

Ref: IREP-Saundatti /FD/EDS

Dated: 27.09.2019

To  
The Deputy Conservator of Forest  
Ghataprabha Division, Gokak  
Belagavi Dist.

**Sub:** Diversion of Forest Land for Construction of 1260 MW Standalone Component of Pumped Storage Project being developed by M/s Greenko Solar Energy Pvt. Ltd. (GSEPL)-**Proposal No: FP/KA/HYD/37723/2018-** reg

**Ref:** i) Your Letter No: B2/Bhoomi/Greenko/SOA/Sava/2019-20/593, Dated: 23-08-2019.  
ii) Nodal Officer approval dated 21.06.2019

Respected Sir,

With reference to above mentioned subject matter, it is respectfully submitted that, due to optimization of the project layout based on techno-economic considerations, the land requirements of the project *inter-alia* non-forest and forest land requirement have been modified and the Upper Reservoir area has been shifted to the adjoining hillock portion having flat / gradually sloping shrub forest land and the location of remaining project components like Intake Structure, Penstock / Pressure Shaft, Power House, Tail Race Outlet and Tail Race Channel and the Renuka Sagar reservoir (Existing) which shall be utilized as Saundatti PSP Lower reservoir remains at the same location within Saundatti Forest range.

Accordingly, the updated land requirement details, along with relevant maps are being submitted herewith for necessary action as per the provisions of FC Act 1980.

Further, with reference to observations raised in the above referred office letter dated 23-08-2019, it is respectfully submitted that the observations are being attended and same shall be submitted accordingly.

You are requested to kindly process the forest diversion proposal as per the provisions of FC Act 1980 at the earliest.

Thanking You  
Yours sincerely

**M/s Greenko Solar Energy Private Limited**

  
Authorised Signatory



Encl as above: Seven Sets of Forest Diversion Proposal