



## BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

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No.BWSSB. EE (K-3)/AEE (K-3)-3/ 1026 /2023-24

Date: 23/11/2023

To,

The Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Bangalore Urban Division, Bangalore-560001

Sir,

**Sub:** Diversion of 2.4281 ha of forest land at Kadugodi Plantation Village, Sy.No.1, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist., for construction of Kadugodi GLR (Ground Level Reservoir) in favour of Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board- reg. F.C No.FP/KA/WATER/48609/2020.

**Ref:1)** Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru letter No.4-KRB-1481/2023-BAN/2015 dated: 01.11.2023 (EDS Query)

2) ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ) ಮತ್ತು ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ(ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ) ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KFD.HoFF/A5-4(GFL)/31/2020-FC ದಿ: 08.11.2023

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With reference to the above subject, it is hereby submitting the clarifications as per the EDS query raised by GOI, clarifications are as follows:

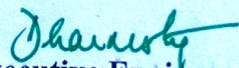
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a)	As per the alternatives examined, user agency has requested BMRCL to provide the unused land in their possession for construction of proposed GLR. In this regard, it may be noted that the Regional Office, Bengaluru vide its letter dated 18th December, 2019 had accorded approval for diversion of 18.11 ha of forest land in Sy.No.1 of Kadugodi Plantation in favour of BMRCL limited for construction of Bengaluru metro Project.Phase-2.	The BMRCL area diverted was inspected by the undersigned along with Range Forest Officer K R Puram Range on 16.11.2023 and it was noted that the total area was utilized by BMRCL agency and there was no unused land available.



	The State Government may explore the possession of BMRCL limited for this project.	
b)	It may be clarified..... whether the degraded forest land identified in Sy.No.1 of Hulikunte SF, Bengaluru Rural Division is in addition to the non forest land identified towards land to land purpose or otherwise.	Yes, the degraded forest land identified in Sy.No.1 of Hulikunte SF, Bengaluru Rural Division is in addition to the non forest land identified'

This is for your kind information and further needful action.

Yours Faithfully

  
**Executive Engineer**  
**Kaveri-3 Division, BWSSB**  
**Kapila Bhavan.**



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