



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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Abstract

Kuttiyadi Augmentation Scheme- Land handed over to the Forest Department for Compensatory afforestation in lieu of forest land diverted for the Project-Additional extent of land required - Sanctioned- Orders issued

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-G/C)

B.O(FTD) No 751 /2020 (DGC/AEE II/KAS /LAR/2014) Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 21.12.2020

- Read :1. Letter No.CE(C-DS)/12b /Land /2019-20/548 dated 13.11.2020 & 23.11.2020 of the Chief Engineer (Civil - Dam Safety & DRIP.)
2.Letter No.CI&CC/TA/GEN/2020/498 dated 30.11.2020 of the Chief Engineer (C-I&CC)
3. Note No.DGC/AEEII/KAS/LAR /2015 dated 09.12.2020 of the Director (Generation-Civil) (Agenda 31 /12/20)

ORDER

The Government of India accorded Stage-1 forest clearance for diversion of 240 Ha of forest land to KSEB for Kuttiyadi Augmentation Scheme vide letter No.8-27/95-FC dated 21.08.1996 subject to the conditions that action should be taken for transfer and mutation of equivalent non-forest land to Kerala Forest Department and user agency will transfer the cost of compensatory afforestation and cost of penal compensatory afforestation over double degraded forestland to the department. On compliance of the above condition, MoE & F will issue Stage-II-forest clearance to the project. The Stage II Forest Clearance is kept pending only with respect to non-compliance of mutation of land identified and transferred to the forest department for undertaking compensatory afforestation in lieu of forest land diverted for non-forestry purpose.

The total extent of forest land handed over to the Forest Department for implementation of Kuttiyadi Augmentation Scheme was 240.00Ha. Out of which an extent of 16.60 Ha of unutilized Forest land (extent of Forest land above FRL in the isolated island situated inside the reservoir area) was returned to the Forest Department. So, the total Forest involvement for KA Scheme was 223.40 Ha

An extent of 223.906Ha was handed over to the Forest Department for conversion to reserve forest for the purpose of Compensatory afforestation. Out of the 223.906 Ha, an extent of 206.0426Ha was converted as reserve forest vide order No: H3-4699/2016/29.11.2017 of the Thahsildar (Land Records), Vythiri Taluk. The balance land has to be settled after survey and demarcation.

Accordingly, the joint survey conducted by the Forest Department, Revenue Department and KSEBL in the area of 17.86Ha of KSEBL land in Island No.11-Perunthada CA which were upon the boundary of forest land, to assess the exact extent of forest land and forest land

above the FRL of the reservoir.

During the survey, the net forest land involvement is found as 220.1430 Ha. The balance land area to be mutated for compensatory afforestation comes to 14.1004 Ha to fulfill the condition of compensatory afforestation for getting Stage II clearance.

An extent of 12.1519 Ha of private land is already available with the forest department in the island no.11-Perunthada CA as per the joint survey conducted. The balance private land area of 1.9485 Ha shall be handed over to forest department to fulfill the condition.

The Chief Engineer (C-Dam Safety & DRIP) as per note read as 1st has requested sanction of the Board for transfer of an extent of 1.9485 Ha of non-forest land in possession of KSEBL to the Divisional Forest Officer, South Waynad Division, Kalpetta for full compliance of the stipulation with respect to undertaking compensatory afforestation.

Having considered the matter in detail as per note read as 3rd above, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 16.12.2020 resolved to accord sanction for the following.

1. To transfer 1.9485 Ha of land presently in possession of KSEBL, for compensatory afforestation in lieu of forest land diverted, to Divisional Forest Officer, South Waynad Division, Kalpetta after survey and demarcation
2. To authorize Executive Engineer, Dam Safety Division, Thariode to complete the procedural formalities in connection with the land transfer.

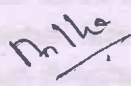
Orders are issued accordingly. The Chief Engineer (Civil - Dam Safety & DRIP) shall take further action in this regard

By Order of the Full Time Directors
Sd/-
LEKHA.G
Company Secretary i/c

To: The Chief Engineer (Civil - Dam Safety & DRIP.)

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