



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department -Diversion of 0.1463 ha of forest land in Pampadum Shola National Park for laying Optical Fibre Cable and MH installation in Kottakamboor Kannan Devan hill stretches - Authorising the Divisional Forest Officer having jurisdiction over the forest land for tree cutting and commencement of work of linear project for a period of one year-Sanction Accorded- Orders issued- regarding.

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### FOREST & WILDLIFE [C] DEPARTMENT

**G.O.(Rt)No.240/2020/F&WLD** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 08/10/2020

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Read 1 G.O.(Rt)No.195/2020/F&WLD dated 26/08/2020.

2 Letter No FC2- 2359/2020, Dated 18.09.2020 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer, F(C)Act.

### ORDER

As per Government Order read above, Government had accorded sanction for the diversion of 0.1463 ha of forest land for for laying Optical Fibre Cable and MH installation in Kottakamboor Kannan Devan hill stretches in favour of Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980

2)The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer, F(C)Act, vide letter read 2nd paper above has reported that, as per guidelines of MoEF & CC, regarding effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, consequent to Stage 1 approval (in principle approval) in respect of linear projects, the State Government or an officer not below the rank of Divisional Forest Officer having the jurisdiction of the area authorized by the Government can pass an order for commencement of work for a period of one year.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to

accord sanction authorising the Divisional Forest Officer having jurisdiction over the forest land to pass an order for tree cutting and commencement of work of the above linear project for a period of one year.

(By order of the Governor)  
**RAJESH.G.R**  
**DEPUTY SECRETARY**

To:

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

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest ( Forest Management) & Nodal Officer, Forest Head Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Field Director, Kottayam.

The Wildlife Warden, Munnar.

The Manager, Reliance Jio Infocom Limited, Pukalakkattu Kariyattu Tower, Mangalam, Palarivattam P.O., Cochin, Kerala.

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

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