

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## ABSTRACT

Forests - Diversion of 22.4 ha. of forest land in Thrissur District for laying 220 KV transmission line from Thrissur to Kozhikode. - sanctioned - Orders issued -

## FOREST &amp; WILD LIFE (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS) 74/90/F&WLD. Thiruvananthapuram, Dt. 7.8.1990

Read:- 1) Letter No.C5.996/87 dated 26.3.1987 and L5-18748/89 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Thiruvananthapuram.  
2) Letter No.8-98/87-FC dated 9.7.1990 from Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Government of India.

## O R D E R

Government are pleased to accord sanction under section 2 of Forest Conservation Act 1980 as approved by Government of India in the letter 2nd cited for the diversion of 22.4 ha. of forest land in Thrissur District for laying 220 KV double circuit transmission line from Thrissur to Kozhikode subject to the following conditions.

1. Only temporary use of forest land would be permitted for laying the proposed transmission line and the legal status of the land will remain unchanged.
2. The maximum width of right of way for the transmission line on the forest land shall be 35 M.
3. Below each conductor, with clearance of 3 Mts. would be permitted for taking the tension stringing equipment. Trees on such strips would have to be felled but after stringing work is completed, the natural regeneration will be allowed to come up. Felling/pollarding/pruning of trees will be done with the permission of the local forest officer whenever necessary to maintain the electrical clearance. One outer strip shall be left clear to permit maintenance of the transmission line.
4. In the remaining width within the right of way upto a maximum of 35 meters, trees will be felled or lopped to the extent required for preventing electrical hazards by maintaining a minimum clearance of 4.6 mtrs. from the conductor. The sag and swing of the conductors are to be kept in view while working out the minimum clearance mentioned as above.
5. In the case of transmission line to be constructed in hilly areas, no tree will be felled where transmission line is adequately higher than the tree growth.
6. Compensatory plantations should be raised on equivalent non-forest area at the cost of the project. The non-forest lands, identified for this purpose should be handed over to the Forest Department and notified as protected forests before the release of forest lands being diverted by these orders.

By order of the Governor,  
N. GOPINATHAN NAIR

Under Secretary to Government.

Encl. on L5.18748/89 dt. 23.8.90 Chief Conservator's office, Tvm.  
Copy to C.Fs.Trichur(Ref.D.1094/87) & DFO Trissur. etc.

Sd/-

for Chief Conservator of Forests (F)

Encl. on G3.4333/90 dt. 14.9.90

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Sd/- Conservator of Forests, Tr.

Approved for Issue

Jr. Supt. 1558