Minutes of the meeting of the Co-ordination Committee Forest clearance held at 3 P.M. on 25.2.1983 in the room of Agricultural Production Commissioner.

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Present:

1. Shri. M. Dandapani, Agricultural Production Commissioner in charge of Special Secretary (Forest & Minor Irrigation). Secretary (Electricity). 2. Shri. R.P.Singh, Chief Conservator of Forests. 3. Shri. A. Hassankutty, Chief Engineer (Civil), General Kerala State 4. Shri. M.P. Bharathan, Electricity Board. Superintending Engineer (Designs and 5. Shri. V.Srinivasan, Plannint), K.S.E. Board Executive Engineer, Kerala State Electricity 6. Shri. S. Padmakumar, Board, Vidyath Bhavan, Pattom. Assistant Chief Conservator of Forests, Office o 7. Shri. T.K.Mathew, of the C.C.F. Trivandrum. 8. Shri. M.Maitheen, **Assistant Conservator of Forests**

The Committee reviewed the progress of action in the following cases. The latest position regarding each case as is revealed at the time of discussion is noted against each.

K.V.Lines

- 1. 1.66KV Line from Edamon to Ayoor (Vot. File no. 54489/F1/82/AD).
- 2. 220 KV. line from Idukki to Mudumalpet (Govt. file no. 14210/F1/81/AD).
- It was noted that the Govt. of India has asked for a form map showing the alignment and the Forest areas and it is now pending with the Conservator of Forests, Quilon promised to send the same to the Chief Conservator of Forests in 2 Weeks.

It is now pending with the Chief Conservator of Forests. He has promised to expedite the materials required by the Govt. of India. During discussion it was suggested that the Electricity Board should furnish a detailed report on the width to be cleared according to technical requirement so that it can be fully taken up with Govt. of India. It was also suggested that the Forest dept. should speed up the cutting of the trees from the Revenue land and for cutting the rosewood trees Divl. Forest Officer will make arrangements without insisting in the K.S.E.B. making advance payments. The suggestions were accepted

3. 66 KV. line from Valara to Karimanal (Vovt. File No.

It is now pending with D.F.O, Munnar. Chief Conservator of Forests promised to ask the Divl.

52664/F1/82/AD).

- 4. 110KV. line from Palghat to Walayar units.
- 5. 11 KV line from Moozhiyar to Seethathode (Govt. file no. 44213/F1/82/AD).
- 6. 66KV line from Shornur to Edappal (Govt. file no. 67099/ FSA1/82/AD)
- 7. 66 KV line to quarry site of Malabar Cements (Govt. file no 23601/FSA1/82/AD).
- 8. 11 KV line extension to feed Garden complex, Mundur Through the vested forests (Govt. file no. 84192/FSA1/ 82/AD).
- Electrification to the Tribal Colony at Villumala drawing Of 11 KV line through forest and (Govt. file no. 10253/F1/83/ AD).
- 10. Tap line to Sultan Battery.

Forest Officer to furnish the materials in 2 Weeks.

Sanction has already been accorded.

It is now pending with the K.S.E.B. They have promised to expedite action.

It is now under consideration of Govt. Action is being expedited.

Action is being taken. It is expected to refer to the Govt. of India in a week. (Referred to the Govt. of India on 25-02-83)
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It has been referred to the Government of India on 17-2-83).

Sanction has already been issued.

Name of Hydro Electric Project

- 1. Lower Periyar Hydro Electric Project area-127 ha. Adjacent to to Idukki wild life sanctuary-Munnar divn. (Govt. file no. 10123/FG2/81/AD)
- 2. Kuriyarkutty-Karappara H.E.P Area-660 hectares vested forests in Palghat special division and 968.50 na. in Parambikulam and Nemmara division (R.F.)
- 3. Kuttiadi Augmentation scheme Area 13.5 hectares-special Division, Kozhikode.`
- 4. Pooyamkutty B.E.P. area:
 Munnar divn. 2259 ha.
 Malayattur divn. 1700 ha.
 3959 ha.
- 5. Kakkad H.E.P. area-4.14 ha. Ranni divn. (Govt. file no. 34792/FG2/81/AD.

Pending with the Govt. of India. Latest reminder was sent on 14-12-82. The Govt. of India is being reminded again.

It is pending with the Kerala State Electricity Board. They have promised to expedite action.

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Some more particulars have been required by the Govt. of India. They are to be furnished by the C.C.F. Chief Conservator of Forests has promised to expedite action. 6. Sabarigiri Augmentation (pumping)scheme

Area. 50.491 ha Konni divn

5.486 " G.A divn.

<u>1.766</u> <u>"</u> K.F.D.C

57.743 ha Gardamon nursery

(Govt. file no. 66079/FG2/80/AD)

7. Sabarigiri Augmentation (Meenan I & II area)

Area-6.5623 ha.

(Govt. file no. 24525/F1/82/AD)

- 8. Peringalkuthu R.B.S
 - 1. Construction of temporary sheds at Orukumban 0.040 ha.
 - 2. Improvements to the jeep road from Peringalkuthu Dam site to Orukumban Dam site. <u>0.75 ha</u>. 1.15, ha.

Chief Conservator of Forests has promised to expite action.

It was suggested that the CCF should reexamine the case further and see whether the Orders, already issued contained clear identification of the area and if so whether the approval of the Govt. of India is to be obtained under the Forest Conservation Act. Action is being taken. It is expected to send the proposal to the Govt. of India in two weeks.

(For investigation purposes (Govt. file no. 8502/GF2/82/AD)

9. Adirappally H.E.P. Approach road To the Power house site of the above Scheme for investigation purposes. Area-1.206ha Vazhachal divn.

(Govt. file no. 8503/FG2/83/AD)

 Achencoil Multipurpose scheme Construction of dormitory building for investigation purposes. Area-1125 sq.m.
 (Govt. file no. 60426/FG2/82/AD) Action is being taken. It is expected to send the proposal to the Govt. of India in two weeks

Action could not be taken as a G.O., quoted in the C.C.F's letter was not immediately available. The concerned file is being traced out. Action will be taken immediately.

The meeting came to a close at 5.30 P.M.

Endt.on.04.1715/81

Chief Conservator's Office, Trivandrum. Dt. 9-4-83.

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