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To

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
High Range Circle,
Kottayam.

Sir,

Sub : FCA clearance - Vellakkayam Micro Hydel Project-reply to query- reg.

Ref : Query raised in proposal number FP/KL/HYD/144656/2021 dated 15.07.2022.

Kind attention is invited to the subject and reference cited. Detailed sketch of land including power house area is submitted herewith. As per the same power house (0.012 Ha) area is also situated in forest land. Hence the project may be accepted. Revised Site Inspection Report is also submitted herewith. This is submitted for kind information and further action.

Yours faithfully

Divisional Forest Officer,
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Site Inspection Report of Vellakayam MicroHydel Power Project
Diversion Proposal:

I have inspected the site on 12.02.2021, 12.10.2021 and 13.12.2021. The are to be diverted is in Vellalu area near Vellakayam in Thodupuzha Reserve Forest, under Mullaringad Range in Idukki District. The User agency started the work without FCA clearance by First week of February. When enquired UA obtained the Panchayat NOC and also lease agreement with Local Panchayat was executed considering it as Thodu Purumboke. The work was immediately stopped and UA was directed to apply through Proper channel for FCA clearance before starting the work.

The total area required for this project is 0.138 Ha which includes the stream submergence area. It proposes to generate 90KW though this micro hydel project. It is a small scale project with run of the river power generation.

The diversion area is in a single contiguous patch of 0.138 Ha area including the stream submergence. The diversion site is along the road passing through the area. Since the power generated in only 90KW the evacuation of the power is done via the nearby existing powerline along the road.

On enquiry no other suitable land was available for this project in this locality. It does not affect wildlife in the area. The project is micro hydel Power generation. Hence the project may be accepted.


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