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**BY SPEED POST**

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Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka,  
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department,  
M.S. Building, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi,  
Bangalore - 560 001.

Subject: Diversion of 0.986 ha. of forest land in Sy.No. 178 of Khatak Chincholi village, Bhalki Taluk, Bidar Division and District for construction of Water Treatment Plant, laying of water pipeline and approach road in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board, Bidar -reg.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letters No.FEE 62 FLL 2018 dated 20/11/2018 and 05/04/2019 seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in respect of the above project. The in-principle (Stage-I) approval to the project was accorded by the Central Government vide letter of even number dated 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2019. The State Government vide letter No.FEE 62 FLL 2018 dated 10/03/2021 has reported compliance to the conditions stipulated by the Central Government in the in-principle approval.

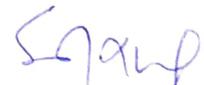
After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, I am directed to convey Central Government's approval (**Stage-II**) under Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the diversion of 0.986 ha. of forest land in Sy.No. 178 of Khatak Chincholi village, Bhalki Taluk, Bidar Division and District for construction of Water Treatment Plant, laying of water pipeline and approach road in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board, Bidar, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the forest area being diverted shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.
3. User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
4. Planting of ten times the number of trees to be felled shall be carried out at the cost of User Agency.
5. The 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 User Agency and the same shall be transferred to the designated Adhoc CAMPA Account.

6. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
7. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
8. No additional or new permanent paths will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
9. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Government of India.
10. 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.
11. 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 0.986 ha.
12. 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.
13. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC dated 29/01/2018.
14. The State Government and user agency shall comply the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT order & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

Yours faithfully,



(M.K. Shambhu)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18<sup>th</sup> Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) /Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18<sup>th</sup> Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
3. The Executive Engineer, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board, Maniyar Taleem Water Tank, Fort Road, Bidar -585 401.
4. Guard file.



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