

**FC2- 35277/2016**

Forest Headquarters,  
Vazhuthacaud,  
Thiruvananthapuram - 14.  
**Date : 05.02.2019**

From

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

To

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

Sir,

**Sub :-** Forest Department – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 0.8235 ha of forest land for desiltation of Lower Periyar Reservoir in Munnar Division - regarding.

**Ref :-**

1. Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India Letter No. F.No. 4-KLB 1159/2018-BAN/467 dated 03.07.2018.
2. Government of Kerala letter No. 2/C2/2017/F&WLD dated 24.07.2018.
3. Letter No. 2270 dated 11.01.2019 of Managing Director, The Travancore Cements, Ltd..

Kind attention is invited to the reference cited. As per ref 1<sup>st</sup> cited, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change has requested to furnish certain clarifications in respect of the proposal for diversion of forest land for desiltation of Lower Periyar Dam. The queries raised by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change are sufficiently answered by the User Agency and is agreed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Munnar and Chief Conservator of Forest (High Range Circle) Kottayam (copy enclosed) further the District Collector, Idukki submitted the prescribed certificate as per Forests Rights Act. The User Agency also submitted the KML file with regard to dumping 2 and 9 with approach roads. As requested by Conservator of Forest, Regional Office, Bangalore, necessary corrections is also made in the A(VI) of

Part A application. The rectification and corrections made by User Agency is forwarded herewith for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest, Land & Resources) & Nodal Officer,  
F(C) Act & CAMPA

Copy to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Regional Office,  
Banglore for information and further necessary action.

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