

KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT



Conservator of Forests, Mysore Circle, Mysore, Aranya Bhavana, Ashokapuram Mysore

No. C1/Land/FC/CR-21/2022-23

Date : 10-11-2022

To,
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FAC)
Aranya Bhavana, Bangalore.

Sir,

Proposal No: FP/KA/WATER/142465/2021

Sub :- Diversion of 0.914 ha of forest land in Vadiyandahalli village for providing water supply to Mahadevapura & other villages, Arakere,, Kasaba & K Shettihalli Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya.

Ref :- Letter No: C1/Land/FC/CR-/2021-22/649 Dt:07-11-2022 of the Deputy Conservator Of Forests, Mandya Division, Mandya.

In light of the Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Srirangapatna, Mandya District, Mandya to submit the online proposal for diversion of 0.914 Ha of forest land in Vadiyandahalli village for providing water supply to Mahadevapura & other villages, Arakere, Kasaba & K Shettihalli Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mandya Division, Mandya after examining the same in light of the provision contained in the Forest Conservation act-1980 has submitted the proposal in the letter reference cited above for according prior approval for the Government of India.


On the basis of the report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mandya Division, Mandya and the proposal of the User agency, the following facts are brought to your kind notice for taking further needful action in processing the said proposal under section 2 of the Forest Conservation act 1980.

- I. It is reported that the forest land in question has been inspected by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mandya Division, Mandya on 18-10-2022 & 29-10-2022 and the area consist of natural open grassland with sporadic tree growth to moderate dense and old Eucalyptus plantation and confirmed that forest falls in eco-class III.
- II. The said Forest land is C & D class land transferred from Revenue department to Forest Department and figuring in the list of deemed forest land.
- III. In light of the guidelines issued in the Forest Conservation Act-1980 vide chapter 3 para 3.2 (VII) (b), the proposal involving the diversion of forest land upto 01 ha, no Compensatory shall be insisted upon.
- IV. It is reported in the site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mandya Division, Mandya, that there exist 34 trees in the project area and no rare and endangered unique species of flora and fauna is found in the proposed area.

- V. It is also reported that the Forest land proposed for diversion does not fall in areas of any monument of historical, recreational or archaeological importance including National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuary.
- VI. The forest land required for the diversion for providing basic drinking water facilities to the villagers is barest minimum which is purely for public cause.

In view of the facts as detailed above and while agreeing with the self contained report of the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Mandya Division, Mandya, having inspected the forest land proposed for diversion and the undersigned inspected the proposal site on 04-11-2022, request your good self to move the proposal with the government for according forest clearance under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act-1980. The necessary proposal along with the part-III in 4 sets is submitted herewith for taking further needful action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,


**Conservator of Forests,
Mysore Circle, Mysore.**

1. Copy forwarded to the Deputy Conservator Of Forests, Mandya Division, Mandya for information
2. Copy to the Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division Srirangapatna, Mandya District, Mandya