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To,
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bellary Circle,
Bellary.

Sir,

Sub : Diversion of 10.0956 Ha. of forest land in Uchangidurga RF, Uchangidurga Village Sy.No. 1/D and 1/A, Arasikere Hobli, Harapanahalli Tq in Davanagere Forest Division for M-Sand quarry and approach road in favour of Sri T. Basappa S/o T. Siddappa, Partner in Annapurna Stone Crusher, # 1120, 3rd Cross, Taralabalu Extension, Davanagere-reg.

- Ref : 1. Proposal No. : FP/KA/QRY/43207/2019 dated : 07-12-2019 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests [Forest Conservation], Bengaluru.
2. Letter No. : ACF/DVG/RFO-Hhalli/10.0956 Ha/FC/2019-20/505 dated : 14-01-2020 of Assistant Conservator of Forests and Technical Assistant to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Davanagere Division, Davanagere.
3. Letter No. : RFO/H.Halli/Land Diversion/2019-20 dated : 30-12-2019 of Range Forest Officer, Harapanahalli Range, Harapanahalli.
4. Letter dated : 19-10-2017, 16-08-2019, 11-11-2019 and 25-11-2019 of Sri T. Basappa S/o T. Siddappa, Partner in Annapurna Stone Crusher, # 1120, 3rd Cross, Taralabalu Extension, Davanagere.

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With reference to the above and as per the directions issued by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests [Forest Conservation], Bengaluru vide their e-mail cited at reference [1] above, I have instructed the Range Forest Officer, Harapanahalli on 18-12-2019 to conduct the spot inspection of the above proposed area and submit his detailed report as per the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Rules-2003.

Accordingly, the Range Forest Officer, Harapanahalli and Assistant Conservator of Forests and Technical Assistant to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Davanagere Division, Davanagere have submitted their spot inspection report to this office vide reference [2] & [3] above respectively. As per their spot inspection reports the proposed area is comes under Sec-4 area of Sy.No. 01/A of Uchangidurga village and Sy.No. 01/D of Uchangidurga village of Uchangidurga RF for M-Sand quarry and approach road in favour of Sri T. Basappa S/o T. Siddappa, Partner in Annapurna Stone Crusher, # 1120, 3rd Cross, Taralabalu Extension, Davanagere.

- The RFO has reported that, the proposed area is consisting small patches of shrubs forests and hill rock area is comes under Uchangidurga SF.
- The RFO has reported that, there is no FRA applications received to the Forest Right Committee from the local villagers. Besides, this the proposed area is 1.00 Km. away from the anicient historical temple of Goddess Uchchangamma Devi.
- The Assistant Conservator of Forests and Technical Assistant to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Davanagere Division, Davanagere has reported that, the proposed area is comes under Eco-value Class-IV of open forest.

The proposed area verified with reference to the Forest [Conservation] Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules-2003 and with reference to the guidelines issued by the Government of India for M-Sand quarry and approach road.

Besides, the undersigned is also inspected the proposed area along with Range Forest Officer, Harapanahalli on 09-01-2020, while agreeing with the reports submitted by the Range Forest Officer, Harapanahalli the proforma of Form-A, Part-II of the porpoosal is filled up with relevant information and requirement of the area for M-Sand quarry and approach road.

The villagewise, Sy.No. wise area required for the forest land is as under.

Sl. No.	Taluk	Village	Sy.No.	Extent [in Ha.]	Type of Forest	Purpose
1	Harapanahalli	Uchangidurga	1/D	3.3754	Sec-4 Area	M-Sand quarry and approach road
2		Uchangidurga	1/D	2.4520	Sec-4 Area	
3		Uchangidurga	1/A	4.2682	RF Area	
	Total			10.0956		

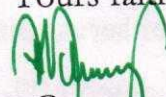
Further, during the site inspection of the proposed forest area, there are no endangered species, and no vulnerable trees are found in and around the vicinity, the proposed area is 1.00 Km away from the ancient historical temple of Goddess Uchchangamma Devi. Hence, this diversion of forest land does not have any adverse effect on the environment and forests.

- The user agency has identified the CA land over an extent of 16.00 acres in Sy.No. 62/3 of Mallapura Village, Sandur Taluk and over an extent of 10.00 acres in Sy.No. 62/5 of Mallapura Village and Sandur Taluk which is totaling to 26.00 acres. In this regard, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests [Forest Conservation], Bengaluru vide their letter No. : A5[2]/QRY/CR-3/2017-18 dated : 09-10-2019 have stated that, "***The mutation and transfer of proposed CA land are required only after Stage-I approval and not now***".
- The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballary Division, Ballary has reported that, the said non-forest CA land parcel(s) are suitable for raising CA in accordance with the Government of India FC guidelines F.No. 11-423/2011 FC dated : 08-11-2017 read with general FC guidelines and in case of private party user agency. Further, as per Government of Karnataka order No. : FEE-82-FLL-2016 dated : 31-08-2016. Besides this, the same CA land is adjacent to Marutla RF.
- All the connected maps area appended herewith.
- Cost benefit analysis is enclosed herewith.

- The user agency has given undertaking to payment of NPV and additional NPV as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court order.
- The user agency has given undertaking to payment of CA charges.
- The user agency has marked all the corners of forest land proposed for diversion will be physically marked on the ground with the help of temporary stone pillars.

The proposal is submitted in six [06] sets with recommendations that, it may be accepted in view of the Davanagere Mahanagara Palike and around the villages are facing scarcity of M-Sand, Granite Size stones, Boulders, Jelly and Granite Slabes etc., in favour of Sri T. Basappa S/o T. Siddappa, Partner in Annapurna Stone Crusher, # 1120, 3rd Cross, Taralabalu Extension, Davanagere.

Yours faithfully,



Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Davanagere Division, Davanagere