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To, The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,& Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, Karnataka Forest Department, Aranya Bhavan, 4th Floor, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560003.

> Sub: Diversion of 2.354 Ha of Forest land for the construction of Rising Main in Sy. No.59 of Adaganti, Sy.No. 91,126, 127 of Varaha and Sy.No 291 of Nagavandha villages in Shivamogga and Haveri Districts to fill MI/ZP tanks by lifting 1.5 TMC of water from Tungabhadra river under Udugani, Talugundaand Hosuru (UTH) Tank Filling Project-reg.,

Ref: Government Order. No.: WRD13 MMB 2020, Bangalore, Dated: 07.09.2019.

Udugani, Talagunda and Hosuru Tank Filling Project envisages construction of intake canal, pump house and raising main from Tungabhadra River near Chatnahalli village to lift 1.5 TMC of water. The project aims at providing drinking water and to recharge of ground water by filling up MI/ZP tanks of Udagani, Talagunda and Hosuru Hoblies of Shikaripura Taluk. As per National Water Policy, 2012 providing safe drinking water to the water deficit area is the primary concern of the Government.The project has been accorded Administration approval from Government of Karnataka vide G.O.no.: WRD 13 MMB 2020, Bangalore, dated: 07.09.2019

A total of 2.345 Ha of forest land belonging to Shikaripura Range of Sagar Forest Division and Hirekerur Range of Haveri Forest Division is required for the laying raising main under UTH Tank Filling Project. Hence, the project attracts provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and requires approval from MoEF&CC for diversion of the aforementioned forest land. Therefore, the project documents are herewith enclosed for your kind perusal and onward consideration of the proposal.

> Your's faithfully, Executive Engineer, KNNL, DRP Division, Shikaripura.