



# KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)

Office of the Executive Engineer,  
Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited,  
Dandavathi Reservoir Project Division,  
Shikaripura  
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NO: - EE/KNNL/DRP/DN/SKP/2024-25  
To,

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Date 05/10/2024

The Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Sagara Forest Division  
Karnataka Forest Department  
Sagara.

**Sub:-** Diversion of 4.966 Ha of forest land in Sagar Forest Division Shivamogga District for implementation of Kasaba LIS Project to irrigate 3450 Ha of land and to fill 41 tanks by lifting 0.429 TMC of water from Kumudvathi River- Compliance to EDS-reg.,

**Ref:-** 1) EDS raised by IRO, Bangalore dt:-17.12.2021  
2) Compliance to the EDS of IRO, Bangalore on 31.01.2024  
3) EDS of DCF, Sagara dt: 19.04.2024

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With reference to the above subject, an application seeking Diversion of 4.966 Ha of forest land in Sagar Forest Division Shivamogga District for implementation of Kasaba LIS Project to irrigate 3450 Ha of land and to fill 41 tanks by lifting 0.429 TMC of water from Kumudvathi River submitted in Parivesh Portal on 17.05.2021. Vide Ref-(1), an EDS was raised by Integrated Regional office on 17.12.2021 seeking clarification on provided 6.53 Ha of CA land and to provide the details on encroachments in diversion area as reported by DCF, Sagara Forest Division.

For the above EDS of IROdt: 17.12.2021, compliance was submitted on 31.01.2024(Ref-2). The details of Compliance to EDS are given below;


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1	An extent of 6.53 Ha of non-forest land for raising Compensatory afforestation (CA) has been identified in Hariharapura Village, Shivamogga District and it is reported that said land is dry deciduous forest. It may be clarified whether the proposed CA land attracts the provisions	CA land of 6.53 Ha identified in Sy No. 63 and 65 of Haripura Village, Kasaba Hobli, ShikaripuraTq, Shimogga District is a non-forest land adjacent to the CA land provided for another project purpose. However, the proposed CA land consists of natural forests and hence not possible to raise plantation. Hence, DCF, Sagara in his Suitability Certificate Dt: 01.07.2021 provided the GPS Coordinates of additional plantation areas. Hence, the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is not applicable to



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Further Vide Ref-(3), an EDS was raised by DCF, Sagar Forest Division to provide the F(R)A certificate on 19.04.2024. Hence the F(R)A certificate obtained from Deputy Commissioner, Shivamogga herewith enclosed as Annexure-2. Kindly consider the same for onward recommendation of the Forest Clearance proposal.

Yours faithfully,

  
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KNNL, DRP Division,  
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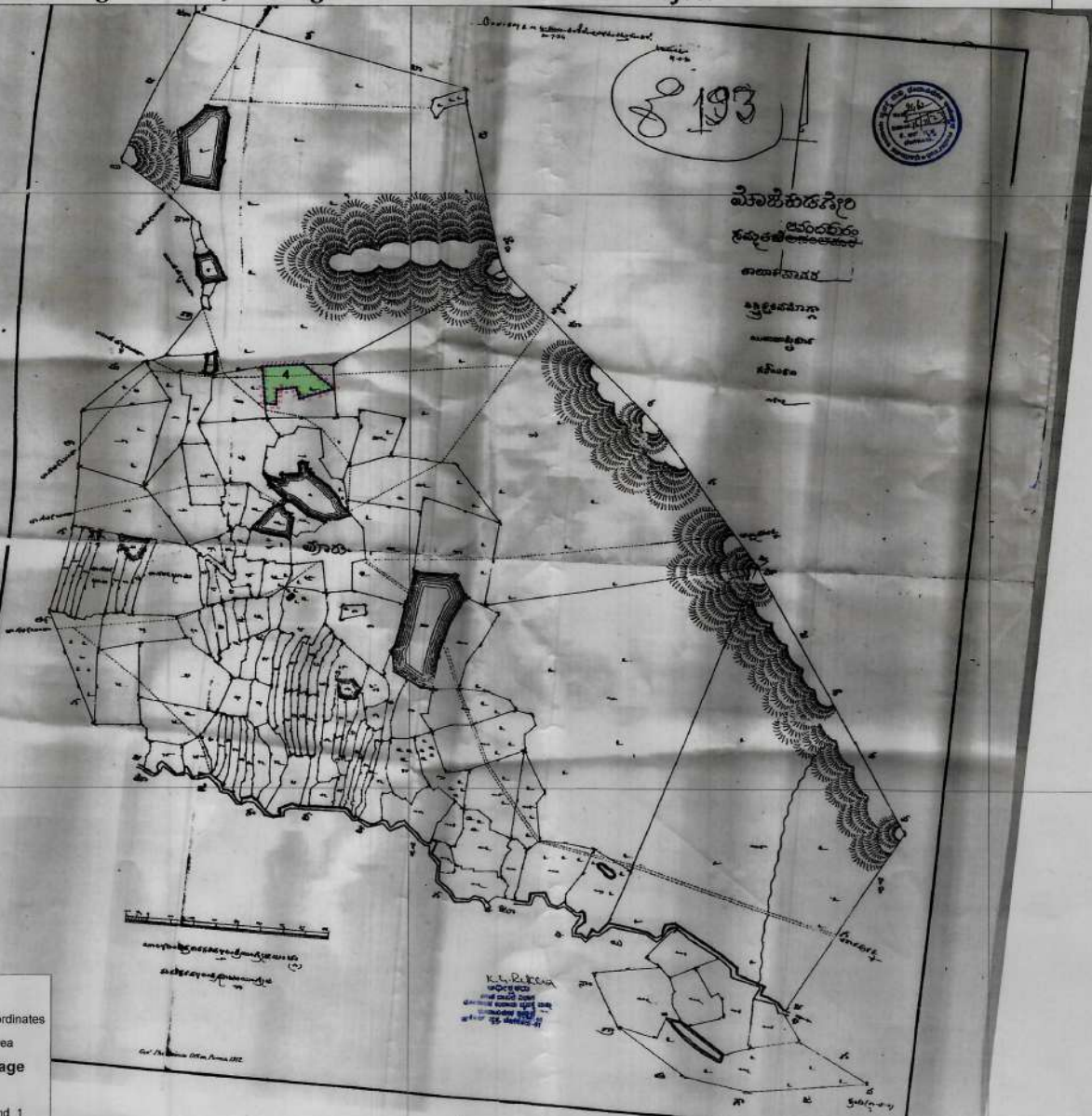
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**Executive Engineer**  
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**Legend**

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- Kudageri Village
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**FORM-1**  
(for liner projects)  
Government of Karnataka  
**Office of The Deputy Commissioner, Shivamogga District.**

No. SMGDC-LND(2)MISC/14/2024(E-273906)

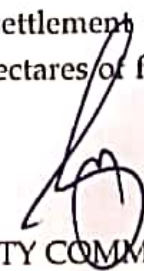
Dated: 18.09.2024

**TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 where in the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA, for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 3430 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Engineer, Karnataka Irrigation Corporation Limited, Dandavathi Reservoir Planning Division Shikaripur (name of user agency) for Diversion of 4.996 hectares of Forest land for Construction of rising main, Gravity Feeder and Delivery Chamber in Kotipura Hotanakatte, Mallapura, Chikkalavatti, Mudubasiddapura, Hirekalavatti villages of Shikaripura Taluk, Koralikoppa village of Sagara Taluk and Indihalli, Malalikoppa villages of Soraba Taluk of Shivamogga District comes under Sagar Forest Division to fill 41 MI/ZP tanks and providing irrigation for 3430 hectares of command area of Shikaripura, Sagara and Soraba FEBalaks by lifting 0.429 TMC of water from Kumaudvathi River under Kasaba LIS Porjet Kalenahalli village in Shikaripur taluk, (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Shivamogga district falls within jurisdiction of Shikaripura, Sagara and Soraba tehsils. It is further clarified that the officials of Department of District Scheduled Castes Welfare who visited the spot along with his team have stated that the pipelines have been adopted at a depth of about 4 feet inside the earth and hence there are no hurdles under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers And Rules 2006.

It is further certified that

- a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 3430 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion.

  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
SHIVAMOGGA DIST.,  
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F. No.4-KRB 1324/2021-BAN/  
Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

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Bangalore - 560 001.

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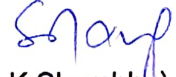
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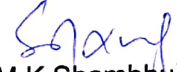


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Copy to:-

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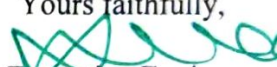
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7	Regional Office	EDS	State secretary	17/12/2021	Clarify whether the proposed CA attracts the FCA etc	
8	State secretary	EDS	Nodal Officer	10/01/2022	eds	
9	Nodal Officer	EDS	CF (Shimoga)	14/01/2022	EDS Query	
10	CF (Shimoga)	EDS	DFO (Sagar)	20/01/2022	Submit the EDS query	
11	DFO (Sagar)	EDS	User Agency (eedrpshik@gmail.com)	25/01/2022	Provide the required information regarding to increase the CA land extent according to Forest Conservation Act 1980 para no 2.4i of chapter 2	
12	User Agency (eedrpshik@gmail.com)	REPLY	DFO (Sagar)	31/01/2024	The correction have been made as per the instruction received	
13	DFO (Sagar)	EDS	User Agency (eedrpshik@gmail.com)	19/04/2024	Kindly provide FRA Certificate with User Agency report	

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