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To,

**Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force)
Aranya Bhavan
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Sir,

Sub:- Diversion of 0.9894 ha of forest land in Kattaya Village, Sy.No.126, 129, 142, 143, 145 & 145/2 of Hassan Taluk & District for providing water supply to Hassan City under AMRUT scheme in favour of the Executive Engineer, K.U.W.S.D.B. Division, M.G.Road, Hassan. Submission of Proposal under FC 1980.

- Ref:-**
1. Online Proposal No:FP/KA/WATER/31233/2018.
 2. Your office Letter No:A5(2)/GFL/CR-23/2017-18, Dated: 26-07-2018.
 3. Letter No: B4/DMN/FCA/WATER SUPPLY/HSN/KATTAYA/2018-19, Dated:30-10-2018 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Hassan Division, Hassan.
 4. Letter No:KWB/EE/HSN/AE-2/HSN/WSS-AMRUT/Forest Clearance/1100/2018-19, Dated: 26-09-2018 of Executive Engineer K.U.W.S.D.B. Division, M.G.Road, Hassan.

With reference to the above subject the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Hassan Division, Hassan has submitted proposal in reference No (3) above for Diversion of 0.9894 ha Forest Land in Kattaya Village, Sy.No.126, 129, 142, 143, 145 & 145/2 of Hassan Taluk & District for providing water supply to Hassan City under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for diversion of 0.9894 Ha. of Forest Land in Kattaya Reserve Forest for the purpose of laying underground water pipeline in favour of the Executive Engineer K.U.W.S.D.B. Division, M.G.Road, Hassan. Details of the project are submitted for kind perusal.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Hassan Division, Hassan has conducted spot inspection of the proposed site with his staff and user agency on 25-10-2018 and recommended for diversion of an extent of 0.9894 Ha. of forest land under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

The Details of Sy.No wise and Village wise Forest area required for implementation of the project is as under.

Division/ District	Range/ Tasil village	Survey Number compartment number	Forest Area in Ha.	Legal status of Forest Area
Hassan/ Hassan	Hassan/ Hassan/ Kattaya	126, 129, 142, 143, 145 & 145/2	0.9894	Reserve Forest

The forest land comes under Eco-Class-III: Consisting of Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest. Land required by the user agency is barest and minimum required for the project. The GPS co-ordinates details are as according to sketches and Maps furnished in Annexure-5. The total trees in the proposed area are counted and the list is prepared according to the species and its girth is also enclosed. Most of the area is plantations of Acacia with very sparse interspersion of natural trees like Terminalia, Ficus, Syzygium, Tectona grandis , Mengifera indica and plantations of Eucalyptus and Acacia auriculiformis Most of the area is replete with older Acacia and Eucalyptus plantations with very sparse occurrence of peacocks, hares and wild boars. Approximately 191 trees together with 60 clumps consisting of 1000 culms of small bamboo have been proposed to be harvested and transported to the nearest forest depot. The user agency in accordance with the report of the Deputy Conservator of Forest Hassan has to deposit planting cost in 1:10 ratio of trees to be removed to implement the project.

CA area to the extent 6.50 Ha. has been identified in Sy No.95 of Somanahally Kaval Forests in Dudda Hobli, Hassan Taluk & District in lieu of the diversion of 0.9894 ha of this project the land identified by the Deputy Conservator of Forests Hassan and is reported by him to be suitable for raising CA and also appropriate from management point of view. The said land is reported by the Deputy Conservator of Forests Hassan to have been transferred and mutated wild MR No: 159/14-15 in favour of Karnataka Forest Department.

The user agency has given undertaking to pay unqualified commitment and agreeable to bear the cost of exploitation of all trees and other growth as calculated by Forest Department and entire CA cost of Rs.19,20,000/- and NPV Rs.8,03,000/- as demanded by the Forest Department and whatever other dues accrue to them in due course of the time. The user agency has given undertaking to pay Net Present Value, Lease rent, Compensatory Afforestation Charges, Penal Compensatory Afforestation charges and cutting and transportation charges of the existing tree growth in the area and other whatever dues accrue to them in due course of the time. The total trees in the proposed area are counted and the enumeration list is prepared according to the species and its girth is also enclosed. Approximately 191 trees together with additional 60 clumps consisting of 1000 culms of small bamboo have been proposed to be harvested at the proposed linear site.

No work according to the report of the DCF Hassan has been taken up in violation of Forest Conservation Act- 1980 so far. The cost of extraction and transportation of timber and firewood and bamboo has to be paid by the user agency with immediate effect as and when due. Any dues towards CA and NPV additional or required together with any other dues as when due have been reported to be undertaken by user agency to be paid to the government.

Ensuring compliance of the scheduled tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 and Forest Rights and Rules 2008 may not be required for the projects like underground water pipeline where linear diversion of forest land in several villages area involved, unless recognized right of PTG/PAC are being affected vide MOEF (FD division) letter no.F.No.11-9/98-FC(pt) dated:05-02-2013 and exempted from the requirement of obtaining consent of the concerned Gram Sabhas has been reported by the Deputy Conservator of Forests Hassan. The same may be applicable to this project. There are no rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna in the proposed area. There are no protected / archaeological / heritage sites / defence / establishments located in the proposed linear area as reported from the DCF Hassan. The proposed linear area does not form part of any declared National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, and Tiger reserve or Elephant corridor.

I have inspected the area on 10-10-2018/ 02-11-2018 on two different dates along with officials and the field staff. The result of spot is recorded in Preforma-III. The project details are uploaded in online mode on Dated: -11-2018 by the under signed the requirement of forest land proposed by the user agency is minimum and unavoidable for implementation of the project. Hence it is recommended for acceptance for diversion of forest land for this project under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. Required information/ documents enclosed to this letter.

The proposal as recommended by the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Hassan Division, Hassan and user agency along with report and annexure has been received for favour of kind perusal and to take into your account the proposal for diversion of 0.9894 ha of forest land in Kattaya Village, Sy.No.126, 129, 142, 143, 145 & 145/2 of Hassan Taluka Hassan District for providing water supply to Hassan City under AMRUT scheme in favour of the Executive Engineer, K.U.W.S.D.B. Division, M.G.Road, Hassan. The proposal in 4 sets submitted for favour of your kind perusal and for further needful action.

You're faithfully


**Chief Conservator of Forests,
Hassan Circle, Hassan.**

PART-III

Subject:- Diversion of 0.9894 ha of forest land in Kattaya Village, Sy No. 126, 129, 142, 143, 145 & 145/2 of Hassan Taluk & District for providing water supply to Hassan City under AMRUT scheme in favour of the Executive Engineer, K.U.W.S.D.B. Division, M.G.Road, Hassan.

1	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	Yes, on 10-Oct-2018 and 2 nd Nov 2018 the site has been inspected along with concerned officials, the proposed project area is 0.9894 Ha. of Forest Land for Laying of Pipeline for purpose of Drinking Water Supply to the Hassan City under AMRUT Scheme. The proposed project area falls in Kattaya village (Kattaya Kaval Sy. No. 126, 129, 142, 143, 145 & 145/2) of Hassan Taluk under Hassan Range of Hassan Division. Since the proposed project is for Drinking Water Supply to Hassan City, it may be essential and required to be commissioned the proposed project. Hence, the project recommended for approval.
2	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information give in part-B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Yes, The project is transmitted from the office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests Hassan is submitted here forth for taking the drinking pipe line into your kind account for further needful action. The proposed project area is reported to be falling within Kattaya village of Hassan Taluk of Hassan Division in older Eucalyptus and Acacia plantation. Most of the area is plantations of Acacia with very sparse interspersions of natural trees like Terminalia, Ficus, Syzygium, Tectona grandis, Mengifera indica and plantations of Eucalyptus and Acacia auriculiformis. Most of the area is replete with older Acacia and Eucalyptus plantations with very sparse occurrence of peacocks, hares and wild boars. The fresh pipe line is laid along the roadside simultaneously in line with the older drinking pipe line except a small patch of 600 meter which falls in a very deep gorge where proposed pipe line is required to be slightly diverted towards better manageable earth ground level for further routine, daily operational maintenance. Since the proposed project is for Drinking Water Supply to Hassan City which is considered to be essential in the interest of the public and required to be commissioned as early as possible to due to the acute shortage of supply of water. Hence, the project is recommended for taking further kind action of approval.
3	Specific recommendation of concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests Hassan is submitted for taking the drinking pipe line into your kind account for further needful action.


Chief Conservator of Forests
Hassan Circle, Hassan

Date: 02/ 11/ 2018