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**BY SPEED POST**  
F.No.4-KRB1182/2019-BAN  
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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 0.1981 ha. of forest land in Sy.No. 33 of Chitradurga village (City), Kasaba Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk and District for construction of Break Pressure Tank (BPT) and Raising Main Pipe Line for supply of drinking water from Vani Vilasa Sagara to Chitradurga under AMRUT Scheme in favour of the Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Chitradurga.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No. FEE 94 FLL 2018 (e) dated 29.01.2019 and 17.01.2020 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 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. The State Government vide letter No.FEE 94 FLL 2018 dated 15/03/2022 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 final approval **(Stage-II)** under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of diversion of 0.1981 ha of forest land in Sy.No. 33 of Chitradurga village (City), Kasaba Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk and District for construction of Break Pressure Tank (BPT) and Raising Main Pipe Line for supply of drinking water from Vani Vilasa Sagara to Chitradurga under AMRUT Scheme in favour of the Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Chitradurga, subject to the following conditions: -

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
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.
3. 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.

4. The KML file of the area diverted shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details before issue of final approval by the State Government.
5. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
6. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
7. 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 0.1981 ha.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. The State Government and user agency shall comply the provisions of all the 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 Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/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 Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Opp New Town Police Station, B.D.Road, Chitradurga -577 501.
4. Guard file.



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Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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