



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD Ltd

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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ABSTRACT

Diversion of 0.7945 Ha. of forest land for laying 220KV Double circuit line from Thottiar Hydro Electric Power House to 220 KV LP Madakkathara line for evacuating of power – Forest Clearance - Compliance of conditions – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

Corporate Office (SBU-G/C)

BO (FTD)No.215/2023(DGC/AEE V/Forest/2014)

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 29.04.2023

- Read: 1. Note No. CE(C-I &CC)/TA/GEN/2023/335 dated 31.03.2023 of the Chief Engineer(Civil- I&CC).
2. Note No. DGC/AEE V/Forest/2014 dated 10.04.2023 of the Director (Generation - Civil) to the Full Time Directors. (Agenda 12/04/23)

ORDER

In principle approval /Stage – 1 clearance was accorded by the Central Government (MOEF&CC) under section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the diversion of 0.7945 Ha. of forest land for laying 220KV Double circuit line from Thottiar Hydro Electric Power House to 220 KV L.P Madakkathara line for evacuating of power from Thottiar Hydro Electric Project subject to certain conditions. In the condition A.(2), it is stipulated that 'The non-forest revenue land in Sy. No. 34/1 of Chinnakanal village in Munnar Division, Idukki District identified towards compensatory afforestation over an extent of 1 Ha. shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the Forest Department and the same shall be notified as RF/PF prior to Stage II approval'. This was based on the communication issued by the District Administration to the Divisional Forest Officer while processing the proposal for Stage – 1 clearance. Subsequently, the District Administration had communicated their inability to part with the said extent of land including other restrictions for transfer of land for compensatory afforestation.

The Chief Engineer (Civil - I&CC) as per the note read as 1st above has reported that even after various discussions with the District Administration, the proposals put forth by them in identifying land for compensatory afforestation could not be materialized, owing to the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and its amendments.

Later, the Executive Engineer, Dam Safety Division, Thariode has identified an extent of 1.0860 Ha. of land in Vythiri Taluk, Thariode village, Block No. 4, Sy. Nos. 52/pt, 53/pt and 54/pt for undertaking compensatory afforestation in lieu of 0.7945 Ha. of forest land diverted for laying 220KV Double circuit line for Thottiar Hydro

Electric Project and The Chief Engineer (Civil-I&CC) has recommended for sanction of the same.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per the note read as 2nd above.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 20.04.2023 resolved to accord sanction to transfer 1.0860 Ha. of land in Vythiri Taluk, Thariode Village, Block No. 4, Sy. Nos 52/pt, 53/pt and 54/pt, in favour of Forest Department for undertaking compensatory afforestation in lieu of diversion of 0.7945 Ha. of forest land for laying 220 KV Double Circuit line from Thottiar Hydro Electric Power House to 220 KV L.P. - Madakkathara line for evacuating of power from Thottiar Hydro Electric Project.

Orders are issued accordingly.

**By Order of the
Full Time Directors**



**LEKHA G
Company Secretary**

To:

The Chief Engineer (Civil-Investigation & Construction-Central).

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