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From

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer, F(C)Act & Chief Executive Officer, CAMPA, Forest Headquarters, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram.

To

The Principal Secretary,
Forest & Wildlife Department,
Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

- **Sub:** Forest Department Proposal for diversion of 0.2023 ha of forest land under Section 2 Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the Construction of Mullapperiyar Police Station at Vallakkadavu in Idukki District regarding.
- Ref:- 1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change No. 4-KLB 1350/2022-BAN/110 dated 20.04.2022.
 - 2. Government of Kerala letter No. 71/C3/2022/F&WLD dated 27.04.2022.

Kind attention is invited to the references cited. The details/documents sought by Government of India vide reference 1st cited are furnished herewith for favour of information and further necessary action.

- 1. Details of alternatives examined and reason for rejection.
 - Details received from Divisional Forest Officer Kottayam and District Police Chief, Idukki enclosed as Annexure I.
- 2. Certificate from District Collector regarding non availability of Revenue land enclosed as Annexure II.

3. Comments of Chief Wildlife Warden with respect to impact on Wildlife, as the proposed area falls within Eco Sensitive Zone (ESZ) of Periyar Tiger Reserve is enclosed as Annexure III.

Kindly take steps to forward the above details/documents to Government of India as requested for further consideration of the proposal Yours faithfully,

Enclosure: As above.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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Copy to District Police Chief, Idukki for information.

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DETAILS OF ALTERNATIVES EXAMINED AND REASON FOR REJECTION

The Mullaperiyar Police Station is having its jurisdiction area over the watershed area of the dam and the dam premises with a total strength of 124 police personnel Presently the Police Station is functioning in a portion of the building of Forest Department inside the Periyar Tiger Reserve which is too insufficient for the functioning of the Station.

Several alternatives have been examined, however, since the dam and its premises come under Periyar Tiger Reserve, construction of police station is not practical inside the Tiger Reserve. The present land proposed is just outside the Periyar Tiger Reserve and the District Collector idukki has already certified that no revenue land is available near the proposed land. District Police has also searched the availability of private lands to be acquired but no suitable lands could be identified. The proposed land itself is far from the present location of the police station. It has been proposed with the idea of taking the Police Station outside the Periyar Tiger Reserve. Hence, it is submitted that the proposed site may be sanctioned.

Divisional Forest Officer Kottayam

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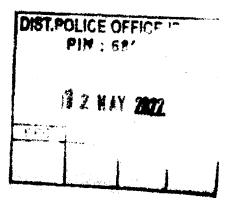
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സൂചന :-1. താങ്കളുടെ 28.4.2022 തീയതിയിലെ 119/CAMP/22-ID നമ്പർ കത്ത് മേൽ സൂചനയിലേയ്ക്ക് ശ്രദ്ധ ക്ഷണിക്കുന്നു ,പീരുമേട് താലൂക്കിൽ മഞ്ചുമല വില്ലേജിൽ സർവ്വെ നമ്പർ 187/pt ൽ മുല്ലപ്പെരിയാർ പോലീസ് സ്റ്റേഷൻ പണിയുന്നതിനായി അനുവദിച്ച 0.02023 Ha സ്ഥലത്തിന് സമീപം പോലീസ് സ്റ്റേഷന് പണിയുന്നതിന് അനുയോജ്യമായ വെന്യു ലാന്റ് ഇല്ല എന്ന വിവരം അറിയിച്ച് കൊളളുന്നു .

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Dated: 21.07.2022

No. KFDHQ/3052/2022-CWW-WL4

То

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Nodal Officer, F (C) Act & Chief Executive Officer, CAMPA.

Sir,

Sub:- KF&WLD – Proposal for diverting 0.2023 Ha of land for the construction of Mullaperiyar Police Station – Comments of Chief Wildlife Warden - reg.

Ref:- 1. Letter No. 4-KLB 1350/2022-BAN/D dated 20.04.22 from IRO, Bangalore, MoEF & CC.

2. Letter No. C5-129/2022 dated 03.06.2022 & 14.07.2022 of CCF (HRC), Kottayam.

Attention is invited to the above subject and reference cited above. It is informed that no direct impact on wildlife is envisaged due to the proposed project in view of its distant location from the boundary of the Periyar Tiger Reserve. However, in the light of Hon'ble Supreme Court's Judgement dated 03.06.2022 in I.A. No. 1000 of 2003 in WPC No.202/1995, as per Para. 44 (e), no new permanent structures has been permitted to come up for whatsoever purpose within the Eco Sensitive Zone, because the proposed project site is located within the ESZ of Protected Area.

Yours faithfully,

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala

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