

**Karnataka Forest Department**

**File No:** KFD-BGKD0B2(FC)/25/2023-DCF-BGLT

Office of the  
Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Bagalkot Division, Bagalkot  
Date:14/07/2023

**Demand Notice**

To,

**Sri. Rajendra Ramappa Metagudda**  
At/Post: Mantur village, Taluk: Mudhol,  
Dist: Bagalkot.

**Sir,**

Sub: Diversion of 0.0138 ha of Forest land in Sy.No. 75 of Mantur village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District for laying pipeline for Agriculture and Drinking water purpose in favour of Shri Rajendra S/o. Ramappa Metagudda of Mantur, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkote District.

- Ref:
1. Government of India Ministry of Environment and Forest Principle approval No. 4-KRB1444/2023-BAN Dated: 13-04-2023.
  2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengalurur letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/42/20-FC Dated: 27-06-2023.
  3. Govenment of India letter No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) Dated: 06-01-2022.

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In connection with the above,subject, the Government of India under the Forest Protection Act, 1980 has submitted your proposal No.FP/KA/Pipeline/143458/2021 for utilization of 0.0138 ha of forest land for non-forest purpose. The Central Government has given Principle approval under reference (1) and a compliance report has to be submitted to the Government regarding fulfillment of the conditions laid down in the said approval. And the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land permitted to be used for non-forest purpose as per Condition No. 01. It is required to be paid by you, The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation of Forests) and Nodal Officers (FCA), Bengaluru have directed to issue a demand notice for the present Net Present Value and other payments as per reference No. (2). Therefore, to pay the Net Present Value (NPV) as follows as per the rates fixed by the Central Government as per reference No. (3) For payment as follows, a demand notice is issued and you are directed to pay the below said amount into the CAMPA account through <https://parivesh.nic.in>

Stage-I approval Condition number & particulars in brief	Quantity/Extent (Ha)	Rate (Rs/Unit)	Amount required to be paid (Rs)	Amount paid already (Rs)	Balance amount required to be paid now (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Condition No. 1, The User Agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted.	0.0138 Ha.	670140.00	9247.93	0.00	9247.93
<b>Total:</b>					<b>9247.93</b>
<b>Or Say</b>					<b>9248.00</b>

**A. Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.**

1. The User Agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land

being diverted under this proposal, as per the guideline issued by Ministry vide letter No.5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06/01/2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State Concerned.

2. The User Agency shall obtain necessary permission from Road Authorities before executing the work.
3. All the funds received from the user Agency under the project shall transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.
4. The KML file of the forest area diverted shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report.
5. The 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 05.07.2013 with necessary enclosures, in support thereof.
6. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
7. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>)
8. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019;
- B. Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:**
  1. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
  2. At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
  3. 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.
  4. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
  5. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
  6. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
  7. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.0138 ha.
  8. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be leased/mortgaged/transferred or hypothecated to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
  9. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
  10. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
  11. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.
  12. The User Agency shall submit the annual self -compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year.
  13. The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
  14. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

may stipulated from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.

After receipt of compliance report on fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, the proposal shall be considered for final approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Transfer of forest land shall not be affected till final approval is granted by the Central Government in this regard.

Further, it may also be noted that this in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of in principle approval. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall be revoked after 5 years.

Your faithfully

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Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Bagalkot Division, Bagalkot.

Copy Submitted to The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru for kind information.

Copy Submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Belagavi circle, Belagavi for kind information.

Copy forwarded to Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jamkhandi Sub Division, Jamkhandi and Range Forest Office Mudhol for kind information and needful action.

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Bagalkot Division, Bagalkot.