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Abstract

Forest & Wild Life Department - Diversion of 0.0155 ha of forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for drawing electric line to Ambedkar ST Colony – Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

**FOREST & WILD LIFE(C) DEPARTMENT**

GO(Rt) No. 306/2013/F&WLD

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 21-08-2013

- Read: (1) Letter F. No.11-9/98-FC dated 3.1.05 and 24.09.07 from the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi.
- (2) Letter No.F.C2-261/2008 dated 12/02/2008 from the Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) and Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

As per the letter read 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, Government of India issued General approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for the diversion of forest land to Government departments on specific conditions.

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram as per the letter read 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above has forwarded a proposal for the diversion of 0.0155 ha of forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for drawing electric line to Ambedkar ST Colony. The Kerala State Electricity Board through the Assistant Engineer, Electrical Section, Palode is the user agency.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the diversion of 0.0155 ha of forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for drawing electric line to Ambedkar ST Colony in favour of Kerala State Electricity Board through the Assistant Engineer, Electrical Section, Palode (User agency) subject to the following conditions.

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged
2. The project should not involve felling of trees
3. The forest land should not be used for any other purpose other than the purpose for which it is diverted

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4. The Net Present Value of the forest land should be remitted to Adhoc CAMPA account in CAF Kerala CA 1586 in the Corporation Bank, Block II, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi and reported to Government of India and State Government.
5. The forest land will be resumed to the Forest Department as and when the period expires
6. The additional amount of the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after revision of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency and the same shall be transferred to the designated adhoc CAMPA account
7. Any other condition that the State Forest Department/State Government or the concerned Regional Office may impose from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and/or development of forests

By Order of the Governor  
A.P. GOPAKUMAR  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

- ✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Forces,  
Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer,  
Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment & Forests, Koramangala, Bangalore (with C.L.)
- The Chief Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Kollam
- The Divisional Forest Officer, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Assistant Engineer, Electrical Section, Palode
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Section Officer