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ABSTRACT

Mankulam HEP (40MW) Construction of 220kV double circuit transmission line from Mankulam to Valara - Utilising 26.9328Ha of KSEBL land in Thariode for compensatory afforestation purpose - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-GC)

B.O. (FTD) No.159/2025 (DGC/AEEV/Forest/2014-Part(1))
Thiruvananthapuram.

Dated:03-04-2025

- Read :
1. Proposal No.FP/KL/PWR_TRANS/466206/2024 dated 19.03.2024 uploaded in PARIVESH portal.
 2. Note No.D (T&SO)/T6/Mankulam/24-25/1253 dated 25.01.2025 of the Director (Transmission & System Operations).
 3. Note No.DGE/G2/AEE3/Mankulam/2023/I/110043/2025/1024 dated 27.01.25 of Director (G-E&C, REES & SOURA).
 4. Note No.KSEBL/CE/CIVIL/CICC/13/2025-AE5/639 dated 01.02.2025 of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Hydel).
 5. Note No.DGC/AEEV/Forest/2014-Part (1) dated 17.02.2025 to the Full Time Directors of KSEBL (Agenda No.04/29/03/25).
 6. Minutes of the meeting of Full Time Directors held on 14.03.2025 as per Resolution No.FTD/04/03/25/29.

ORDER

The Director (Transmission & System Operations) as per note read as 2nd above has reported that the Mankulam HEP project, being implemented at a rapid pace, requires 26.9328Ha of forest land for constructing a 220kV power evacuation line along the proposed Mankulam - Valara route. The power evacuation line is planned as a 220kV DC line from Mankulam HEP site at Kurathykudy to Valara by LILOing the 220kV Pallivasal - Kothamangalam feeder. The project completion is contingent upon the commissioning of this evacuation line.

It was also requested by the Director (Transmission & System Operations) as per note read as 2nd above to explore the possibility of handing over 33.2561Ha of non forest KSEBL land available in block No.4, TP7 of Thariode village, Vythiri Taluk under the control of

Executive Engineer, Dam safety Division-5, Thariode to be utilized for compensatory afforestation purpose for Mankulam Transmission line. KSEBL is possessing 43.4407Ha of land in Thariode Village which was acquired for Kuttiyadi Augmentation Scheme.

The Deputy Chief Engineer (Hydel) as per note read as 4th above reported that the request for transferring land for power evacuation was first made on 05.08.2010 and after number of correspondence it was resubmitted in PARIVESH portal on 27.07.2016. Again it was uploaded in PARIVESH 2.0 portal on 19.03.2024. The above project was recommended by Kerala Forest Department to State Government with certain conditions to be incorporated in the proforma proposal. The major objection from the Forest Department was that KSEBL should transfer equal non-forest land to Forest Department for raising compensatory afforestation along with certain other suggestions.

Accordingly, the possibility of handing over 33.2561Ha of non forest KSEBL land available in block No.4, TP7 of Thariode village was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 5th above. During the meeting of Full Time Directors held on 14.03.2025, the Director (Generation-Civil) explained that 33.2561Ha land has been identified at Thariode village. However since the right of way has now been revised from 35m to 28m only 26.9328Ha land is needed for the construction.

Having considered the matter, the Full Time Directors passed the following resolutions.

- a. Resolved to utilize 26.9328Ha of the KSEBL land available in Block No.4, TP7 of Thariode Village, Vythiri Taluk under the control of Executive Engineer, Dam safety Division-5, Thariode for compensatory afforestation purpose for Mankulam Transmission line.
- b. Further resolved that in future, leased land has to be offered firstly instead of buying land for compensatory afforestation.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Signed by
Lekha Geetha
COMPANY SECRETARY
Date: 03-04-2025 13:08:30

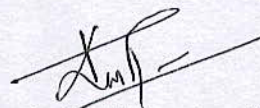
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