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Dtd: 25-02-2020

No: B4/GFL/FCA/CR-17/2019-20

To,

Chief Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, SIRSI.

Sir,

- SUB: Diversion of 0.05 ha. Forest land in Forest Sy.No:17A of Shirwad village, Karwar Taluk, Uttar Kannada District for the purpose of cemetery for Jehovahs Witnesses on lease basis in favour of Congregation of Jehovahs Witnesses, Nandangadda, Karwar -reg.
- REF:1) Nodal Officer & Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) FCA., Bangalore's Proposal No: FP/KA/Others/30137/2017
 - 2) Sri. Jacky D'Silva, Co-ordinator, Karwar Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Post:Nandangadda, Karwar's letter dtd: 14-10-2019
 - 3) Range Forest Officer, Karwar's letter No: aACC/2gAaAqA C.¸A.£AA:17C/U£Ã±1⁄2019-20/807 dtd:04-02-2020 through Assistant Conservator of Forests,Karwar Sub-division, Karwar's letter No: ¹3/,AC,AA/∴AÆ≪Ä/ J¥ÿ¹¹J/≪aA-9/2018-19 dtd:07-02-2020

With reference to above, Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Post: Nandangadda, Taluk:Karwar Dist: Uttar Kannada, has submitted online proposal in FORM-A, PART-1 for the purpose of cemetery for Jehovahs Witnesses in favour of Congregation of Jehovahs Witnesses, Nandangadda, Karwar.

The Nodal Officer and Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) Bangalore has directed through online to process and submit the said proposal through the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests.

The user agency Karwar Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Post:Nandangadda, Karwar has submitted the complete proposal through proper channel .

As per the above direction the proposed area has been inspected by me on 25-02-2020 along with Range Forest officer, Karwar Range, and other field staff. The proposed area cemetery for Jehovahs Witnesses is just adjacent to the road in the east in Shirwada Forest survey no 17A., it's reserve forest and adjacent forest area falls in the eco class -I in the Western Ghats. The cemetery for Jehovah's Witnesses is essential for the community because they do not have cemetery for their community.

Hence, the proposal for diversion of 0.05 ha. of forest land in Fsy.No. 17A of Shirwad village Karwar taluk, Uttar Kannada district for cemetery for Jehovahs Witnesses may be

considered for diversion of forest land as per the Forest Conservation Act,1980. The necessary proposal is submitted in (7) seven sets for kind perusal and further needful action.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar Division, Karwar.

Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) and Nodal officer (FCA) 3rd Floor, Aranya Bhawan, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore for favour of kind information.

Copy to the Sri. Jacky D'Silva, Co-ordinator, Karwar Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Post:Nandangadda, Karwar for information.

Copy to the Range Forest Officer, Karwar and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Karwar Sub-division, Karwar for information.