



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 - Diversion of 0.21 ha of forest land for the construction of a bridge at Kumbichalkadavu across Karippayar in Neyyar Wildlife Sanctuary falls in Thiruvananthapuram Wildlife Forest Division - Final Approval - Sanction Accorded - Orders Issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.180/2023/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 08-05-2023

Read 1 Letter no. FC2-14639/2018 dated 25.04.2019 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FLR) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

2 GO (Rt) No.210/2020/F&WLD dated 14.09.2020.

3 Letter no. FC2-14639/2018 dated 13.04.2023 from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FLR) & Nodal Officer, as per the letter read 1st paper above, has recommended and forwarded the proposal for diversion of 0.21 ha of forest land under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for construction of a bridge Kumbichalkadavu across Karippayar in Neyyar Wildlife Sanctuary falls in Thiruvananthapuram Wildlife Forest Division received from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FLR) & Nodal Officer. The Executive Engineer, PWD Roads Division, Thiruvananthapuram is the user agency. The proposal is for constructing a bridge at Kumbichal Kadavu across Neyyar Reservoir for a length of 253.4 M and with width 11 M.

2) As per the Government Order read 2nd paper above, Government has conveyed its approval (Stage I) under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the fulfillment of the

conditions:-

1. Legal status of the forest shall remain unchanged;
2. The User Agency shall give undertaking to pay Net Present Value as per the guidelines issued by Government of India;
3. The User Agency shall give an undertaking to pay additional Net Present Value if required;
4. The User Agency shall not fell any trees or cause damage to the surrounding forest and shall take all possible measures to conserve tree growth;
5. The User Agency shall not use the forest land for any purpose other than the purpose for which the forest land is diverted;
6. When the forest land is no longer required for the purpose, the land will be resumed back to the Forest Department;
7. The User Agency shall abide by any other condition imposed later on by Government of India/Government of Kerala/Forest Department in the interest of Forest Conservation;
8. The User Agency shall apply for renewal of approval after 10 years;
9. The User Agency has to sign an agreement with Wildlife Warden, Thiruvananthapuram, incorporating all the conditions imposed by Government Of India/ Government of Kerala / Kerala Forest Department, in this regard, and a nominal lease rent as decided by the Government of Kerala shall be remitted.

3) The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer as per the letter read 3rd paper above, has forwarded the compliance report informing that the user agency has complied with stipulated conditions and the compliance report has been uploaded, which has been verified and found in order by Wildlife Warden, Thiruvananthapuram.

4) In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to accord final approval (Stage II) for the diversion of 0.21 ha of forest land for construction of a bridge at Kumbichalkadavu across Karippayar in Neyyar Wildlife Sanctuary falls in Thiruvananthapuram Wildlife Forest Division, subject to the above conditions.

(By order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force,
Thiruvananthapuram

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer,
Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Conservator of Forest (ABP Circle), Thiruvananthapuram

The Wildlife Warden, Thiruvananthapuram

The Executive Engineer, PWD Roads Division, Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Accountant General (A&E) / Audit, Thiruvananthapuram

I & PR (Web & New Media) Department

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Section Officer