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F.No.4-KLB 1159/2018-BAN/ 467  
Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018

To

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.8235 ha. of forest land for De-siltation of Lower Periyar Dam as part of routine maintenance of dam reservoir in favour of M/s. Travancore Cements Ltd.

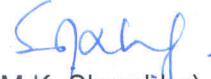
Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government's letter No. C2/02/2017/F&WLD dated 28/05/2018 on the above subject. In this regard, it is requested to furnish the following clarifications in respect of the said proposal:-

1. Details of the alternate sites, including non-forest areas, considered for dumping may be provided.
2. Protective measures proposed to contain the silt to the dump yard so that the vegetation around is not flooded with silt/muck during rains may be listed.
3. The extent and location of the area proposed for de-silting within reservoir may be mentioned along with a sketch/map.
4. Legal status of the land where the de-siltation is proposed to be carried out.
5. The length and width of the proposed approach road to the dump yard and their legal status.

Further, It is also informed that in the online proposal, only the kml file of dumping yard designated as "10" has been uploaded and the maps of the other two sites in kml format have not been uploaded. It is requested that proper kml map of the dumping yard 2 and 9 with approach roads shall also be uploaded. Since this is a non-linear project, necessary correction may also be done in A(vi) of part –I of the application. The FRA compliance certificate as per MoEF&CC guidelines No. 11-9/98-FC(pt) dated 5/7/2013 and geo-referenced map of the proposed area for diversion duly signed by the user agency and Forest Department may also be furnished please.

Yours faithfully,

  
(M.K. Shambhu)

Conservator of Forests (Central)

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Deptt, Government of Kerala, 'Vanalakshmi', 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Forest Headquarters, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram-695 014, Kerala.
2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Government of Kerala, 'Vanalakshmi', 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Forest Headquarters, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram, PIN- 695 014, Kerala.

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