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No: B4/GFL/FCA/CR-17/2021-22

Dated:10-03-2022

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, SIRSI.

Sir,

- SUB: Diversion of 3.4744 hectare of forest land in F.Sy.No.91A, 93 & 97 of Virje village, Karwar Taluka, Uttar Kannada District (Karwar Forest Division) for construction of approach road to Kaiga Township in favour of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd., Kaiga Generating Station, Karwar Taluka, Uttar Kannada District
- REF:1) Nodal Officer and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) Bangalore's direction in Proposal No: FP/KA/Approach/43337/2019
  - 2) Officer Incharge (Site Civil Infra) Engineering & Utility Services,NPCIL., Kaiga's letter No. NPCIL/Kaiga Site/E&US/2020/S dated: 23-12-2021
  - 3) Range Forest Officer, Kadra's letter No: ವಅಅ/ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭೂಮಿ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ/ 2021-22/506 dated: 18-02-2022 through Assistant Conservator of Forests, Karwar Sub-division, Karwar's letter No:ಸಿ3/ಸಅಸಂ/ಭೂಮಿ/ ಎಫ್.ಸಿ.ಎ/ವಿವ- /2021-22 dated: 19-02-2022

With reference to above, Officer Incharge (Site Civil Infra) Engineering & Utility Services, NPCIL., Kaiga has submitted online proposal in FORM-A, PART-1 for diversion of 3.4744 Ha. of forest land in Fsy.No.91A, 93 & 97 of Virje village for construction of approach road to Kaiga Township in favour of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd., Kaiga Generating Station in Kadra range, Karwar Taluka, jurisdiction of Karwar division.

The Nodal Officer and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) Bangalore has directed through online to process and submit the said proposal to the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests.

The user agency i.e. Officer Incharge, (Site Civil Infra) Engineering & Utility Services, Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd., Kaiga has submitted the complete proposal vide letter cited at reference (2).

As per the above direction the proposed area has been inspected by me on 03-03-2022 along with Range Forest officer, Kadra Range and field staff of Kadra range along with Project proponents and necessary site inspection report has been recorded and enclosed.

The proposed area is Reserve Forest and coming under Eco-class-I and 619 trees are marked for felling whose diameter class wise list is enclosed.

The User Agency has identified equivalent non-forest land for raising Compensatory Afforestation in Non-Forest land Sy.No.218 of Nagur village, Mirjan Hobli, Kumta Taluk, which falls in Honnavar Forest Division in lieu of proposed area for diversion. The same has been handed over by Deputy Commissioner Uttar Kannada, Karwar as per his letter No: මටන/බල්බා යි-1/දීලර්/48/E-33249/2021-22 dated:22-12-2021.

Hence, the proposal for diversion of 3.4744 Ha. of forest land in Fsy.No.91A, 93 & 97 of Virje village for construction of approach road to Kaiga Township for alternate escape route during flood situation may be considered for diversion of forest land on recovery of NPV, CA Charges and as per the Forest Conservation Act,1980. The necessary proposal is submitted in five sets along with duly filled Part-II for kind perusal and further needful action.

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar Division, Karwar.

Yours faithfully,

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer, (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Malleshwaram, 18<sup>th</sup> Cross, Bangalore for kind information.

Copy to Range Forest Officer, Kadra and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Karwar Sub-division, Karwar for information.

Copy to the Officer Incharge, (Site Civil Infra) Engineering & Utility Services, Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited, Kaiga Generation Station, Kaiga, Karwar talk for information.

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