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F. No.:-4-KLB1336/2022-BAN 57  
Dated: 21st May, 2024

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

**Subject:- Diversion of 0.04 ha of forest land for establishing Geo Environmental Observatory (GEObs) at Sankhumalai in Mankulam Forest Division (Online Proposal No.FP/KL/Others/45009/2020) -Reg**

Madam/Sir

I am directed to refer to the proposal no.FP/KL/Others/45009/2020 received in PARIVESH 1.0 on 07.05.2024 wrt the above-mentioned subject and to inform that after analysing the proposal it is observed that the State Government has not submitted the comments of CWLW as sought by this office vide earlier letter dt 14.02.2022 (copy enclosed).

In this regard, it is once again requested to submit the comments of CWLW, Govt. of Kerala since the area proposed for diversion falls within ESZ of Eravikulam National Park.

Signed by Anjankumar  
Besagarahalli Narayana

Date: 21-05-2024 14:16:20

Yours faithfully,

(B.N. ANJAN KUMAR)

Asstt. Inspector General of Forest (Central)

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.

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2. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Government of Kerala, 'Vanalakshmi', 1st Floor, Forest Headquarters, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram, PIN- 695 014, Kerala.
3. Dr. A. Krishnakumar, Scientist, Hydrology Group National Centre for Earth Science Studies, Akkulam, Thiruvananthapuram-695001.
4. Guard file. *1 office copy*



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No. 4-KLB1336/2022-BAN/ 1418  
Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

To

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

**Subject:** Proposal for diversion of 0.04 ha of forest land for establishing Geo Environmental Observatory (GEObs) at Sankhumalai in Mankulam Forest Division - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter No.C3/273/2021/F&WLD dated 20.12.2021 vide which the above mentioned proposal was submitted. In this regard, it is informed that as per the information available in the Parivesh Portal, the proposal is pending with CF/CCF. It is therefore, requested that the same may be forwarded to this office for further consideration.

On Scrutiny of the hard copy of the proposal, it is observed that the forest area proposed for diversion falls within the ESZ of Eravikulam National Park. It is therefore, requested that the comments of CWLW may also be furnished.

Yours faithfully,

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