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Forest Department

Office of the
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No.B2.Land.CR- 115 /2022-23

Dated: 6-04-2022

To,

The Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.

Sir,

Sub : Diversion of 4.5769ha.of forest land in Sy.No.12, Siriyuru village, Shivamogga District (Bhadravathi Forest Division) for construction of Instrument Landing System in Shivamogga Airport for Social/Commercial purpose in favour of the Executive Engineer, Speical Division, Public Works Department, Shivmogg-reg.

- Ref**
- 1 Proposal No.FP/KA/others/141683/2021.
 - 2 Under Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, (Forest-C&Co-Ordination, Bangalore Letter No.FEE.06.FLL. 2022(e) dtd:02-02-2022.
 - 3 Assistant Insepctor General of Forests(Central), Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, Bangalore office letter F.No.4-KRB-1337/2021-BAN/1415 dtd: 14-02-2022
 - 4 The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force),Bangalore office letter No.FD.HOFF. A5-3(GFL)5/2020-FC dtd:05/07-03-2022

With reference to the above subject and references, the Executive Engineer, Special Division, Public Works Department, Shivmogga sent the justification for the Forest land, the stage-1 clearance. The reasons for utilization of Forest land prior to approval of Government of India are explained by him, and requested that the explained reasons may be considered favourably.

I hereby recommend the case for Stage-I clearance and further needful action.

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1	Detailed justification for locating the instrument Landing System (ILS) in forest area and also details of alternatives examined before considering to locate the ILS in forest area.	Copy enclosed (Annexure-1)																															
2	As the proposed area for diversion is leased to Mysore Paper Mills Limited (MPM), no objection certificate from MPM may be furnished.	Copy enclosed (Annexure-2)																															
3	The non forest land identified for Compensatory Afforestation is in two different Survey Numbers. Therefore for the ease of protection and management, CA area may be identified in a single patch /block.	<p>The new Revenue land of Emmedoddi village, of. the following Sy No.2,3&4 are identified for new CA area and it is in one patch and adjacent to the Dodderi Minor Forest.</p> <table><tr><th>Sl.no.</th><th>Village Name</th><th>Sy.No.</th><th colspan="2">Acre/Gunte</th><th>Extent in Ha.</th><th>Status</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td rowspan="3">Emmedoodi</td><td>2</td><td>10</td><td>1</td><td>4.05</td><td rowspan="3">Revenue land and RTCs enclosed.</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>3</td><td>7</td><td>38</td><td>2.98</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>4</td><td>7</td><td>6</td><td>2.85</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>Total</td><td>25</td><td>5</td><td>9.88</td><td></td></tr></table>	Sl.no.	Village Name	Sy.No.	Acre/Gunte		Extent in Ha.	Status	1.	Emmedoodi	2	10	1	4.05	Revenue land and RTCs enclosed.	2.	3	7	38	2.98	3.	4	7	6	2.85			Total	25	5	9.88	
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4	It is reported that the identified. CA land is already having the vegetation cover. Therefore, it may be clarified whether 1000 plants per hectare could be planted in the proposed CA land, as per the FC guidelines. If not, alternate degraded forest may be proposed for planting purpose.	<p>The earlier selected area which was in two patches, is cancelled. The new Revenue land selected is in Emmedoddi village Sy.No.2,3,4 and the extent is double (9.88 ha) the area of the proposed diversion area(4.57ha). This new revenue land is also having natural vegetation cover, hence double the area is proposed and 1000 plants/Ha. can not be planted, hence Assisted Natural Regenerated (ANR) model-2 is, proposed. The alternative degraded land also identified in notified Antharagange State Forest in Guddadaneralakere Village Forest Sy.No.32, to the extent of 14.16 ha.</p>																															
5	It is also reported that identified CA land is having the characteristics of natural forest. I may be clarified whether the proposed CA land attracts the provisions of Forest (Conservation)Act, 1980. If so, the same is required to be proposed in double the extent of area proposed for diversion as per para no. 2.4(i)of Chapter of 2 of Hand book of guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation)Act, 1980.	<p>The previous proposed CA area of Hosuru village Sy.No.23 & 15 is cancelled. The newly identified revenue land is also having the natural forest characteristics, as per the FC act 1980 and as per para No.2.4(i) of chapter of 2 of hand book of guidelines, double the revenue land (non forest land) is identified and proposed for CA land (handing over area is 9.88ha.) in this patch, the Assisted Natural Regenerated (ANR) model-02 plantation and planting at the @ of 400 plants per ha. and the total number of 3,952 plants. (8"x12"pbs) will be planted, in this, Emmedoddi Sy.No.2,3,4 and total extent is 9.88ha area, for these survey number land, Revenue Department has given consent letter (Annexure-3) for mutating 9.88ha land in favour of Forest Department</p>																															

before Stage-II clearance for this Airport project. The balance seedlings 5,928nos. (8"x12"pbs) will be planted in the notified degraded forest area of Guddadaneralakere village Sy.No.32 of Anthergange State Forest.

Village	Sy.No.	Acre/Gunte		Extent in Ha.	No.of Plants in nos.
		Acre	Gunte,		
Emmedoddi	2,3,4	25	5	9.88	3952
Guddadaneralakere	32	35	0	14.16	5928
	Total	60	5	24.04	9880

The notification of Anthergange State Forest and sketch of the CA proposed area in degraded forest land of Sy.No.32 is enclosed. (Annexure=4)

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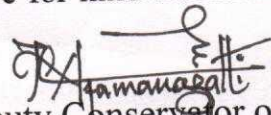
Mitigation measures proposed for protection of avifauna/wildlife in the adjoining forest area may be furnished.

Nearby this New Airport, no bird Sanctuary, & wet lands are found. The nearest bird Sanctuary is Gudavi" Bird sanctuary and is about 114 km from this new Airport. Nearby New Airport area, only MPM plantation of Eucalyptus species and Agriculture land are existing. Therefore Avifauna population around this new Airport is very sparse. However the necessary precautionary measures, as per the site specific requirement, like tall pillars, Building and other Structures will be painted with Red/saffron colour, and other precautionary measures, as instructed by Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change (MOEFCC) will also be followed to protect the Avifauna of this locality

You're faithfully,
Sd/-

Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi.

- 1) Copy Submitted to The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal officer (FCA) Aranya Bhavana, Bangalore for kind information and further needful action.


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi.

- 2) Copy transferred to the Executive Engineer, Speical Division, Public Works Department, Shivmogg for information.
- 3) Copy forwarded to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Channagiri Sub Division, Channagiri for information.
- 4) Copy forwarded to the Range Forest Officer, Bhadravathi Range, Bhadravathi for information.