



**Government of Karnataka**

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No. FEE 44 FLL 2020 (e)

Karnataka Government Secretariat

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Bengaluru, Date: 05-02-2021

**From:**

**The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,**  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,  
Bengaluru – 560001.

**To:**

**The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),**  
Integrated Regional Office, Kendriya Sadan,  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, E&F Wings, 17<sup>th</sup> Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

**Sir,**

**Sub:** Diversion of 6.073 hectare of forest land in Guduginakoppa Village Sy.No. 40 and Udri Village Sy.No. 103 and 164 Kasaba Hobli, Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District (Sagar Forest Division) for laying of 110 KV S/C line on DC Towers from the existing 110/11 KV Thogarsi Substation to the proposed 1x10 MVA 110/11 KV Substation at Kuppagudde in Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District in favour of the Executive Engineer (Electrical), Major Works Division, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL), Shivamogga.

**Ref:** 1. Letter No. A5(3)/GFL/CR-3/2018-19, Date: 29-04-2020 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru.  
2. Letter No. A5(3)/GFL/CR-3/2018-19, Date: 21-10-2020 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) and Nodal Officer (FCA) Bengaluru.

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With reference to the above subject, the proposal submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru vide letter referred at (1) above and the copy of letter vide referred at (2) above (consisting of information related to exploration of alternate ways) along with necessary documents and recommendation of the State Government (Part-V) are herewith enclosed.

I am directed to request you that **'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval** may be conveyed under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 6.073 hectare of forest land in Guduginakoppa Village Sy.No. 40 and Udri Village Sy.No. 103 and 164 Kasaba Hobli, Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District (Sagar Forest Division) for laying of 110 KV S/C line on DC Towers from the existing 110/11 KV Thogarsi Substation to the proposed 1x10 MVA 110/11 KV Substation at Kuppagudde in Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District in favour of the Executive Engineer (Electrical), Major Works Division, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL), Shivamogga by stipulating suitable conditions.

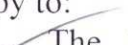
Yours faithfully

  
(S.Srinivasa)

Under Secretary to Government

[O/C] Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

Copy to:

  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavan,  
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.

### Part-V

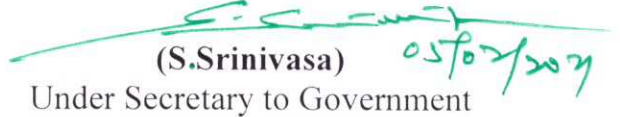
(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorised officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

Recommendation of the State Government	Recommended for according 'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 6.073 hectare of forest land in Guduginakoppa Village Sy.No. 40 and Udri Village Sy.No. 103 and 164 Kasaba Hobli, Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District (Sagar Forest Division) for laying of 110 KV S/C line on DC Towers from the existing 110/11 KV Thogarsi Substation to the proposed 1x10 MVA 110/11 KV Substation at Kuppagudde in Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District in favour of the Executive Engineer (Electrical), Major Works Division, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL), Shivamogga for a period of 30 years subject to the submission of RoFR Compliance Certificate in Form-I (for Linear Projects) and further subject to the conditions appended in Annexure-'A'.
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(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-II or Part-III or Part-IV above should be specifically commented upon)

Signature :

Name: :

  
(S.Srinivasa) 05/02/2021  
Under Secretary to Government

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Under Secretary to Government  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)  
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