

Proceedings of the Project Screening Committee Meeting held on 11th January 2023 at 12:00 A.M is as follows:

Members present:-

Sl. No.	Names	Designation
1	Shri Vijay Sharma	Principal Chief conservator of Forests(FC & Nodal Officer)-Chairman of PSC
2	Shri Arsalan	Deputy Conservator of Forests & Member Secretary of PSC
3	Shri Manjunath.R.Chavan	Chief conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle.
4	Shri Harsha Baanu	Deputy conservator of Forests, Belgaum Division.
5		Representative of Deputy Commissioner, Belgaum.

Agenda:

Sub:-Diversion of 33.0507 ha (revised from 32.2761 ha) forest land in Sy.No.171 A of kanakumbi, Sy.No.63 of Parwada, Sy.No.21. 38 of Bethane, Sy.No. 101, 104, 15, 20 of Kalamani and other villages, Khanapur Taluk, Belgavi Distirct for construction of diversion weir, Jackwell cum pump house, electrical substation, pipeline and power line for utilization of (kalasa Nala) drinking water to Hubli-Dharwad twin cities and other surrounding areas in favour of Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited (KNNL) Kalasa Project Division, Khanapur.

1. In pursuance to Government of India EDS Query that any verification done by the Nodal Officer subsequent to 28-06-2022 cannot be taken on record. Therefore, this agenda was considered by the Project Screening Committee in the meeting held on 11-01-2023. The Nodal Officer (FCA) Karnataka, Member Secretary, CCF Belgaum, DCF Belgaum, Representative of DC Belgaum and the officials of User Agency attended the Meeting.
2. Member Secretary welcomed the members to the Meeting.

3. User Agency made a presentation on the project.
4. The User Agency stated that to avoid alternate Underground and Overhead Transmission Lines frequently all along the alignment as proposed earlier, now the Underground Transmission Lines will be up to Amate Village upto a length of 11 Km and then onwards it is realigned as Overhead Transmission lines to take it completely in non-forest land to a length of 30 Km. Thus, the total extent of forest area has been reduced from 33.0507 Ha to 26.9255 ha.
5. Project Screening Committee went through the Project details and it was found to be in order as all the requirements were found to have been fulfilled.
6. Hence, the project was accepted by the Project Screening Committee for further necessary action.

Meeting concluded with the vote of thanks.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA)