



KERALA FORESTS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

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O/o Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
Nodal Officer, F(C)Act &
Chief Executive Officer, CAMPA
Forest Headquarters
Thiruvananthapuram

CIRCULAR No. 1/2021


Dated: 30.09.2021

Sub:- Submission of proposal for seeking approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – reg.

Ref:- 1. Government of India letter D.O. No. F(C)A/11.6/386/MISC dated 09.07.2020.
2. Government of Kerala letter No. C3/148/2020/F&WLD dated 25.08.2020.

Rule 6 of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 clearly specifies the timeline for processing of proposals for the diversion of forest land for non forestry purposes at the level of Divisions, Circles and the Nodal Office. As per references cited, Government of India and Government of Kerala have issued directions to strictly adhere to the timeline specified in Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 while processing the proposals submitted under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to avoid any undue delay.

It is therefore directed that all Divisions/Circles shall strictly follow the timeline stipulated therein in the Forest (Conservation) Rule, 2003 while processing the Forest Conservation proposals.


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To

All CCFs/CFs/ DFOs/ WLWs.

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