

KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT



Conservator of Forests, Mysore Circle, Mysore, Aranya Bhavana, Ashokapuram Mysore

No. C1/Land/FC/CR-21/2022-23

Date : 23-02-2023

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FAC)
Aranya Bhavana, Bangalore.

Sir,

Proposal No: FP/KA/IRRIG/47109/2020

Sub :- Diversion of 0.8477 ha of forest land for filling of 16 tanks for Drinking purpose in Bheemanakere village sy.no 120 & Hallikere village sy.no 92, kasaba hobli, Maddur Taluk, Mandya district in favour of Executive Engineer, Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL), V.C division, Kaveri Bhavan, Mandya.

Ref :- 1. Your office letter No: KFD/HoFF/A5-3(GFL)/14/2020-FC-KFD Dt: 13-01-2020.
2. Letter No: C1/ Bhoomi/ F.C/ Irrigation/ F.P.No.47109/ 2020/CR-09/2020-21 Dt: 22-02-2023 of the Deputy Conservator Of Forests, Mandya Division, Mandya

In light of the directions issued by your good self in the letter cited under reference(1) above, to the Executive Engineer, Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL), V.C division, Kaveri Bhavan, Mandya to submit the online proposal for diversion of 0.8477 ha (revised from 0.76 ha) of forest land for filling of 16 tanks for drinking purpose in Bheemanakere & Hallikere village, kasaba hobli, Maddur Taluk, Mandya district towards public causes, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mandya Division, Mandya after examining the same in light of the provision contained in the Forest Conservation act-1980 has submitted the proposal in the letter reference(2) cited above for according prior approval for the Government of India.

On the basis of the report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mandya Division, Mandya and the proposal of the User agency, the following facts are brought to your kind notice for taking further needful action in processing the said proposal under section 2 of the Forest Conservation act 1980.

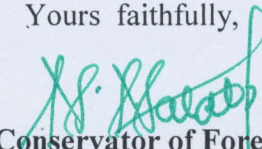
- I. It is reported that the forest land in question has been inspected by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mandya Division, Mandya on 31-01-2023 & 17-02-2023 and the area consist of hillock foothill and plains with moderate tree growth and the vegetation is mainly eucalyptus interspersed with other local species and confirmed that forest falls in eco-class III.
- II. The said Forest land is C & D class land transferred from Revenue department to Forest Department and now figuring in the list of deemed forest land.

- III. In light of the guidelines issued in the Forest Conservation Act-1980 vide chapter 3 para 3.2 (VII) (b), for the proposal involving the diversion of forest land upto 01 ha, no Compensatory land shall be insisted upon.
- IV. It is reported in the site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mandya Division, Mandya, that there exist 41 trees in the project area and no rare and endangered unique species of flora and fauna is found in the proposed area.
- V. It is also reported that the Forest land proposed for diversion does not fall in areas of any monument of historical, recreational or archaeological importance including National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuary.
- VI. It is also reported that this project area proposed by UA has an aerial distance of approximately 3.5 KM from Kokkare Bellur Community reserve.
- VII. The forest land required for the diversion for providing basic drinking water facilities to the villagers is barest minimum which is purely for public cause.

In view of the facts as detailed above and while agreeing with the self contained report of the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Mandya Division, Mandya, having inspected the forest land proposed for diversion and the undersigned inspected the proposal site on 17-02-2023, I request your good self to move the proposal with the government for according forest clearance under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act-1980. The necessary proposal along with the part-III in 4 sets is submitted herewith for taking further needful action in the matter.

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Yours faithfully,


Conservator of Forests,
Mysore Circle, Mysore.