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To.

The principal Govt. of Kerala Forest and Department Thiruvananthapuram

Sub: - Rural water Supply scheme to Madakkathara Panchayath LIC aided scheme Diversions of 0.2380 of forest land- reg.

Sir,

Kindly referred State Govt. letter No. 6702/C2/98/F & Wild dated 22.5.2000 seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above project. The proposal was closed vide this office letter of even no dated 15.2.2001 for non furnishing of additional information. Subsequently the State Govt. had submitted the required information vide its letter dated24.3432001

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Govt. I am directed to convey Central Government approval for diversion of 0.2380 has of forest land to Madakkathara Panchayat LIC aided scheme for rural supply in favors of Kerala Water Authority in Thrissur District to the following conditions.

- (1) Legal Staus of the forest land shall main unchanged.
- (2) The total forest area to be utilised for the project shall not exceed 0.2380ha.
- (3) The forest area shall not be used for the purpose other than which approved.
- (4) Any other conditions to be stipulated by State Govt. / PCCF. Kerala in the interest

Yours faithfully, (D.Sudhakar) Conservator of Forest

Copy with complements for necessary action to:

- 1. The Director General of Forests and Special Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests. Paryavaram Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road. New Delhi 110003
- 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Department, Government of Kerala Vazhuthacadu Thiruvananthapuram
- 3. The Conservator of Forests Nodal Officer Office of the PCCF, Forests Department, Government of Kerala, Vazhuthacadu Thriruvananthapuram.
- 4. The Asstt. Executive Engineer Water Works Sub- Division Kerala Water Authority, Thrissur.
- 5. Guard file

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