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To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka,
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department,
M.S.Building, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi,
Bangalore – 560 001.

Subject: Diversion of 1.135 ha. of forest land for existing approach road for mining project in Donimalai Block, Narayanpur Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District in favour of M/s M. Hanumantha Rao, ML No.2505, Bellary District.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No.FEE 12 FFM 2016 dated 13/10/2016 seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in respect of the above project. The in-principle (Stage-I) approval to the project was accorded by the Central Government vide letter of even number dated 29th August, 2017. The State Government vide letter No.FEE 12 FFM 2016 dated 27/08/2018 has reported compliance to the conditions stipulated by the Central Government in the in-principle approval.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, I am directed to convey Central Government's approval (**Stage-II**) under Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 1.135 ha. of forest land for existing approach road for mining project in Donimalai Block, Narayanpur Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District in favour of M/s M. Hanumantha Rao, ML No.2505, Bellary District, for a period co-terminous with the lease period granted for mining lease, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the common boundary of the forest area being diverted and the adjoining forest land shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.
3. The compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 1.135 ha., identified non-forest land in Sy. No.138 of Basavanadurga village, Hospet taluk, Bellary District at the cost of user agency. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of compensatory afforestation, if any.
4. The Non-forest land for Compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as RF/PF under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act within a period of 6 months and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within 6 months.

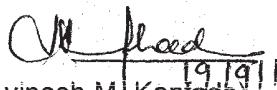
5. Penal CA shall be raised for 2.270 ha. of degraded forest land at the cost of User Agency. The location and GPS readings of the degraded forest land identified for carrying out penal CA shall be intimated to Regional Office within a period of 3 months.
6. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from User Agency and the same shall be transferred to the designated Adhoc CAMPA Account.
7. Plantation shall be raised on both sides of the road wherever possible at the cost of User Agency.
8. The User Agency shall protect the forest on either side of the road with suitable measures in consultation with DCF from biotic interference as well as forest fire.
9. Suitable soil conservation measures shall be taken up at the cost of User Agency by State Forest Department.
10. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.135 ha.
11. Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience, shall also be applicable.
12. Violation of any of the conditions shall invite penal action, as deemed fit by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Avinash M. Kanfade)
Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Director General of Forests & Special Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Agni Wing, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi – 110 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
3. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
4. Shri. M. Hanumantha Rao, H.No. 37, W.No. 17, Ground Floor, Main Road, Near Park, Patel Nagar, Bellary -583 101 (Karnataka).
5. Guard file.


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