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No. A1/GFL/Road widening/Gadag-Honnali/CR- 19/2020-21

Date: -06 -2021.

Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

PART-III

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

Proposal No.FP/KA/ROAD/40747/2019.

Karnataka State Highway Improvement project (KSHIP) K.R.Circle, Bengaluru.

1	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	YES. Dated: 10-06-2021 (Haveri Division) and 22-06-2021 (Gadag Division) <i>(Site Inspection letter enclosed)</i>
2	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	YES.
3	Specific recommendation of concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	<p>The proposal is recommended for Diversion of 6.0235 Ha. of forest land in Devihal and seven (7) Villages in Gadag and Haveri Districts for widening (Two-Laning with paved shoulder) of Gadag to Honnali road (from KM 105.500 KM 205.290 of SH 57 and from KM 215.235 to KM 253.713 of SH 26) for total length of 138.02 km in favour of Project Director, Project Implementation Unit, Karnataka State Highway Improvement project (KSHIP) K.R.Circle, Bengaluru.</p> <p>In Haveri Division the area doesn't fall within the Eco-Sensitive Zone of Wildlife sanctuary and in Gadag Division the area partially falls within proposed Eco-Sensitive Zone of Kappatagudda Wildlife sanctuary. Wildlife Conservation Measures as proposed by DCF may be implemented by the User agency.</p> <p>Deputy Conservator of Forests, Haveri Division has made an observation that User agency need additional area of 0.1827 Ha. for completion of road work and separate proposal need to be submitted for the diversion of additional area of 0.1827 Ha.</p> <p>Since the project is linear in nature and is upgradation of already existing road and also of public utility nature. No protected archeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monuments are located in the proposed area. There is no violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, in the proposed area. Hence the area may be recommended for diversion with the precautions to be levied on User agency as per the recommendations of concerned DCF's.</p> <p><i>(DCF (T) Gadag & Haveri recommendation letter enclosed)</i></p>

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