

No.M1/NH 150A/Kenkere Village/CR-25/2022-23

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Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari,
Date: 09-12-2022.

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA),
Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 2.5254 ha. of forest land in Kenkere village,
Chikkanayakanahalli Taluka, Tumkur District for Reconstruction of
two-lane road with paved shoulders from Huliya to K.B. Cross
section and from K.B. Cross to Nelligere Section of NH 150A in the
State of Karnataka of EPC mode

Proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/55323/2020

Ref: 1) Your office online communication on 5-3-2022.
2) Letter No. A6/FC/NH-150A/KB to Neg/CR-20/2021-22/2094
dated 29-8-2022 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga
Division, Chitradurga.
3) Site inspection by the CCF and EDS raised on 9-9-2022
4) Letter No. A6/FC/NH-150A/KB to Neg/CR-20/2021-22/2094
dated 21-11-2022 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga
Division, Chitradurga

In light of the directions issued by your goodself having forwarded the online proposal under reference (1) cited above to the Deputy Conservators of Forests, Chitradurga Division, for processing the same, after scrutinizing the online proposal received from the above user agency. As such, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga has reported that the proposed area does not fall in any of the category of forest in the Chitradurga after inspecting the land in question on 29-8-2022 and accordingly submitted the relevant documents to this office.

Ongoing through the report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga, the undersigned had inspected the proposed area on 09-09-2022, it was found that the proposed Block-B area (2653.99 Sqm or 0.26399 ha) falls under Kudrekanvi RF Hosasurga Range. Hence, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga has directed to submit revised proposal.

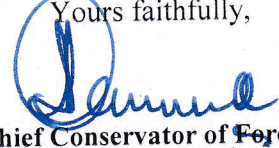

Accordingly, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga has obtained revised proposal from user agency and submitted the revised proposal vide letter cited (4) above, for diversion of 0.2654 ha. of forest land in Chitradurga division and to the tune of 2.5254 ha. falling in the jurisdiction of Tumkur Division.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Sy.No.	Extent (in ha.)	Status of land
1	Reconstruction of two-lane road with paved shoulders from Huliya to K.B. Cross section and from K.B. Cross to Nelligere Section of NH 150A	Sy.No. 278 of Kenkere village, Kudrekanive RF Chikkanayakanahalli Taluka, Tumkur District	0.2654	Kudrekanive RF, Hosadurga Rane, Chitradurga District
		Total	0.2654	

1. Diversion of 0.2654 ha. in Sy.No. 278 of Kenkere village Chikkanayakanahalli Taluka, Tumkur District is falls under Kudrekanive RF, Hosadurga Range, Chitradurga District.
2. Proposed area is the bare minimum and unavoidable.
3. Proposed forest area falls under Eco-Class-III Southern tropical scrub jungle.
4. Major wild animals found in the area include Sloth bear, Leopard, Wild pig, Hare, etc.
5. The proposed area does not part of any declared National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve and Tiger reserve or Elephant corridor.
6. There are no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the proposed area.
7. There is not protected/archaeological/heritage sites/defence/establishment located in the proposed area.
8. The forest area is open forest and prone of erosion and fire.
9. No tree is required to be felled.
10. The CA land identified total extent 5.0508 ha. degraded forest land in Sy.No. 114 and 115 in Dasundi Village, Dasundi Forest area at Huliya Hobli, Chikkanayakanahalli Taluka, Tumkur District.
11. There is no violation reported under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 by the Superintending Engineer, Regional Office, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRT & H), Bengaluru.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga has been inspected the site on 29-8-2022 and 9-9-2022 and recommended for in-principle (Stage-I) ex-post facto approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 alongwith Part-II particulars.

Therefore, I am submitting herewith the self contained revised report of the Deputy Conservators of Forests, Chitradurga and request your goodself alongwith Part-III report to move the matter with the government for taking further needful action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari. 

- 1) Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Divn., Chitradurga for information.
- 2) Copy to the Superintending Engineer, National Highway, No. 32, 2nd Floor, KSFCL Building, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-01 for information.

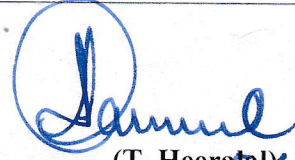
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PART-III

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

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 and observations made in the form of inspection note to be enclosed.	Yes. Inspected proposed area on 9-9-2022 and it was found that the proposed Block-B area (2653.99 Sqm or 0.26399 ha) falls under Kudrekanvi RF Hosasurga Range. Hence the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga has directed to submit revised proposal.
2	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	I agree with the information given in revised Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservators of Forests, Chitradurga
3	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The diversion of forest land to the tune of 2.7908 ha. which is comprising of 0.2654 ha in Chitradurga division and 2.5254 ha in Thumkur division for Reconstruction of two-lane road with paved shoulders from Huliyaar to K.B. Cross section and from K.B. Cross to Nelligere Section of NH 150A may be recommended as per the provision of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Place: Bellary
Date: 06-12-2022

Signature: 
(T. Heeratal)
Seal : Chief Conservator of Forests
Bellary Circle, Bellary