



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
BALLARI DIVISION, BALLARI

No. M1/MNG/RDWSP/proposal/2020-21(4.939 ha)

Dated: 09.06.2022

To,

Chief Conservator of Forests
Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 8.49 hectares (Revised from 4.939 ha) Drinking Water Supply Scheme to Rural Habitations and Town of Pavagada Taluk in Tumkuru District, Rural Habitations and town of Molakalmuru Taluk in Chitradurga District, Rural Habitations of Challakere Taluk in Chitradurga District, Ujjani & 216 Habitations of Kudligi Taluk in Ballari District, Chilakanahatti & 14 Habitations of Hospet Taluk in Ballari District and Additional Turuvanur & 59 Habitations of Chitradurga Taluk in Chitradurga District, Karnataka State, India – Regarding submitting the Hard Copies of the online application (Part-I) for approval of the Proposal [**Proposal No. FP/KA/WATER/41470/2019 [FORM-A]**] Reg.

- Ref:** 1) Online Application No. FP/KA/WATER/41470/2019 [FORM-A]
2) This office even number letter Dt. 21.05.2021, 16.06.2021, 24.12.2021 & 11.04.2022
3) Superintending Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Bangalore Letter No. SE/RDW&SD-BENGALURU/AE-1/2020-21/105 Dt. 08.06.2022 and 21.05.2022
4) Letter No. ACF/KSD/Drinking Water/Pavagada/CR/2021-22 Dt. 31.12.2021 & 17.05.2022 (two letters) of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kudligi Sub-Division, Kudligi
5) Letter No. ACF/HPT/LAND/Hospet-Pavagada/DWP/2021-22/392 Dt. 03.02.2022 & 13.05.2022 of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hospet Sub-Division, Hospet.

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With reference to the above subject, the Superintending Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Bangalore has submitted proposal for diversion of 8.49 hectares (Revised from 4.939 ha) Drinking Water Supply Scheme to Rural Habitations and Town of Pavagada Taluk in Tumkuru District, Rural Habitations and town of Molakalmuru Taluk in Chitradurga District, Rural Habitations of Challakere Taluk in Chitradurga District, Ujjani & 216 Habitations of Kudligi Taluk in Ballari District, Chilakanahatti & 14 Habitations of Hospet Taluk in Ballari District and Additional Turuvanur & 59 Habitations of Chitradurga Taluk in Chitradurga District, Karnataka State, India vide letter Online Application No. FP/KA/WATER/41470/2019 [FORM-A].

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru has scrutinized and forwarded the same to the undersigned in the online portal. The user agency has submitted hard copy of the proposal to this office vide letter under Ref (3). Further, office of the undersigned had directed the user agency to submit the complete proposal for diversion of 8.49 hectares (Revised from 4.939 ha) Drinking Water Supply Scheme to Rural Habitations and Town of Pavagada Taluk in Tumkuru District, Rural Habitations and town of Molakalmuru Taluk in Chitradurga District, Rural Habitations of Challakere Taluk in Chitradurga District, Ujjani & 216 Habitations of Kudligi Taluk in Ballari District, Chilakanahatti & 14 Habitations of Hospet Taluk in Ballari District and Additional Turuvanur & 59 Habitations of Chitradurga Taluk in Chitradurga District, Karnataka State. The same has been submitted by the User Agency through the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kudligi and Hospet vide letters under Ref(4) & (5).

On perusal of the record submitted and upon personal visit to the proposed site on 22.03.2022 & 08.06.2022, it is observed that proposed forest area falls various of villages in Vijayanagara, Chitradurga and Tumkur Districts and total length of the project is 2681.42 kilometer, out of this 47.50 kilometer length is falling in forest land and width is varying 1.00 mtr to 3.00 mtr i.e. 8.49 hectares.

Further, other significant details/facts about the laying of underground Water Pipeline proposal in **Vijayanagara District** as observed from the proposal documents submitted by the User Agency, report from the field officers and during the site visit are elucidated hereunder;

- 1) **Extent of the proposal:** Details of area requisitioned for laying of underground Water Pipeline in the proposal are tabulated as following;

| SL NO | DISTRICT | DIVISION | VILLAGE | FOREST AREA IN HECATRE | NON FOREST |
|-------|---|----------|----------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Vijayanagara (the then Ballari District) | Ballari | Danayakanakeri | 0.212 | 0.026 |
| 2 | | | Thimalapura | 1.703 | 0.150 |
| 3 | | | Pothalakatte | 0.128 | 0.236 |
| 4 | | | Hulikunta 73 | 0.425 | 0.00 |
| 5 | | | Shivapura | 0.537 | 0.090 |
| 6 | | | Jarmarli | 0.098 | 0.063 |
| 7 | | | Haravadi | 0.178 | 0.215 |
| 8 | | | Gudekote | 0.124 | 1.120 |
| 9 | | | Sidegallu | 0.544 | 0.00 |
| 10 | | | Ramadurga | 0.445 | 2.037 |
| 11 | | | Suladahalli | 0.105 | 0.264 |
| 12 | | | Banavikalu | 0.034 | 0.063 |
| 13 | | | Hosahalli | 0.108 | 0.546 |
| 14 | | | Jambobanahalli | 0.015 | 0.00 |
| Total | | | | 4.656 | 4.808 |

- 2) **Net Present Value (NPV):** As per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated: 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol.I) dated 06.01.2022, 19.01.2022 & 23.03.2022, the User Agency has to pay Net Present Value over an extent of 4.656 hectares. In this regarding, the User Agency has submitted the undertaking to remittance of Net Present Value (NPV).

3) **Compensatory Afforestation (CA).**

The User Agency i.e. the Superintending Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Bangalore has identified following CA land for the Compensatory Afforestation.

| Sl No. | District | Taluk | Village | Survey number | Extent proposed (In hectares) |
|--------------|----------|---------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Ballari | Sandur | Avinamadugu | 217 | 4.937 |
| 1 | Ballari | Kudligi | Gudekote | 129 | 3.728 |
| Total | | | | | 8.665 |

The office of the undersigned had issued suitability Certificate for above CA land vide letter Dt. 16.02.2022 & 09.06.2022.

- 4) The User Agency has not submitted the certificate in Form-I under Forest Rights Act-2006. In this regard, the User Agency has requested the Deputy Commissioner, Vijayanagara vide letter Dt. 18.05.2022.

- 5) The proposed pipeline is passing through protected area of Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary (Map enclosed with the proposal). The area of proposed pipeline traverses through is 1.113 ha (3710.40 mtr Length X 3.00 mtr Width). In this regard, the User Agency may be directed to obtain Clearance from the National Board of Wildlife..

Hence, the proposal for diversion of 4.656 hectares for Drinking Water Supply Scheme to Rural Habitations and Town of Pavagada Taluk in Tumkuru District, Rural Habitations and town of Molakalmuru Taluk in Chitradurga District, Rural Habitations of Challakere Taluk in Chitradurga District, Ujjani & 216 Habitations of Kudligi Taluk in Ballari District, Chilakanahatti & 14 Habitations of Hospet Taluk in Ballari District and Additional Turuvanur & 59 Habitations of Chitradurga Taluk in Chitradurga District, Karnataka State is recommended for further approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to Clearance from the National Board of Wildlife.

This is submitted for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours Faithfully,


Deputy Conservator of Forests
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