

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

Forest & Wildlife (C) Department

No : C3/74/2023-FWLD

23-04-2026, Thiruvananthapuram

From

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer ,
F(C) Act
Forest Head Quarters , Thiruvananthapuram

Sir,

Sub: Forest & Wildlife Department - Diversion of 0.138 ha of forest land in Kothamangalam Forest Division for construction of Micro Hydro Electric Project at Vellakkayam – furnishing of additional information – reg.

- Ref: 1. Your Letter No. KFDHQ/821/2025-SAandNO/FC2 dated 12.03.2026
2. Letter No. 4-KRC 4-KLB1437/2023-BAN dated 15.04.2026 from the Ministry of Environment , Forest and Climate Change , GoI (Copy enclosed)

I am directed to invite your attention to the references cited. The proposal for diversion of 0.138 ha of forest land in Kothamangalam Forest Division for the construction of Micro Hydro Electric Project at Vellakkayam by M/s Vellakkayam Hydro Project Pvt. Ltd. was forwarded to the Ministry for Stage-I approval.

The Ministry has examined the proposal and has sought further clarifications vide reference 2nd cited on certain points.

In this regard, you are requested to furnish detailed remarks and requisite documents on the above points urgently, for onward submission to the Ministry.

Yours Faithfully,
PADMAKUMARI B
UNDER SECRETARY

For Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Approved for Issue,

Section Officer.