

**OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
HASSAN CIRCLE,**



**Off : 08172 - 240163
Res : 08172 - 267398
HASSAN, Pin-573 201**

Forest Department

No:A8/LAND/NH-206/CR- 79 /2018-19

Date:- 03th December- 2018

To,

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

Sir,

Sub:- Diversion of 17.7188 ha of Forest land for the purpose of
4 laning of Tumkur-Shimoga section of NH-206 in
Gubbi and Tiptur Range, Tumkur Division.

- Ref:-**
- 1) Online Application NO.FP/KA/Road/30938/2017
from National Highway Authority of India, PIU
Shimoga.
 - 2) Letter No.NHAI/2017/01/2018-19/715 dated:06-11-
2018 from National Highway Authority of India,
Tumkur.
 - 3) Letter No. A5/Land/NH-206/CR-96/2018-19 Dated:
24-11-2018.

With reference to the above subject, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Tumkur Division, Tumkur has submitted proposal in reference no (3) above for diversion of 17.7188 of forest land for the purpose of four laning of Tumkur-Shimoga section of NH-206 in Gubbi and Tiptur Range Tumkur District in favourof Project Director, National Highway Authority of India, Tumkur details of the project are submitted for kind perusal.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Tumkur Division, Tumkur has conducted field inspection of the proposed site with his staff and user agency on 24-11-2018. And reported that the land required by the User Agency is measuring 17.7188 ha. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for implementation of the project. The details of Sy.No wise and village wise area required for implementation of the project is as under.

Range/Tehsil/Village	Khasra/Survey or Compartment Number of Km. Stone	Forest Area proposed for diversion (ha)	Legal Status of Forest Area
Gubbi/Gubbi/Babiganhalli	6	1.1603	Reserved Forest
Gubbi/Gubbi/Ankapura	20	0.3539	Reserved Forest
Gubbi/Gubbi/Sopanhalli	27	0.3809	Deemed Forest
Gubbi/Gubbi/Bidarihallada Kaval	1	1.9797	Reserved Forest
Gubbi/Gubbi/Yellapura	36	0.8155	Deemed Forest
Gubbi/Gubbi/Yellapura	35	1.005	Deemed Forest
Gubbi/Gubbi/Yellapura	34	0.4987	Deemed Forest
Gubbi/Gubbi/Kanchiganhalli	30	0.8439	Reserved Forest
Gubbi/Gubbi/Kanchiganhalli	7	0.2483	Deemed Forest
Gubbi/Gubbi/Bennihallada Kaval	1	2.7183	Reserved Forest
Gubbi/Gubbi/Bennihallada Kaval	2	1.9202	Reserved Forest
Tiptur/Tiptur/Rajathadripura	95	0.2189	Protected Forest
Tiptur/Tiptur/Chowdlapura	11	4.8085	Reserved Forest
Tiptur/Tiptur/Chowdlapura	12	0.7712	Deemed Forest
	Total	17.7188	

The area sought for diversion has been demarcated on the ground. Accordingly GPS Readings have been recorded. The area is open forest and fall under Eco-Class-III. There are no wildlife sanctuaries and National Parks or any monuments of National importance the said land. There are no endangered, rare, unique species of flora and fauna in and around the area. Wildlife present in and around the forest area is Bear, Leopard, Black Buck etc., And the area is not elephant corridor. Total number of 2077 trees in the proposed area to be cut and transported to the nearest timber depot. The tree enumeration list is prepared according to the species and its girth is also enclosed. The User Agency has to deposit planting cost in 1:10 ratio of trees to be removed to implement the project. The User Agency Shall bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation in lieu of land diverted for Road widening as per MOEF & CC gidelince dated:11-07-2014 as per FC 1980. No work has been carried in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

The User Agency has agreed to pay the cost of raising compensatory afforestation, Net present Value and Additional Net Present Value, Lease rent as per the prevailing rates and User Agency will make admissible payments for compensation if any required against loss of vegetation.

An area of 83.00 ha of degraded forest land has been identified in Sy.No.86 of Machaladore Sy.No.14 of Kurihalli & Sy.No.20 of Mucchaveeranahalli village of Gubbi taluk, Tumkur District.

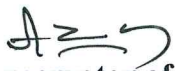
Hagalvadi Hobli, Gubbi Taluk of Manchaladore State Forest for compensatory afforestation in lieu of proposed diversion of 41.2081 ha of forest land in Tumkur, Hassan, Chikkamgalur and Shimoga Division. The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Tumkur has visited the compensatory afforestation and furnished suitability certificate for raising compensatory afforestation and it is suitable for plantation and from management point of view and is free from all sorts of encumbrances and encroachments.

Ensuring compliance of the scheduled tribes and other traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act 2006 and Forest Right and Rules 2008 may not be required for the projects like construction of roads, canals laying of pipelines and transmission lines etc., where linear diversion of forest land in Several Villages are 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.

I have inspected the area on 09-11-2018 along with officials and the field staff. The result of spot inspection is recorded in proforma-III. The project details are uploaded in on line mode on 03-12-2018 by the undersigned. The requirement of forest land 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 is 07 sets enclosed to this letter.

The proposal as recommended by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Tumkur Division, Tumkur and User Agency along with report and annexure has been submitted for favour of kind perusal. I recommend an area to an extent of 17.7188 ha. Of forest land in Tumkur Division, which is essentially required for widening of four laning of Tumkur, Shimogga Section of NH-206 in the interest of Public under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980-Necessary documents in 7 sets are here with enclosed for your kind perusal and further needful action.

Yours faithfully


Chief Conservator of Forests,
Hassan Circle, Hassan

- Copy forwarded to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Tumkur Division, Tumkur for information.
- Copy forwarded to the Project Director, National High ways Authority of India, PIU Tumkur for information.



9/3/12/18

PART-III

To be filled by the Concerned Chief Conservator of Forests

Name of the Project: Diversion of 17.7188 ha of Forest land for the purpose of 4 laning of Tumkur-Shimoga section of NH-206 in Gubbi and Tiptur Range, Tumkur Division.

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 the site has been inspected on 9th Nov 2018. Four laning of Tumkur Shimoga section of 206 in Gubbi Tiptur Range of National High to the tune 17.7188 Km is in 14 survey numbers falling in few deemed and some of the few in reserved forests, the way proposed by user agency is bare minimum, unavoidable and degraded as required for implementation of the project may be taken into account for further process.
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 Recommended for further taking necessary action .
3	Specific recommendation of concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	Yes. In accordance with the report of DCF Tumkur area is essential for widening of four laning of NH 206 in the interest of the public, the proposals as enclosed herewith is recommended for taking kind further necessary action.


Chief Conservator of Forests
Hassan Circle, Hassan
03/12/18

Date: 03-12-2018

Place: Hassan