

FORM – 'A'

PART – II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State Serial No of Proposal No. **FP/KA/TRANS/1554485/2022 [FORM-A]**

	Location of the Project / Scheme:	Diversion of 4.338 ha of Forest land for Construction of 7.005 kms 33 KV D/C Transmission line from the proposed 220/33 KV Pooling Substation at Kakkuppi village to the proposed windfarm in Sy.No.286, 368, 283, 282, 280, 301, 302, 304, 306 and 314 of Kakkuppi Village in Kudligi Taluk and Sy.No.229 of Agrahara Village Kudligi Taluk in Vijayanagara Forest Division of Karnataka State in favour of M/s. Renew Green Energy Solutions Private Limited.
7.	i. State/Union Territory	: Karnataka
	ii. District.	: Vijayanagara
	iii. Forest Division	: Vijayanagara Forest Division
	iv. Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	: 4.338 hectare
	v. Legal status of forest	: The Forest Land proposed to be diverted for this project is part of the Kakkuppi RF of Kudligi Range.
	vi. Density of vegetation.	: Southern Dry Deciduous Type of Forest (Eco-class IV Open Forest)
	vii. Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	: Tree Enumeration list enclosed.
	viii. Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	: Proposed forest area being situated on relatedly plain area is not very vulnerability.
	ix. Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	: The proposed area is situated within Kakkuppi RF of Kudligi Range.
	x. Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)	: The proposed forest land is not part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve and elephant corridor etc. Further, the proposed area is 40.80 Km away from the Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 40.4 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary, 6.78 Km away from the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 2.18 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary.
	xi. Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof	: Proposed area has Southern Dry Deciduous Forests. Following are major species of Flora & fauna Flora: <i>Anogeissus latifolia</i> , <i>Hardwickia binata</i> , <i>Gymnosporia montana</i> and <i>Stereospermum chelonodies</i> etc Fauna: Leopard, Sloth Bear, Jackal, Hares, Peafowl, Wild pig, Grey partridge, Indian porcupine, Monitor lizard and Pangolin.

	xii	Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	:	-No-
8.		Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	:	-Yes-
9.		Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	:	-No-
10.	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:			
	i)	Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	:	As per Para No. 2.5 (i) (a) of Chapter No.2 of Handbook of Guidelines for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the User Agency has to pay CA charges for raising of Compensatory Afforestation on degraded forest land twice in extent of the forest area diverted. Further, the User Agency has submitted the undertaking to this effect. In this regard, the degraded forest land has identified in Sy.No.435(Palayyanakote Forest Block-3) of Sunkadakallu Village, Kudligi Range, Vijayanagara District over an extent of 8.676 hectares (4.338 X 2 = 8.676 ha)
	ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	Enclosed
	iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	:	Enclosed
	iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:	Rs. 1,59,29,136/-
	v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	:	Enclosed
11		Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	:	Site inspection report is enclosed.

12.	Division/District profile:		
	i.	Geographical area of Vijayanagara Districts	: 4252 Sq.K.M
	ii.	Forest area of the Vijayanagara Districts.	: 1272.09 Sq.K.M
	iii.	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	: 1433.25 Ha and totally 28 cases covered
	iv.	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,	: 1270.83 Ha
		(b) Non-forest land.	: 1826.475 Ha
	v.	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31.03.2022 on (a) Forest land	: 1282.14 Ha
		(b) Non-forest land.	: 1455.215 Ha
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.		: The proposal for Diversion of 4.338 Ha of Forest land for Construction of 7.005 kms of 33 KV D/C Transmission line from the proposed 220/33 KV Pooling Substation at Kakkuppi village to the proposed windfarm in Sy.No.286, 368, 283, 282, 280, 301, 302, 304, 306 and 314 of Kakkuppi Village in Kudligi Taluk and Sy.No.229 of Agrahara Village Kudligi Taluk in Vijayanagara Forest Division of Karnataka State in favour of M/s. Renew Green Energy Solutions Private Limited is recommended for approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Place: Vijayanagara
Date: 29.12.2022

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Vijayanagara Division, Hospet.