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Dated : 17-11-2015.

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Mangaluru Circle,
Mangaluru.

Sir,

Sub : Diversion of 1.5383 ha. of Private Forest Land in Sy.No.146/57A1E1 of Neriya Village in Belthangady Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District for establishment of 24 MW Mini Hydel Scheme in favour of M/s. SLV Power Private Limited, Mangalore - regarding

- Ref 1. Letter No. F.No.4-KRB 1050/2015 - BAN /7523 Dt: 30-9-2015 of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change Regional office, (Southern Zone) Koramangala, Bengaluru.
2. Letter No. A5(2):GFL;CR:03:2014-15, dt:20-10-2015 of Nodal officer & Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) Bengaluru.



With reference to the above subject, it is to submit that the Government of India has accorded in - principle Stage-I approval under section (2) of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for diversion of 1.5383 ha. of Deemed forest land with private ownership in Sy. No. 146/57A1E1 of Neriya village in Belthangady Taluk,

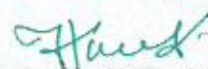
Dakshina Kannada District for establishment of 24 MW Mini Hydel Scheme in favour of M/s. SLV Power Private Limited, Mangalore, subject to certain conditions mentioned in the letter cited under reference (1) and has insisted to furnish the compliance report in respect of stage-1 approval. Meanwhile, in the letter cited under reference (2), The Nodal officer & Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) Bengaluru has directed to take necessary steps in this regard. Hence, the compliance report with respect to the conditions of stage-1 approval is submitted as here under for taking further action in this matter.

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i.	The status of land as "deemed forest" shall remain unchanged.	The legal status of the land will remain as "Deemed Forest land".
ii.	The demarcation of the deemed 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.	The User Agency has produced an undertaking saying that "demarcation of the deemed forest area will be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at their cost and this will be done after the tree growth is cleared".
iii.	The cost of raising Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over equivalent non-forest land (1.5383 ha.) in Sy.No. 146/57/A3/D9 of Neriya village, Belthangady Taluk shall be deposited by the user agency.	The user agency has paid ₹ 2,33,822/- towards the C.A. by e-payment module on Forest Clearance portal-forestclearance.nic.in. through RTGS in favour of KARNATAKA CAMPA, Corporation Bank, FCS bangalore 21/1, 3 rd floor, Jelitta Towers Mission Road Bangalore 560 027 (documents enclosed).

iv.	The State Government shall charge the Net present Value of the diverted deemed forest land of 1.5383 ha. from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28-3-2008 and 9-5-2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995.	The user agency has paid ₹ 16,04,447/- towards the NPV by e-payment module of Forest Clearance portal-forestclearance.nic.in. through RTGS in favour of KARNATAKA CAMPA, Corporation Bank, FCS bangalore 21/1, 3 rd floor, Jelitta Towers Mission Road Bangalore 560 027 (documents enclosed).
v.	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted deemed forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble supreme Court of India in future, shall be charge by the State Government from User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The User Agency has given an undertaking saying that "Additional payment 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, charged by the State Government will be paid by them".
vi	The cost of execution of the Catchment Area Treatment plan shall be deposited by the User Agency.	The user agency has paid ₹ 3,50,000/- towards the execution of the Catchment Area Treatment plan by e-payment module of Forest Clearance portal-forestclearance.nic.in. through RTGS in favour of KARNATAKA CAMPA, Corporation Bank, FCS bangalore 21/1, 3 rd floor, Jelitta Towers Mission Road Bangalore 560 027 (documents enclosed).
vii.	The User Agency shall make online payment of the cost of CA, NPV and CAT Plan with Adhoc - CAMPA through e-payment module of Forest Clearance portal-forestclearance.nic.in.	Complied.

viii.	Only minimum number of trees shall be cut based on the actual requirement of the project, as proposed by State Government.	As per the requirement of the project, minimum number of trees will be felled.
ix	The weir should be kept open for drinking of water by wild animals. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The User Agency has given an undertaking saying that "The weir constructed for the project will be kept open for drinking of water by wild animals".
x.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.5383 ha.	This will be monitored.
xi.	Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience, shall also be applicable.	The User Agency has given an undertaking, saying that "They will abide by any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection of, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience".

Yours Faithfully,



Deputy Conservator of Forests
Mangaluru Division, Mangaluru

1. Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forests and Technical Assistant to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Sub Division, Mangaluru for information.
2. Copy to Range Forest Officer, Belthangady Range, Belthangady for information.
3. The Director, M/S. SLV Power Private Ltd, YMK Compound, Ashok Nagar Mangalore - 575 006 for information.