No: B2/GFL/CR-24/2019-20

Proposal No: FP/KA/WATER/ 27276/2017

Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests
Kanara Circle,
Sirsi, dated: 07 /11/2019.

To,

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA) Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram 18th cross, Bangalore-560003

Sir,

- Sub:- Diversion of 34.98 ha. forest land for construction of Vented barrage across river Gangavali river at Honnalli to supply additional water to Karwar Ankola towns, enroute villages and project Sea Bird.
- Ref:- 1. Nodal Officer & Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation)FCA., Bangalore's Proposal No: FP/KA/WATER/27276/2017
 - 2. Letter No: B4/GFL/FCA/CR-13/2018-19 dated: 19-10-2019 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar Division Karwar.
 - 3. Letter No: B2/GFL/FCA/CR-13/2019-20 dated: 25-10-2019 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Honnavar Division Honnavar.

With reference to the above, Executive Engineer, Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board, Division, Karwar has submitted online proposal in FORM-A, PART-1 to Nodal Officer for diversion of 34.98 hectare in Karwar and Honnavar division, out of which 24.08 Ha pertaining to Karwar division in forest land Sy. No.62 and 69 of Agasur village, Sy. No. 40 of Heggarmakkigadda and Sy. No. 13 of Kavalalli village of Mastikatta Range, Ankola Taluk and 10.90 ha. in Honnavar Division in forest Sy.No. 27 and 34 of Gundabal village and F.Sy.No 435, 424 and 417 of Hillur village of Hiregutti Range Ankola Taluk Uttar Kannada District for construction of Vented barrage across Gangavali river to supply drinking water to Ankola, Karwar and project sea bird area. Area details are follows:-

SL No	Division	Village Name	Survey No,	Forest area in H
1	Karwar	Agasur	62	8.35
2		Agasur	69	5.30
3		Heggarmakkigadda	40	0.42
4		Kavalalli	13	10.01
5	Honnavar	Gundabal	27 and 34	7.36
6		Hillur	435, 424 and 417.	3.54
			34.98	

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) and Nodal officer (FCA), Bangalore has directed to process and submit the said proposal online to the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests.

The User Agency i.e. Executive Engineer, Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board, Division, Karwar has submitted the complete proposal to Deputy Conservator Forest Honnavar and Karwar and the same is submitted under reference (2) and (3).

Deputy Conservator of Forests Karwar has submitted the proposal vide Ref (2) and reported that he was inspected the proposed area on 21-09-2019 along with Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ankola sub-division, Ankola, Range Forest Officer, Mastikatta and field staff and necessary certificate has been recorded and enclosed. The proposed area is under eco class-I.

Deputy Conservator of Forests Honnavar has submitted the proposal vide Ref (3) and reported that he was inspected the proposed area on 01-10-2019 along with staff and necessary certificate has been recorded and enclosed.

I have inspected the site personally on 07-11-2019 and enclosed Site Inspection Report in Proforma-III and agreeing with the recommendation made by the DCF Karwar & Honnavar and I request you to kindly move the matter with Government under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for diversion of 34.98 ha.forest land for construction of Vented barrage across river Gangavali river at Honnalli to supply additional water to Karwar – Ankola towns, enroute villages and project Sea Bird. The proposal in six sets (both Karwar and Honnavar Division) is enclosed herewith for your kind information and needful action.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests Kanara Circle Sirsi.

Copy to :-

1. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar and Honnavar Division for information.

2. Executive Engineer, Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board, Division, Karwar for information.