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No. 4-KLB1440/2023-BAN/ 76

Dated: 23rd March, 2023

To

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

Subject: Diversion of 1.9801 ha of forest land in Kozhikode Forest Division at Nellipoyil & Thiruvambady Village of Kodencherry Panchayat, Thamarassery Taluk for installation of Maripuzha Small Hydro Electric Project (2x 3 MW) run off the river scheme in Chaliyar Basin in favour of The Chief Engineer, Civil, Investigation & Planning, KSEBL. (**Online Proposal No. FP/KL/HYD/37412/2018**)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's Letter No. C3/106/2023-FWLD) on 10/03/2023 seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section '2' of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above project. In this regard, it is requested that, information/clarification on the following may kindly be provided for further processing of the proposal:-

1. Justification for locating the project in forest area.
2. The details of alternatives examined along with map and reason for their rejection.
3. Detailed Project Report of the project .
4. Whether the proposal involves transmission line component for evacuation of power from the proposed Hydel Project.
5. The degraded forest land selected for planting falls in Malabar Wildlife Sanctuary which is being managed as per the approved Management Plan of the said wildlife sanctuary, is the planting/afforestation activities proposed in the identified degraded forest land is in consistent with the recommendations of approved Management Plan of the Sanctuary.

Yours faithfully,

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(B.N. ANJAN KUMAR)

Asstt. Inspector General of Forest (Central)

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Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forest Department, Government of Kerala, 'Vanalakshmi', 1st Floor, Forest Headquarters, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram, PIN- 695 014, Kerala.
2. The Addl. PCCF (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the PCCF, Forest Department, Government of Kerala, 'Vanalakshmi', 1st Floor, Forest Headquarters, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695 014.
3. The Chief Engineer, Civil, Investigation & Planning, Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd., (KSEBL), Vydhyuth Bhavan, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala - 695 004.



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24/3/2023