

F. No. 8-58/2016-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(FC Division)

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Dated: 20th April 2020.

To,

Addl. Chief Secretary (Forest),
Forest, Ecology and Environment Dept.,
Government of Karnataka,
Banglore-560001

Sub: Diversion of 72.177 ha (178 acre 14 Gunta) of Forest Land in Sy. No. 1/1 of Bhutaramanahtti Village, Belgavi talik and district for establishment of Rani Chennamma University in favor Registrar, Rani Chennamma University Belgavi Proposal No. FP/KA/SCH/20566/2016-reg.

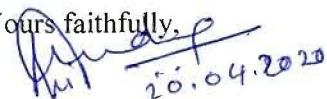
Sir,

I am directed to refer to the D.O. letter No. FEE/101/FLL/2016 dated 29/01/2020 on the above mentioned subject wherein State Government has forwarded the present status of compliance as sought by this Ministry by its letter dated 19.07.2018. In this regard it is informed that after the examination of the letter dated 29.01.2020, the following shortcomings were observed:-

- (i) The State Government has not provided the details of action initiated against the officials for violation as per the provisions of Government of India guidelines 11-42/2017-FC dated 29-01-2018.
- (ii) The details of three possible sites for establishing the University campus on alternate non-forest land has not been identified by the State Government.
- (iii) A black and white demarcation maps has been submitted with letter, it would be appreciable if KML file of the forest area is submitted.

Accordingly, I am directed to request the State Government to submit the information/clarification on shortcomings, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further action on the proposal.

Yours faithfully,


20.04.2020

(Brijendra Swaroop)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Forest), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
3. The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore.
4. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
5. User Agency.
6. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEFCC, New Delhi
7. Guard file