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पर्यावरण ,वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE Regional Office (Southern Zone), Kendriya Sadan, IVth Floor, E& F Wings, 17<sup>th</sup> Main Road, IInd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 034, Tel.No.080-25635908, E.Mail: <u>rosz.bng-mef@nic.in</u>



<u>BY SPEED POST</u> F.No.4-KLB 1159/2018-BAN/ *[584*]

Dated the 6th February, 2020

То

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

Subject:

Diversion of 0.8235 ha. of forest land for De-silitation of Lower Periyar Dam as part of routine maintenance of dam reservoir in favour of M/s.

Travancore Cements Ltd.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith the Ministry's letter No.FC-11/12/2020 FC dated 31/01/2020 and to request to furnish the information sought therein, to this office at the earliest.

Yours sincerely,

(R.Padmawathe)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Encl: As above.

## Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Deptt, Government of Kerala, 'Vanalakshmi', 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Forest Headquarters, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram-695 014, Kerala.
- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Government of Kerala, 'Vanalakshmi', 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Forest Headquarters, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram, PIN- 695 014, Kerala.
- 3. The Managing Director, M/s. Travancore Cements Ltd, Nattokom, Kottayam -683 013. Kerala.

(R.Padmawathe)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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Government of India

Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change

(Forest Conservation Division)

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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan

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Dated: 31SF January, 2020.

To,

The Deputy Director General of Forests (C),

Ministry of Env., Forest and Climate Change,

Regional Office (SZ), Kendriya Sadan,

4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road,

Koramangala II Block,

Bangalore - 560034.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.8235 ha. of forest land for Desiltaion of Lower Periyar dam as part of routine maintenance of dam reservoir in favor of M/s. Travancore Cements Ltd.

Sir,

I am directed refer to File No. 4-KRB1159/2018 forwarded by you on 01/01/2020 with respect to the above mentioned proposal and in this regard it is informed that the file submitted as well as recommendation of REC does not clarify that the proposed land for desilting is a part of earlier diversion effected vide ltd t 03/04/1984 having an extent of 127 ha. In the instant cases the following details are needed as listed below

- a. Copy of approval dt 03/04/1984.
- b. Details and maps associated with 127 ha forest land diversion in Munnar district.
- c. KML files of proposed re-diversion/ Diversion.
- d. Details of compliance of approval accorded by letter dt 03/04/1984.
- e. The concerned DFO shall also intimate about any violation of FCA, 1980 till date.

2. This is in view to ascertain the fact that whether the proposal is for fresh diversion or re-diversion an earlier reply in this regard may be submitted, please.

(Brijendra Swaroop)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Department of Environment & Forests, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Government of Kerala,

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