



KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ ನಂ-2 ವಾರಾಹಿ ಜಲಾಶಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ ಸಿದ್ದಾಪುರ-576229 ಕುಂದಾಪುರ (ತಾ), ಉಡುಪಿ (ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ), ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ

ಸಂ:ಕಾಇಂ:ಕನೀನಿ:ವಾಜಯೋವಿ-2:ಪಿಬಿ:ವಾರಾಹಿ ಏತ ನೀರಾವರಿ:ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶ:2022-23 | 1158 ಡಿ:02||2022 ರವರಿಗೆ,

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು

ಕುಂದಾಪುರ ವಿಭಾಗ

ಕುಂದಾಪುರ

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ: Diversion of 17.49ha (Revised from 16.246ha) of forest land in Haladi-76,

Avarshe and Heggunde and other villages in Udupi and Brahamavara Taluk of Udupi District for construction of Irrigation Main and Branch Canals under Varahi Lift Irrigation Scheme in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, No.2 Varahi Reservoir Project Division, Udupi.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂ.ಡಿಎಂಎನ್.ವಿಪ.40/ಎಫ್ ಎಲ್ ಡಿ/2020-21 ದಿ:29/10/2022

2. ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ) ಮತ್ತು ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ,

(ಎಫ್.ಸಿ.ಎ), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂ. Old File No.A5 (2)/GFL/CR-25/2019-20 E-

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ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (1)ರಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ವಾರಾಹಿ ಏತ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಾವರಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ವಿತರಣಾ ಕಾಲುವೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1980ರಡಿ 17.49ಹೆ. ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಕೋರಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವೆಬ್‌ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಕುರಿತು, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ಪತ್ರ (2)ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ) ಮತ್ತು ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಎಫ್.ಸಿ.ಎ), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರು ಕೇಳಿರುವ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಅಂಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ.

ಅದರಂತೆ, ಸದರಿ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಕುರಿತು, ಕೇಳಿರುವ ಅಂಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಾಲನಾ ವರದಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು 05 ಪ್ರತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಸದರಿ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅಡಕ-ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ದಾಖಲೆ-5 ಪ್ರತಿ

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ,

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

ನಂ.2 ವಾರಾಹಿ ಜಲಾಶಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ

ಸಿದ್ದಾಪುರ, ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

A Concern for Water

Compliance to the observations raised by Sri B. N. Anjan Kumar, AIGF (Central), vide letter No.4-KRB 1366/2022/BAN dtd:08/09/2022

Sl.No.	Observations	Compliance
1.	The user agency has mentioned that the present proposal is an independent scheme and not covered under any FC proposal cleared so far. The user agency may therefore provide the digital map showing the location of the land proposed for diversion in the present project with reference to land already diverted in the present project with reference to land already diverted for Varahi Lift Irrigation Project (15.4ha) and Varahi Multipurpose Irrigation Project (129.60ha) as per the approval given by the Ministry vide its letter dated 03/01/1996 and 15/03/2004 respectively.	Digital map showing the location of the land proposed for diversion in the present project with reference to land already diversion for Varahi Lift Irrigation and Varahi Irrigation Project is now enclosed.
2.	The user agency may provide a comprehensive compliance report for the conditions stipulated in the approval issued by the Ministry for diversion of Forest area for the earlier projects mentioned in Para No.1	Enclosed Separately. (Annexure-1)
3.	It is seen from the KML files that non forest land proposed for CA are having forest areas adjoining to them. The legal status of the such forest areas adjoining the CA land.	Enclosed Separately. (Annexure-2)
4.	Details on the working circle into which the forest area proposed for diversion falls, its working history I the past may be furnished.	Enclosed Separately. (Annexure-3)
5.	KML file of the alternate alignment may also be provided.	KML file of alternate alignment is now provided.


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ANNEXURE-1

Comprehensive Compliance Report pertaining to the Diversion of Forest land in Varahi Lift Irrigation Project

The Varahi Irrigation Project consists of Construction of Diversion weir, Varahi Right Bank Common Canal from ch:0.00km to 18.725km, Varahi Left Bank canal from ch:0.00km to 43.694km connecting Varahi Right Bank Common Canal through River Aqueduct constructed at ch:18.725km, Varahi Right Bank Canal from ch:18.419km to 23.67km.

The Varahi Lift Canal is a standalone Project off takes from ch: 6.10km of Varahi Left Bank Canal to irrigate the Command area in higher elevation which are deprived from gravity irrigation provided by Varahi Right Bank and Left Bank Canal. The proposed length of Varahi Lift Canal is 26.215km.

The Varahi Irrigation Project scope was contemplated during 1979 and was delayed till 1992 due to Policy level discussions at Government level. During this time, considering the delay in implementation, of the projects, it was decided to lift the water directly from the river through Lift head works and to feed Varahi Left Bank Canal from ch:0.00 to 21.00km to create the irrigation potential.

Accordingly Environment and Forest Department vide letter No. F (c)A/16.1/KAR/34/IP dtd:03/01/1996, has diverted 15.4ha of Reserve Forest for this Lift work. However, since the lift component was constructed near the river bank and water was let out into Varahi Left Bank Canal, the already diverted 15.4ha of Reserved forest was utilized under Varahi Left Bank Canal only. The Utilization of 15.4ha is as below:

Sl.No.	Varahi Left Bank Canal	Name of the Reserve Forest Block	Area (Ha)
1.	From ch:0.04km to 1.50km and From ch:3.125km to 4.00km	Bakudi (R.F)	11.350
2.	From ch:9.725km to 10.125km	Halady Block (R.F)	2.834
3.	From ch:16.775km to 17.065km	Kakkunje-Horigodlu (R.F)	1.216
Total			15.40ha

Further, it is submitted that, as per Central Government Order dated:15/03/2004 and State Government order dtated:24/01/2005, 129.60ha of Reserve Forest was diverted for Varahi Irrigation Project. Out of 129.60ha, 89.11ha of Reserve forest was utilized under components like Varahi Diversion Weir, Varahi Submergence, Varahi Right Bank Canal and Left Bank Canal including Distributaries, Approach road to Diversion Weir, Dumping Yard in Weir site. Balance 40.49ha of Reserve Forest land was adjusted towards Deemed Forest as identified in Varahi Right Bank Canal and Varahi Left Bank Canal. Hence total 129.60ha of Reserve Forest land diverted to the Project is now fully Utilized. Utilization statement is as below:

Sl.No.	Components	Total Reserve Forest Area Permitted	Utilized under Reserve Forest (Area in Ha)	Balance Utilized under Deemed Forest (Area in Ha)
1.	Varahi Submersion		55.04	
2.	Weir Structure		3.00	
3.	Canal		27.87	
4.	Road		0.40	
5.	Dumping /Work Place		2.80	
TOTAL		129.60	89.11	40.49

At present, Varahi Diversion Weir, Varahi Right Bank Common Canal from ch: 0.00km to 18.419km and Varahi Left Bank Canal were completed. Now, Varahi Lift Canal which is a standalone project proposed to irrigate 2723ha of land in Udupi District is in progress. Since, this project is taken up for implementation nearly after 20years, No Reserved Forest land was utilized in this Stand alone new project out of originally diverted 129.60ha of Reserved Forest and 15.4ha of Reserved Forest.

Considering the facts as explained above, it is clear that, even though, the 15.4ha of Reserve Forest was diverted under component of Varahi Lift Canal in the year 1996, the utilization of forest was done under Varahi Left Bank Canal since, water lifted directly from river and let out in to the Left Bank Canal for irrigation. Hence No Reserved Forest land in this extent was utilized under the present stand alone new Varahi Lift Canal Project which is freshly taken up in the year 2018 after about 20 years of diversion of 15.4ha of Reserve Forest.

It is also submitted that, the lift Component constructed earlier in the year 2000, comes under private land and 15.4ha Reserve Forest is fully utilized under Varahi Left Bank Canal since water lifted from the river is fed to the Varahi Left Bank Canal for irrigation.

From 2015, the lifting of water from river and letting in to Left Bank Canal was stopped because, the Varahi Right Bank Common Canal was completed and got connected to Varahi Left Bank Canal through River Aqueduct and water let out in to the Canal from Diversion Weir.

The area proposed for Diversion of Forest under this project is 17.49ha; out of which 10.487ha of land comes under Reserved Forest and 7.003ha of land comes under Deemed Forest. Out of 7.003ha proposed Deemed Forest land, only 1.484ha area is now comes under Revised Deemed Forest List as per Govt order APG/185/FAF 2011 Bangalore dated 5/5/2022. It is requested now to divert 17.49ha of Forest land under this independent scheme which was not covered under any FC Proposal Cleared so far.


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ANNEXURE - 2

DETAILS OF ADJOINING RESERVE FOREST AREA FOR THE DEEMED FOREST PROVIDED BY
THE USER AGENCY FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION (PROPOSAL NUMBER:
FP/KA/IRRIG/41736/2019)

SL.NO	DISTRICT	HOBLI	VILLAGE	SY.NO	EXTENT (HA)	ADJOINING RESERVE FOREST
1	UDUPI	BRAMHAVARA	HOSURU	147/1	5.38	HALUVALLI BLOCK BIT-IV
2	UDUPI	BRAMHAVARA	HOSURU	147/1	4.09	HOSURU-KENJURU BLOCK BIT-I
3	UDUPI	BRAMHAVARA	HOSURU	147/1	7.81	HOSURU-KENJURU BLOCK BIT-I
4	UDUPI	BRAMHAVARA	HOSURU	147/1	10.19	HOSURU-KENJURU BLOCK BIT-II
5	UDUPI	BRAMHAVARA	HOSURU	147/1	1.50	HOSURU-KENJURU BLOCK BIT-III
6	UDUPI	BRAMHAVARA	33TH SHIROOR	121/1P1	6.07	VANDARU BLOCK
				TOTAL	35.04	

DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
KUNDAPURA DIVISION, KUNDARPUA

ANNEXURE-3

Diversion of 17.49 Ha. of Forest land in Haladi, Avarse, 33th Shirooru, Billady, Heggunje and Yedthady Village for Construction of Irrigation Main and Branch canal under Varahi lift Irrigation Scheme

Shankaranarayana Range and Udupi Range

S N	Village	Sy No	Proposal area in ha	Distance between RF boundary	RF Name	Density	RF/DF	Distance between sanctuary boundary	Number of trees	Type of Vegetation	Working Circle	Remarks
1	76 th Halady	181	0.071	0-25mt	Halady- Hiliyana block	70-80%	RF	7.5km	36	Very Dense Forest	Protection cum Improvement	
2	76 th Halady	139	0.923	0-45mt	Halady- Hiliyana block	50-70%	RF	7.5km	495	Moderate Dense Forest	Protection cum Improvement	semi slope
3	76 th Halady	193/2	0.092	0-15mt	Deemed	40-50%	DF	8.0km	57	Moderate Dense Forest		
4	76 th Halady	234/2	0.090	80mt	Deemed	40-50%	DF	8.0km	48	Moderate Dense Forest		semi slope
5	76 th Halady	233/2	0.307	70mt	Deemed	40-50%	DF	8.0km	156	Moderate Dense Forest		semi slope
6	Avarse	98	3.144	0-70mt	Avarse block	70-80%	RF	7.0km	685	Very Dense Forest	Protection cum Improvement	semi slope
7	Avarse	138	0.023	0-20mt	Deemed	20-30%	DF	8.5km	33	Open Forest		
8	Avarse	89/1	0.024	600mt	Deemed	0-10%	DF	8.0km	1	-----		Stream
9	Avarse	116/1	0.286	250mt	Deemed	10-20%	DF	8.0km	33	Fuelwood Plantation (2016)		Plantation area
10	Avarse	116/2	0.026	250mt	Deemed	10-20%	DF	8.0km				Wrong Sy. No. Entered
11	Avarse	95	0.448	250mt	Deemed	10-20%	DF	8.0km	24	Fuelwood Plantation (2016)		semi slope
12	Avarse	95	0.498	20mt	Deemed	30-40%	DF	8.2km	233	Open Forest		
13	Avarse	153/1	0.313	20mt	Halady- Hiliyana block	10%	RF	8.5km	24	Scrub Forest	Protection cum Improvement	
14	Avarse	119	0.391	0-25mt	Deemed	10%	DF	8.0km	371	Scrub Forest		

30	Heggunje	280	0.119	0-10mt	Deemed	10-20%	DF	20 k.m	4	Scrub Forest	
31	Heggunje	247	0.065	100mt	Deemed	50-60%	DF	20k.m	15	Cashew Plantation	
32	Heggunje	249	0.145	500mt	Deemed	10-30%	DF	20k.m	5	Scrub Forest	
33	Yedthady	123	0.181	1 Km	Deemed	60-70%	DF	24k.m	147	Cashew Plantation	
			1.618						395		
	Grand Total		17.49						5846		

Very Dense Forest : All lands with tree cover of canopy density of 70% & above
 Moderate Dense Forest : All lands with tree cover of canopy density between 40% - 70%
 Open Forest : All lands with tree cover of canopy density between 10% - 40%
 Scrub Forest : All Forest lands with poor tree growth mainly of small or Stunted trees having canopy density less than 10%

[Signature]

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
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Place: Kundapura - 576201

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ಇವರಿಗೆ,

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ,
ನಂ. 2, ವರಾಹಿ ಜಲಾಶಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ,
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(Proposal No FP/KA /IRRIG/41736/2019.)

EE	✓
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ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ) ಮತ್ತು ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಎಫ್.ಸಿ.ಎ), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ Old File No. A5(2)/GFL/CR-25/2019-20 E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A5-2 (GFL)/176/2019-FC E-137748 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20-09-2022.

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ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ,

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Date 26-09-2022

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests
Mangaluru Circle, Mangaluru

Sub: Diversion of 17.49 ha (*revised from 16.246 ha*) of forest land in Haladi-76, Avarshe and Heggunde and other villages in Udupi and Brahmavara Taluk of Udupi District for construction of Irrigation Main and Branch Canals under Varahi Lift Irrigation Scheme in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, No.2, Varahi Reservoir Project Division, Udupi.

Proposal No.FP/KA/IRRIG/41736/2019

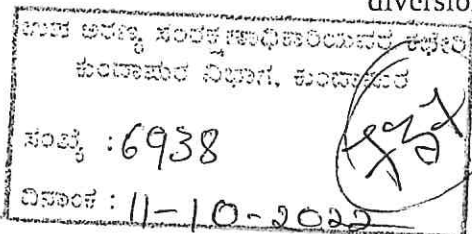
Ref: This office letter of even No dated 20-06-2022 [*seeking Stage-I approval*]

2. Government of Karnataka letter No FEE 87 FLJL 2022 (c) dated 18-07-2022 [*seeking Stage-I approval*]
3. Government of India letter No.4-KRB1366/2022-BAN/69 dated 08-09-2022 [*IDS query*]

With reference to the above subject, this office vide Ref (1) has submitted the proposal to Government of Karnataka for seeking 'in-principle'(Stage-I) approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) has forwarded the proposal to Government of India for seeking stage-I approval.

In response, Government of India vide Ref (2) is seeking clarification and information on the following five points (copy enclosed).

- a. The User Agency has mentioned that the present proposal is an independent scheme and not covered under any FC proposal cleared so far. The user agency may therefore provide the digital map showing the location of the land proposed for diversion in the present project with reference to land already diverted for Varahi lift irrigation project (15.4 ha) and Varahi multipurpose irrigation project (129.6 ha) as per the approval given by the ministry vide its letter dated 03-01-1996 and 15-03-2004 respectively.
- b. The user agency may provide a comprehensive compliance report for the conditions stipulated in the approval issued by the Ministry for diversion of forest area for the earlier projects mentioned in Para no.1



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- c. It is seen from the KML files that the non-forest land proposed for CA are having forest areas adjoining to them. The legal status of the such forest areas adjoining the CA land.
- d. Details on the working circle into which the forest area proposed for diversion falls, its working history in the past may be furnished.
- e. KML file of the alternate alignment may also be provided.

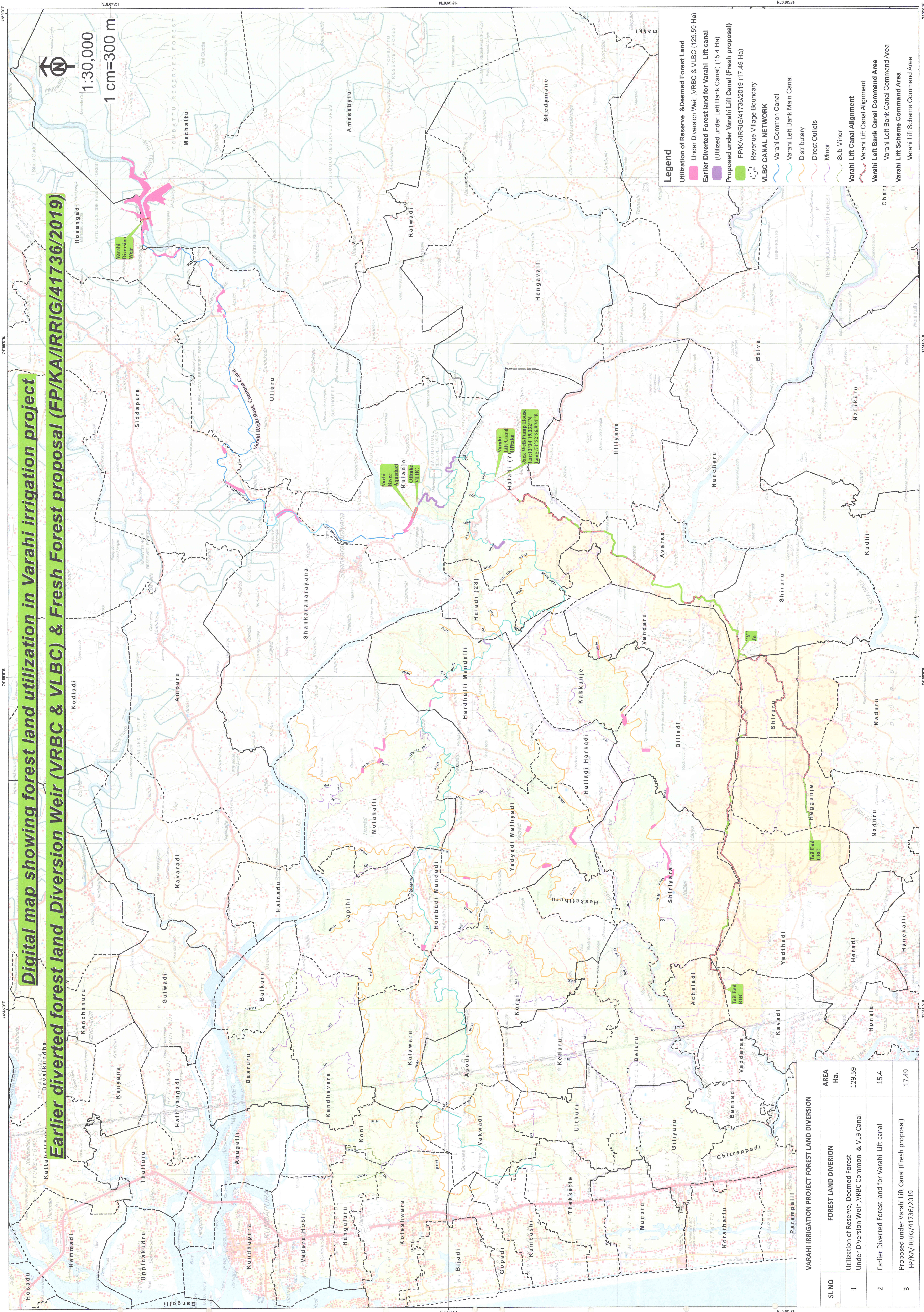

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)

✓ Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapur Division for information and necessary action as stated above.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited (KNNL), No.2, Varahi Reservoir Project Division, Siddapura, Kundapura, Udupi District for information and necessary action.

Digital map showing forest land utilization in Varahi irrigation project

Earlier diverted forest land ,Diversion Weir (VRBC & VLBC) & Fresh Forest proposal (FP/KA/IRRIG/41736/2019)



VARAHI IRRIGATION PROJECT FOREST LAND DIVERSION		
SL NO	FOREST LAND DIVERION	AREA Ha.
1	Utilization of Reserve, Deemed Forest Under Diversion Weir, VRBC Common & VLB Canal	129.59
2	Earlier Diverted Forest land for Varahi Lift canal	15.4
3	Proposed under Varahi Lift Canal (Fresh proposal) FP/KA/IRRIG/41736/2019	17.49