

Karnataka Forest Department

No : A7/LND/FCP/WSP/BGK/CR-30/2014-15.

Office of the,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.
Dated 23-2-2015.

To,

The Addl.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Forest Conservation)
"Aranya Bhavan",
18th Cross, Malleshwaram,
Bangalore - 03.

Sir,

Sub :- Diversion of forest land in Bagalkot Division for providing multi village water supply scheme to Sarjapur & other 16 villages in Ron Taluk of Gadag District

Ref :- 1) Your letter No. A5(2)/GFL/CR-14/2014-15, Dated : 29-12-2014.
2) Proposal No. FP/KA/WATER/8136/2014 received from DCF, Bagalkot through OSMFCP, on 18-2-2015.

* * * *

With reference to the above subject and as per directions issued vide ref (1), the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bagalkot has submitted the necessary proposals through OSMFCP, for diversion of 0.26 ha. of land in Bagalkot Division for providing multi village water supply scheme to Sarjapur & other 16 villages in Ron Taluk of Gadag District. Details of forest land proposed for diversion is as under.

Sl.No.	Location	Forest land required (Ha)
1	Jalihal F.S.No. 18	0.080
2	Belur F.S.No. 189	0.130
3	Chikkanasabi F.S.No. 3	0.050
	Total :	0.260

The DCF, Bagalkot has inspected the spot on 12-2-2015 and has observed that the proposed area falls within the limits of scrub and degraded forest. He has also reported that, no trees are found in the proposed forest area. Further, he has reported that no rare, endangered species of flora & fauna are found in the proposed area and that the project does not affect any monument of historical, recreational, archaeological importance. It is not a part of National Park or Wildlife Sanctuary. The DCF, Bagalkot submits that the forest land demanded for the said project is barest minimum. He has also reported that the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act-1980 are violated and a FIR has been filed against the contractor on 9-7-2014.

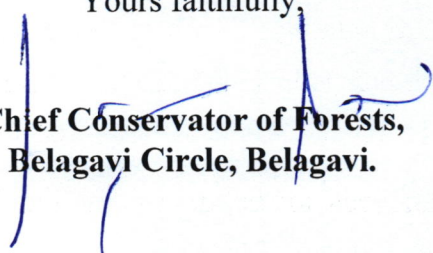
Forest land demanded for the said project is less than 1 ha. Therefore, the proposal is exempted from raising of CA, as per Para 3.2 (vii) (b) of the FC Rules-2003.

The proposal has been got verified from the ICT wing of this Circle and Google image & topo maps are enclosed. to the proposal. Further, it is submitted that, the forest area proposed for diversion falls in **Eco-Class-IV (Open Forest)**.

The DCF, Bagalkot has processed the proposal and recommended for acceptance. Agreeing with the recommendations of the DCF, Bagalkot, the proposal is recommended for acceptance for diversion of 0.26 ha. of forest land in Bagalkot Division.

This is submitted for favour of your kind perusal and necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,


**Chief Conservator of Forests,
Belagavi Circle, Belagavi.**

PART – III

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

14	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If Yes, the date of inspection and observation made in the form of inspection note to be enclosed	:	No
15	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendation of Deputy Conservator of Forests	:	Yes. Recommendation of the DCF, Bagalkot may be accepted.
16	Specific recommendation of concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons	:	Proposal is recommended for acceptance for diversion of 0.26 ha. of forest land for multi village water supply scheme to Sarjapur & other 16 villages in Ron Taluk of Gadag District

Date : 23-2-2015

Place : Belagavi

(Vijay Mohan Raj.V.)
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Belagavi Circle, Belagavi.