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Dtd: 07-03-2015

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Kanara Circle,
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Sir,

SUB: Diversion of 0.2808ha forestland for formation of approach road to proposed stone quarry at shetgeri malki sy no310, in favour of National Highway Authority of India project implementation unit Mangalore

REF:1) Proposal No FP/KA/ROAD/9563/2015 of National Highway Authority of India Project Implementation Unit, Mangalore
2) Nodal Officer and Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) Bangalore's on line direction dtd: 03-03-2015

The Project Director National Highways Authority of India Project Implementation Unit, Mangalore has submitted the proposal in Form-A Part-I to the Nodal Officer and Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) Bangalore for diversion of 0.2808 ha forest land in Fsy. No: 297A1A1A1A for formation of approach road to proposed stone quarry which is taken on lease for a period of 4 years for the purpose of extracting boulders to be used for up-gradation and 4/6laning of Goa-Karnataka Border to Kundapur section of NH-66 (Km. 93.700 to 283.300) at Shetgeri Malki Sy. No: 310

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF) Bangalore has directed through email to process and submitting the said proposal to the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests within 30 days.

As per the above directions the proposed area has been inspected by me on 7-03-2015 along with Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ankola and Range Forest Officer, Ankola. The proposed forest area is having tree growth of species like Anacardium occidentale-20, Acacia catechu-1, Mammia Sp-1, Holligarna Sp-1, Strychnos nux vomica-1, Jungle wood-2 and 19 bamboosa culms and the forest land proposed for formation of road is minimum away i.e. 312 mtr. away from main road to proposed stone quarry site which is taken on lease for a period of 4 years for the purpose of extracting boulders to be used for up-gradation and 4/6 laning of Goa-Karnataka Border to Kundapur section of NH-66 (Km.93.700 to 283.300) at Shetgeri Malki Sy. No: 310.

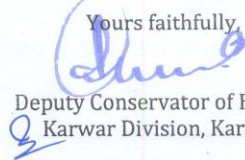
Deputy Commissioner, Uttar Kannada, Karwar has given certificate that no suitable non-forest land is available for formation of approach road to Shetgeri Malki Sy.No:310 of Ankola Taluka in Uttar Kannada District as well as raising compensatory plantation in lieu of diverted forest land for road formation.

The area requested for grant is less than 1.00 ha. as such as raising compensatory afforestation is not mandatory as per guideline elucidate under para 3-2(vii) of Forest Conservation Act 1980. But the proposed area is having 27 cashew and other jungle wood trees and 19 bamboo culms likely to be felled, therefore in lieu of these trees ten times number of plants are proposed for planting and the cost of which is to be recovered from the user agency.

Hence it is recommended to consider the request of the user agency for diversion of 0.2808 ha. forest land for the purpose of formation of approach road to proposed stone quarry which is taken on lease for a period of 4 years for the purpose of extracting boulders to be used for up-gradation and 4/6laning of Goa-Karnataka Border to Kundapur section of NH-66 (Km. 93.700 to 283.300) at Shetgeri Malki Sy. No: 310, on recovery of Net Present Value and planting cost of planting stipulated number of plants and by imposing usual conditions for a period of 4 years or still the completion of the project whichever is earlier.

The proposal under Forest Conservation Act 1980 is submitted in seven sets.

Yours faithfully,


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Karwar Division, Karwar.

Copy to the Range Forest Officer, Ankola and Asst. Conservator of Forests, Ankola Sub-division, Ankola for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, Project Implementation Unit, #7-35/10(4) Shree. Mahalingeshwara Temple road, near Pumpwell, Kankanady, Mangalore-575002 for information.