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To,
The Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Office of Deputy Conservator of Forest
Sirsi Forest Division,
Sirsi, Uttara Kannada District,
Karnataka.

Sub: Diversion of Forest Land for Upgradation to Two Lane with Paved Shoulder of Belekeri to Hattikeri (766EE) and Kumta to Sirsi (NH766E) (excluding Stretch of NH66) in the State of Karnataka under Bharathmala Pariyojana Phase - I –Request to Forward the FC Application to CCF, Sirsi to Enable for Editing the PART - I of FORM - A (Proposal no. FP/KA/ROAD/37738/2018) – Reg.

Ref: 1. Your Letter No/A3/GFL/NHAI/CR-24/2019-20 dated 25.10.2019
2. Our Letter no. NHAI/PIU-DWD/34001/SRS-KMT/2019/2041 dated 02.11.2019
3. Your Letter No/A3/GFL/NHAI/CR-24/2019-20 dated 07.11.2019

Dear Sir,

Vide reference no. 1, your goodself raised EDS and informed to update the geo-reference maps as per site condition for Sirsi forest range. Accordingly, we have prepared the geo-reference maps for Sirsi range and re-estimated the forest area proposed to be diverted for the project, which works out to 19.141 Ha in Sirsi Division (Earlier area 20. 648Ha). Hence, now the total effective area to be diverted for the project is 38.34Ha. (Honnavara forest division – 19.199Ha and Sirsi forest division - 19.141Ha).

However, while updating the PART-I of FORM-A online application, we couldn't able to change the area in **item A-1 Project Details of section A General Details**, as the check box for editing the area was not available. Hence, vide reference no. 2, we requested again to resend the online application assuming it may enable us to change the area. Accordingly, your goodself returned the application to us vide reference no. 3.

Since, again we couldn't able to edit the area in **item A-1 Project Details of section A General Details** of PART –I of FORM A, the matter was discussed in detail with the IT and technical officers at Head Office, Karnataka Forest Dept. on 07th & 08th November, 2019. After examine the matter in detail, the IT and technical cell advised the following recourse to resolve the issue;

1. Online application can be submitted to DCF, Sirsi as it is, for further onward submission to CCF, Sirsi.
2. Later, CCF, Sirsi can raise the EDS and send the online application back to DCF, Honnavara and Sirsi for updating application with revised area.
3. Subsequently, DCF, Sirsi can raise the EDS to User Agency to update the revised forest area to be diverted as intimated vide reference no. 1.
4. The User Agency can revise the application as suggested by DCF, Sirsi

As advised by Head Office, Karnataka Forest Dept. to overcome the above issue, we are submitting the PART-I of FORM-A online application as it is with revised/updated enclosure in additional information. Further, we are submitting the hardcopy of the FC application as mentioned above. We request you to process the same, so that we can revise the application as suggested by you in vide reference 1.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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GM(Tech) & Project Director
PIU, NHAI, Dharwad.

Copy to:

1. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation, Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru for kind information.
2. The Chief Conservator for Forests, Canara Circle, Sirsi for kind information.
3. The DCF, Honnavara Forest Division, Honnavara for kind information.