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Government of India Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi: 1100 03, Dated: 27th May, 2022

To
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests and Environment,
Government of Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.

Sub: Diversion of forest land for extension of lease of 94.98 ha. for setting up of experimental farm at Peruvannamuzhy Range in Kozhikode District by Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR). -regarding.

Madam/Sir

I am directed to refer to Government of Kerala's letter dt 30.04.2022 with respect to the above mentioned subject forwarding the additional information in response to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 06.03.2018. In this regard it is informed that in after analyzing state Govt. letter dt 22.06.2019 the Ministry has already sought various information/documents vide letter dt 19.12.2019 (copy enclosed). The reply for which is still awaited.

In view of above it is advised that the State Govt. may submit an consolidated point-wise reply in response to this Ministry's letter dt 19.12.2019 for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

(Rinku Kumari)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

- 1. The PCCF & HoFF Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Dept., Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Bangalore.
- 4. The User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring Cell, Forest Conservation Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.