



No: A5/Land/FC/CR-304/2021-22

Date: -11-2024

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests,  
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Sir,

- Sub: Diversion of 51.72 ha of forest land for construction of Tumkur Branch Canal of Upper Bhadra Project in Sy. No. 31, 32, 33, 35, 37 & 38 of Bellara village, Huliya hobli, Sy. No. 128 of Thimmanhalli village, Kandikere hobli, Chikkanayakanhalli Taluk, Sy. No. 19, 20 of Budigudda Kaval & Sy. No. 1 of Kanvirampura, Bukkapatna hobli, Sira Taluk, Tumakuru District -reg.
- Ref:1. Online application No. FP/KA/Canal/37818/2018, dated: 21-12-2018.
2. Letter No. EE/VJNL/UBP/DIV-9/Sira/Forest/2022-23, dated: 19-12-2022 from Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP division No. 9, Sira
4. Letter No. RFO/BKP/F.C/177/2022-23, dated:14-12-2022 from Range Forest Officer, Bukkapatna Range, Bukkapatna.
5. Letter No.ACF/Tiputur sub division/Viva-395/2022-23, dated: 15-12-2022 from Assistant Conservator of Forests, Tiptur Sub-division, Tiptur.
6. This office letter even no. dated:10-03-2023 and 13-07-2023.
7. Executive Engineer, VJNL, Upper Bhadra Project, Division No.09 Sira, letter No.EE/VJNL/JNL/UBP/DIV-9/Sira/Forest/2024-25/505 Dated:12-09-2024.

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With reference to the above cited subject, Principal Chef Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) and Nodal officer (FCA) Bengaluru has EDS raised is as follows;

*"As per Van Samrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adiniyam 1980 rule 13 the non forest land or portion thereof provided by the UA is not fit for raising Compensatory Afforestation of a specified density, then additional CA shall be raised on a degraded notified or unclassified forest land under the management control of the Forest department which is twice in size such shortfall in the given CA land and the UA shall also bear the additional cost on such account".*

Therefore Executive Engineer, VJNL, Upper Bhadra Project, Division No.09 Sira has requested that provide the twice the extent of degraded forest land to carry out plantation activity in the division vide reference No (7).

The office of the undersigned directed to Range Forest Officer, Gubbi Range, Gubbi to identified the Suitable degraded Forest land for Compensatory Afforestation and submit the report.

The Range Forest Officer, Gubbi Range, Gubbi along with staff identified 122 Ha degraded Forest land in Sy No. 4,5,7,8,9, of Nayakanahalli, Sy. No. 36, 43 of Dasappanahalli & Sy No. 16, 17 of Rangapura village in Ankasandra Reserved Forest Hagalawadi Hobali, Gubbi Taluk, Tumakuru District and submit the maps, report to this office.

I have personally visited the above area on 16-11-2024. And verified the identified 122.00 Ha of degraded Forest lands. The area is suitable for raising of compensatory afforestation.

The User Agency has submitted the under takings to pay the charges of compensatory afforestation and additional amount of compensatory afforestation for the forest land proposed for diversion.

In view of the above facts and circumstances, the identified 122 Ha degraded Forest lands KML File, Google Map, Topo Map, CA land Suitability Certificate in Format-B, Scheme for compensatory afforestation in 5 sets are herewith enclosed for your kind perusal and taking further needful action

Your's Sincerely,



Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Tumakuru Division, Tumakuru.