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Dt: 3 JAN 2023

To,
The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ghataprabha Forest Division,
Gokak.

Sub: Diversion of 575.0749 Ha of Forest land for the construction of dam across Markandeya River and ancillary infrastructure in forest lands of Gokak, Godachinamalki, Konnur and Mavanura villages in Gokak and Hukkeri Taluks, Belagavi District for storing 6 TMC of water under Ghatti-Basavanna Drinking Water Supply Project by KNNL, Govt. of Karnataka (Online Proposal no. FP/KA/WATER/65437/2020) – Submission of EDS reply-reg

Ref: EDS Query Raised by PCCF Bangalore on E- 322819 Dt : 26-12-2022.

Sir,

With reference to above cited subject, please find the compliance to the observations raised in E- 322819 Dt : 26-12-2022.

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| 1. | The 8.44 Ha of Dam view point is isolated at a distance from the Dam. The reason for having an isolated patch of land and proper justification for requiring such a large area of 8.44 Ha for the purpose of view point may be furnished. | The height of the dam being very high, it is necessary to provide watch tower at higher land where submergence and spillway portion can be watched continuously. On study of topo-sheet, the highest land available is on the right flank where the above activity can be controlled. Hence Dam View Point is located at highest point. Alternative locations are tried for this watch tower and dam View Point which are not feasible. Hence, the same is proposed. The nomenclature followed is dam view point but technically this is the highest point which will be used for assembling the people during disaster (Safe assembly point) and also place for safe evacuation. During any major disaster, people cannot be shifted towards the downstream since it will be under heavy floods and the evacuation has to be done to a higher elevation, and hence this location has been selected. |

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| 2. | The 0.27 Ha of Nirvanappa Temple located in Sy No. 410 of Gokak village and Taluk will be submerged after the project is completed. The measures taken for shifting the temple to another location may be furnished. | Nirvanappa Temple is located in Sy No. 410 of Gokak village in Gokak Taluk and it will be submerged after the project is completed & is the part of R & R Scheme. For implementation of R & R Scheme, KNNL has submitted the proposal to Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. WRD, Vikas Soudha Bangalore for appointing the Administrator for R & R and for formation of R & R Committee as per the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition and R & R Act 2013 through Govt Notification. Hence measures to be taken for shifting the temple to another location will be decided by the Administrator for R & R after conducting the Gram Sabha & Public hearing in the project affected area. However as per preliminary information collected by user agency from the people of the project affected area, it is planned to protect the said temple with water retaining structure without shifting the temple to another location. |

In this regard, it is requesting to consider the above justifications for onward sending the proposal to the State Government for necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Executive Engineer,
KNNL, GRBOC Div No-3, Gokak.
02/01/2023