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Dated: 29th November, 2022

To

The Principal Secretary,
Government of Kerala,
Forests & Wildlife (C) Department,
Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram,
Kerala, PIN - 695 001.

Subject: Proposal for Diversion of 0.009 ha of forest land in Mannarkkad Forest Division for the installation of 40 KW Micro Hydel Project at Meenvallom - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter No.C3/194/2021/F&WLD dated 16.12.2021 and letter No.CS/222/2022/F&WLD dated 03/09/2022 on the above mentioned subject and to inform that the proposal was examined by the MoEF&CC, New Delhi and it is requested to furnish the following information for further processing:-

- i. It may be clarified whether the forest area involved in the tail race tunnel of the existing area constitutes the part of 1.15 ha i.e. whether its non-forestry use was approved under the FC Act, 1980 or otherwise, along with reasons and justification thereof.
- ii. The project components to be located in the proposed area may be furnished. It may also be clarified whether any area is required for power house, switch, Power Evacuation, etc.
- iii. Details of plantation raised in lieu of the original diversion of 1.15 ha along with its present status. The KML file of plantations area may also be furnished.

Yours faithfully,

(B.N. ANJAN KUMAR)

etc Asstt. Inspector General of Forest (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Government of Kerala, 'Vanalakshmi', 1st Floor, Forest Headquarters, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram, PIN- 695 014, Kerala.
2. The Chairperson, Palakkad Small Hydro Company Ltd., District Panchayath Building, Near Judges Bungalow, Palakkad, Kerala - 678 001.



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