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То

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.4858 ha. of forest land in F.Sy.No. 108 A1 of Kodibag village, Bada Hobli, Karwar Taluk, Uttara Kannada District for already established Fish Canning Factory and Allied Fisheries Industry activities such as Ice Plants, Cold Storage and Quick Freezing Plant in favour of M/s. Coronet Canning Company, Malpe, Udupi District -req.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No.FEE 10 FLL 2019 dated 10/04/2019 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 22nd May, 2019. The State Government vide letter No. FEE 10 FLL 2019 dated 21/03/2020 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 diversion of 0.4858 ha. of forest land in F.Sy.No. 108 A1 of Kodibag village, Bada Hobli, Karwar Taluk, Uttara Kannada District for already established Fish Canning Factory and Allied Fisheries Industry activities such as Ice Plants, Cold Storage and Quick Freezing Plant in favour of M/s. Coronet Canning Company, Malpe, Udupi District for a period of 5 years w.e.f 04/01/2018, 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. 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 CAMPA Account.
- 4. Felling of trees shall not be done in the area.

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- 5. The Forest land shall be reverted back to the State Forest Department after the competition of the lease period, ie. on 04/01/2023.
- 6. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- 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 0.4858 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.
- 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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)

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Copy to:-

- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
- 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, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
- 3. The Engineer, M/s. Coronet Canning Company, Malpe, Madhwaraj Road, Udupi District -576 108 (Karnataka).

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