



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wild Life Department - Diversion of forest land upto 5 ha Proposal to Government of India Authorization of Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) as Nodal Officer - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

GO (MS) No. 42/11/F&WLD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16-9-2011

Read: Letter No. FC.2/4591/10 dated 1.8.2011 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per section 2.1(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for the purpose of small development and public utility projects involving diversion of forest land upto 5 ha, the State Government may authorize the Nodal Officer or any other officer in the State to submit proposals directly to Government of India, on behalf of the State Government.

2. Now, in the absence of any such specific authorization, from Government, all proposals irrespective of the extent of forest land involved are forwarded from the Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer to State Government for onward transmission to Government of India, which in turn causes considerable delay to implementation of the projects.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force has forwarded a proposal vide letter read above requesting State Government to authorize the Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer of Forest Head Quarters, Kerala to submit project proposals involving diversion of forest land upto 5 ha directly to Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Bangalore under intimation to Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and State Government.

4. Government have examined the proposals in detail and are pleased to authorize the Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer Forest Headquarters, Thiruvananthapuram to submit proposals involving diversion of forestland upto 5 ha. for small development activities and public utility projects as per rule 2, (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 directly to the Regional Office (Southern Zone), Ministry of Environment & Forest, Bangalore under intimation to Government and to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Head of Forest Force.

By Order of the Governor,
C.G.PRADEEP KUMAR,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Ministry of Environment & Forest, Bangalore (with CL)
✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) &
Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Power Department (vide U.O.No.3331/B2/11/PD dated 3-8-11)
The Public Works Department
The Revenue Department
The Finance Department
The Information & Public Relations Department
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (A&E), Thiruvananthapuram.
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