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Date: 17-10-2022

From.

Aneesh C.P. Divisional Forest Officer,

To,

The Superintending Engineer & User Agency, Siruvani Project Circle, Palakkad.

Sir,

Sub: Sustainable Alternative solution to Kuriarkutty-Karappara Irrigation Project (SAKKIP) – Conducting Geo Technical Investigation–EDS arising of - reg.

Ref: 1. Proposal No.FP/KL/Others/148660/2021.

- 2.Order No. FC1-2631/2021 dated 02.04.2022 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, FC Act, FHQ, Thiruvanathapuram.
- 3. This office Lr.No. even dtd 17.06.2022.
- 4.That office Lr.No. D2A/ EOI/ CPP/ SAKKIP/ 2019-20 dtd 21.06.2022.
- 5.Information received through e-mail on 07/07/2022 from the AEE, RBC Sub division, Kozhinjampara.
- 6.Direction from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, FC Act, FHQ, Thiruvanathapuram on 31/08/2022.

Attention is invited to the above subject. Proposal for conducting Geo Technical Investigation and Topographic Survey inside the forest area, over an extent of 0.9 Ha, under Nelliyampathy and Kollengode Ranges in Nemmara Division, to implementing SAKKIP project, was submitted through PARIVESH Portal vide ref.1<sup>st</sup> cited. Necessary permission to carry out Field Investigation and Topographic Survey was issued to the User Agency vide ref. 2<sup>nd</sup> cited. Necessary clarification was sought about the additional permission that is need for conducting the Geo Technical Investigation for implementing this project through this online proposal, requirement of exact extent of forest area using for survey etc. vide ref.3<sup>rd</sup> cited and User Agency has furnished that 0.1219 Ha

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forest area is to be needed for conducting the Geo Technical Investigation and necessary changes in the proposal were resubmitted through PARIVESH vide ref.4<sup>th</sup> cited and hard copy was submitted on 02/08/2022. Field Investigation and Topographic Survey were completed on 16/06/2022 as informed by the Assistant Executive Engineer, RBC Sub division, Kozhinjampara vide ref.5<sup>th</sup> cited.

Vide ref.6<sup>th</sup>, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, FC Act, FHQ, Thiruvanathapuram has communicated that, in the meeting held at Thiruvanathapuram on 31/08/2022, the present stage of above investigation proposal was discussed with the Officer's of Irrigation Department and KSEB authorities and in the meeting discussed it was that the present number of drifting tunnels and dam side and audit side bore holes are worked out by the consultant's for the project, the TATA Consultancy Services. The Kerala Electricity Board Limited pointed out that for preparation of pre feasibility report to be submitted to Central Water Commission (CWC), detailed Geotechnical Investigation may not be required. Hence, it was decided that pre feasibility report may be sought form the consultant first for submission to Central Water Commission (CWC) and based on the direction of Central Water Commission (CWC), detailed Geotechnical Investigation may be decided and the proposal uploaded in PARIVESH portal.

Hence, it may be communicated whether the present proposal (FP/KL/Others/148660/2021) was submitted based on the recommendation of the Central Water Commission (CWC) or the User Agency may be submitting the fresh proposal after hearing from the Central Water Commission (CWC) after submission of pre feasibility report.

Divisional Forest Officer

Yours faithfully