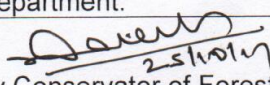


13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons

The forest area proposed for construction of surge tank though not a site specific activity but because it is the peak point in the entire stretch of the KC valley pipeline, this land is unavoidable as submitted by the user agency. In general public interest and considering the fact that establishment of the Surge tank is necessary for providing irrigation facility to the Kolar and Chikkaballapura Districts. Hereby improving the Socio-economic status of the local people and hence, the present proposal for diversion of 0.25 ha of forest land has been forwarded subject to below conditions:-

1. The user agency has to deposit the NPV amounts as applicable.
2. The user agency has to utilize the land only for the purpose for which its diversion has been sought and cannot sub lease to any other agency.
3. The user agency has to ensure that no person/authority encroaches the adjoining forest land and shall bring to immediate notice of the forest authorities in case of any such attempts.
4. The user agency shall not dispose any waste and release any toxic materials in the adjoining forest area.
5. The user agency shall protect and also assist forest department in protection of natural environment and forest ecosystem around the diverted area especially in preventing illegal felling, forest fire, poaching etc.
6. The user agency will take up *in situ* water conservation and water harvesting in the proposed site if permission for diversion is accorded.
7. The user agency should not carry out any tree felling in the area without getting due approval from forest department.

Date : 25-10-2017  
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