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To
The Principal Secretary
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Sub: Minutes of the 43rd Meeting of Standing Committee of NBWL- reg.

Sir,

The 43rd meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife was held on 27th June 2017 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The following proposals pertaining to your State were considered:

Electrification of Rosemala area under Total Electrification Scheme of Govt. of Kerala

The IGF(WL) briefed the Committee on the proposal and stated that the proposal involves the diversion of 0.035 ha of forestland from Schendurney Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of 1 km HT UG cable. He added that the CWLW has recommended the project without imposing any condition.

After discussions, considering the fact that project would electrify the Rosemala area, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal for underground laying of electric cable.

The proposed Govt. of India Jetty site along the east bank of Willington Island in the Ernakulum Channel

The IGF(WL) briefed the Committee on the proposal and stated that the proposal is for the construction of jetty at a distance of 3.1 km from the boundary of Mangalvanam Bird Sanctuary. He added that the CWLW has recommended the proposal without any condition.

After discussions, considering the strategic importance of the project, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal along with the mitigation measures prescribed by the Chief Wildlife Warden

The above recommendation(s) are subject to the existing directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court and provisions of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully,



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