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To,

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government  
Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment  
M.S. Building, Bengaluru - 560 001

Sir,

**Sub:** Diversion of 0.3542 ha of forestland in SyNo.5, 106 and 165 of Shantigodu Village, KasabaHobli, PutturTaluk, Dakshina Kannada District (Mangaluru Forest Division) for formation of Approach Road, Power Line, Intake to Jack well and Water Pipe Line in favour of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Department, Minor Irrigation Division, Mangaluru

**Proposal No.FP/KA/Water/25530/2017**[Stage-I approved]

- Ref:**
1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru letter No.4-KRB1200/2019-BAN/ dated 05-03-2020[Stage-I approval]
  2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 02 FLL 2019 dated 30-04-2020 [communication of Stage-I approval]
  3. This office letter of even number dated 30-06-2020[communication of Stage-I approval to User Agency and the field officers]and 13-11-2020 [seeking certain documents]
  4. Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Department, Minor Irrigation Division, Mangaluru letter No. EEMIDMNG/FS/2020/3178 dated 04-12-2020 [submission of documents in respect of compliance of conditions of Stage-I approval]
  5. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Division letter No. LAND/CR-15/FC/Narimogru Road Pipe & Power Line/2016-17 dated 12-10-2020[Compliance Report in respect of conditions of Stage-I approval]and 07-12-2020 [submission of documents]
  6. Chief Conservator of Forests Mangaluru Circle letter No. A3/CR-35/Approach Road Power Line Pipeline/Jackwell Pipeline (FC)/17-18 dated 16-10-2020 [Compliance Report in respect of conditions of Stage-I approval] and 08-12-2020 [submission of documents]



With reference to the above subject, the Government of India vide Ref (1) has accorded 'in-principle' (Stage-I approval) under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to certain conditions stipulated therein. The Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) has communicated the same to this office. Accordingly, the same has been communicated by this office vide Ref (3) to the field officers and User Agency to submit Compliance Report in respect of conditions of Stage-I approval.

In response, the User Agency vide Ref (4) has submitted documents in connection with the compliance to conditions of Stage-I approval to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Division who after verification has vide Ref (4) submitted the condition-wise Compliance Report to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Circle, and who has, in turn, vide Ref (5) has submitted it to this office. Based on the reports obtained from the field officers, the present status of compliance in respect of conditions of Stage-I approval is as follows.

Condition of Stage-I dated 05-03-2020		Status of compliance
1	The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.	The legal status of forest land remains unchanged and it will be monitored by the Forest Department in future. Moreover, the User Agency has submitted an Undertaking dated 04-12-2020 in this regard. <b>ANNEXURE-I</b>
2	The boundary of the forest land to be diverted shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	The boundary of forest land proposed for diversion (length 412 meter and width 2 meter) has demarcated by the User Agency with 4 feet high pillars at every 20 meter under the supervision of Forest Department staff. <b>Photocopies are enclosed as ANNEXURE -II</b>
3	The Cost of raising plantation of ten times the number of trees to be felled shall be realised from the user agency. The location of the area identified for raising the plantation shall be furnished for considering Stage-II clearance.	User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 7,32,000/- (Seven lakh Thirty Two thousand only) towards raising Compensatory Plantation of 10 times the number of trees (39 trees) to be felled @ Rs.2.44 lakh per every 16 or less trees to CAMPA account through FC web portal on 31-08-2020.  <b>Copy of the Payment Page print taken from the FC web portal and the Bank challan are enclosed [ANNEXURE-III&amp; IIB].</b>
4	The State Government shall charge the Net present value for 0.3542 ha. of forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the user agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme	User Agency has paid an amount of Rs. 3,69,431/-towards NPV charges for 0.3542 ha @ Rs.10.43 lakh per ha to CAMPA Account through FC web portal on 31-08-2020.  Copy of the Payment Page print taken from



	Court dated:28-3-2008 and 09-5-2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995.	the FC web portal and the Bank challan are already enclosed [ANNEXURE-III A & IIIB].
5.	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The User Agency has submitted an Undertaking dated 04-12-2020 in this regard. <b>ANNEXURE-I</b>
6.	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> )	Complied with as stated in Compliance to Condition No. 3 & 4 above.
7.	State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term of the Scheduled Tribes and Other traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence as prescribed by this Ministry in it's letter No. 11-9/1998-FC dated 3rd August 2009 read with 05-7-2003, in support thereof.	The User Agency has obtained and furnished copy of the required Certificate in FORM-I issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Dakshina Kannada District vide No.LND(2)CR/12/2019/E-61583) dated 22-01-2020. <b>Copy is enclosed as ANNEXURE-IV.</b>
8.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	The User Agency has submitted an Undertaking dated 04-12-2020 in this regard. <b>ANNEXURE-I</b>
9.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	The User Agency has submitted an Undertaking dated 04-12-2020 in this regard. <b>ANNEXURE-I</b>
10.	The forest area shall be used for the purpose for which it is granted, The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.3542 ha.	The User Agency has submitted an Undertaking dated 04-12-2020 in this regard. <b>ANNEXURE-I</b>
11.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstance be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Government of India.	The User Agency has submitted an Undertaking dated 04-12-2020 in this regard. <b>ANNEXURE-I</b>

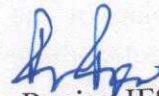


12.	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	The User Agency has submitted an Undertaking dated 04-12-2020 in this regard. <b>ANNEXURE-I</b>
13.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> )	The Compliance Report is being uploaded herewith on FC web portal.
14.	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.	The User Agency has submitted an Undertaking dated 04-12-2020 in this regard. <b>ANNEXURE-I</b>

In view of the above mentioned compliance to conditions of Stage-I approval as reported by the field officers, it is requested to move the matter with the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone) Bengaluru to accord final approval (Stage-II) under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.3542 ha of forest land in Sy No. 5, 106 and 165 of Shantigodu Village, KasabaHobli, PutturTaluk, Dakshina Kannada District (Mangaluru Forest Division) for formation of Approach Road, Power Line, Intake to Jack well and Water Pipe Line in favour of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Department, Minor Irrigation Division, Mangaluru for a period of twenty (20) years (or the project life, whichever is earlier).

The relevant documents in 3 sets are submitted here with for kind perusal and further action.

Yours Faithfully



(Rajiv Ranjan IFS)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)

**Copy to:**

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Circle, Mangaluru for information.
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Division, Mangaluru for information.
3. The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Department, Minor Irrigation Division, PM Rao Road, Kelle Court Building, Mangaluru, Dakshina Kannada District 275 001 for information.

  
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