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Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division, Kundapura- 576201

No.DMN/CR.40/FLD/2020-21

Dated: 08-04-2022

To,

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Mangalore circle,
Mangalore.

Sir,

Sub : Diversion of 17.49hectare (Revised from 16.246 hectare) of forest land in Haladi-76, Avarshe and Heggunde village in Udupi and Brahmavara Taluk, Udupi District for construction of Irrigation Main and Branch Canals under Varahi Lift Irrigation Scheme in favour of Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, No. 2, Varahi Reservoir Project Division, Udupi.
(Proposal No FP/KA /IRRIG/41736/2019.)

Ref : 1) Letter No.EE/KNNL/No.2/Va.ja.yo.vi/va.ye.ni.project/Forest land/2021-22/1460 dated: 09-02-2022 of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, No.2, Varahi Reservoir Project Division, Siddapura, Udupi.
2) Letter No.CR.153/2021-22 dated: 11-10-2021 and 25-02-2022 of the Range Forest Officer, Shankaranarayan Range, Shankaranarayan.
3) Letter No.Varahi/CR.01/2021-22 dated: 30-10-2021 and 08-03-2022 of the Range Forest Officer, Udupi Range, Udupi.
4) Letter No.ACF/DMN/CR.40/FLD/2020-21 Dated: -03-2022 of the Assistant Conservator of Forests and TA to DCF, Kundapur.
5) Letter No.A3/FC/CR-106/2020-21 Dated: 10-12-2022 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.

With reference to the above subject, the Executive Engineer, No.02, Varahi Reservoir Project Division, Karnataka Niravari Nigama Niyamitha, Siddapura, Udupi District has submitted the proposal for diversion of 17.49ha. forest land coming under Varahi lift project as per Forest Conservation Act 1980 in Central Government web portal proposal No. FP/KA /IRRIG/41736/2019 and also submitted hard copies of the online proposal in 7 copies to this office vide reference (1).

Accordingly, the forest lands coming under the proposal were inspected by Range Forest office Shankaranarayana and Udupi and Assistant Conservator of Forests and TA to DCF, Kundapura and

submitted the concerned forest maps, tree enumeration list vide reference letter No. (2), (3) and (4). The details are as below

S N	Village	Sy No	Proposal area in ha	Distance between RF boundry	RF name	Density	RF/DF	Distance from Someshwara wildlife sanctuary boundary	Number of trees	Remarks
Shankaranarayan Range										
1	76 th Halady	181	0.071	0-25mt	Halady-Hiliyana block	40-50%	RF	7.5km	36	
2	76 th Halady	139	0.923	0- 45mt	Halady-Hiliyana block	50-70%	RF	7.5km	495	semi slope
3	76 th Halady	193/2	0.092	0-15mt	Deemed	20-40%	DF	8.0km	57	
4	76 th Halady	234/2	0.090	80mt	Deemed	50-70%	DF	8.0km	48	semi slope
5	76 th Halady	233/2	0.307	70mt	Deemed	50-70%	DF	8.0km	156	semi slope
6	Avarse	98	3.144	0-70mt	Avarse block	40-80%	RF	7.0km	685	semi slope
7	Avarse	138	0.023	0-20mt	Deemed	20-30%	DF	8.5km	33	
8	Avarse	89/1	0.024	600mt	Deemed	0-10%	DF	8.0km	1	Stream
9	Avarse	116/1	0.286	250mt	Deemed	10-20%	DF	8.0km	33	Plantation area
10	Avarse	116/2	0.026	250mt	Deemed	10-20%	DF	8.0km		Wrong Sy. No. Entered
11	Avarse	95	0.448	250mt	Deemed	10-20%	DF	8.0km	24	semi slope
12	Avarse	95	0.498	20mt	Deemed	50-60%	DF	8.2km	233	
13	Avarse	153/1	0.313	20mt	Halady-Hiliyana block	40-60%	RF	8.5km	24	
14	Avarse	119	0.391	0-25mt	Deemed	60-70%	DF	8.0km	371	
15	Avarse	95	0.997	0-65mt	vandaru	50-75%	RF	8.5km	1349	
16	Avarse	91/1A	1.718	5- 60mt	vandaru	50-75%	RF	8.5km		semi slope
17	Avarse	125	0.021	0 mt	vandaru	0-25%	RF	8.5km		
18	Avarse	71	1.194	0-400mt	vandaru	0-25%	RF	8.7km	386	kcdc lease area and
19	33Shiruru	121	1.311	0-70mt	vandaru	0-25%	RF	8.8km		semi slope
20	33Shiruru	120	1.416	350 mt	Deemed	75-90%	DF	9.0km	521	semi slope
21	33Shiruru	194	0.673	850 mt	Deemed	75-90%	DF	9.4km	205	
22	Billady	111	0.202	1.4km	Deemed	50-75%	DF	11.0km	106	
23	Billady	145	0.296	1.2km	Deemed	0-25%	DF	14.0km	46	
24	Billady	126	0.190	1.3km	Deemed	25-50%	DF	14.5km	172	
25	Billady	125	0.237	1.3km	Deemed	0-25%	DF	14.5km	39	

26	Shiriyar	275	0.378	1.35km	Deemed	50-75%	DF	17.0km	273	
27	Shiriyar	302	0.603	1.4km	Deemed	25-50%	DF	17.0km	158	
			15.872						5451	
Udupi Range										
28	Heggunje	203	1.106	0-20mt	Heggunje Block-II	40-50%	RF	20 k.m	224	KCDC Equity Land
29	Heggunje	280	0.002	0	Heggunje Block-II	0.20%	RF	20 k.m	0	KCDC Land & Wrong S.No. (including Sy.No. 203)
30	Heggunje	280	0.119	0-10mt	Deemed	10-20%	DF	20 k.m	4	
31	Heggunje	247	0.065	100mt	Deemed	50-60%	DF	20k.m	15	
32	Heggunje	249	0.145	500mt	Deemed	10-30%	DF	20k.m	5	
33	Yedthady	123	0.181	1 Km	Deemed	60-70%	DF	24k.m	147	
			1.618						395	
		Total	17.49						5846	

Above places are inspected by me on **06-01-2022 and 06-04-2022**. As per the verification of the proposal submitted by the User Agency, it is requested to divert 15.872ha. of land in Shankaranarayana Range and 1.618ha. of forest land in Udupi Range. Details are as below.

Sl.No.	Range	Reserve Forest (Ha.)	Deemed Forest (Ha.)	Total
01	Shankaranarayana	9.692	6.180	15.872
02	Udupi	1.108	0.51	1.618
	Total	10.8	6.69	17.49

As per the proposal submitted under Varahi lift main and branch canal constructing under Shankaranarayana Range in Reserve Forest area 2951 trees and under deemed forest area 2500 trees having Total 5451 trees are marked. In Udupi Range under Reserve Forest area 224 trees and under deemed forest area 171 trees having total 395 trees are marked combining both the Ranges altogether total of 5846 trees are marked.

Further, for Compensatory afforestation purpose, user agency has uploaded the following deemed forest land details in web portal which was reserved under sec 71 of Land Revenue Act, 1964 for forest department to the department by Deputy Commissioner, Udupi District, Udupi.

Sl.No.	District	Hobli	Village	Sy.No.	Extent (ha.)	Remarks
01	Udupi	Brahmavara	33th Shiroor	121/ಪ್ರ1	6.07	Deemed Forest
02	Udupi	Brahmavara	Hossuru	147/1	28.97	Deemed Forest
				Total	35.04	

The deemed forest lands reserved for Compensatory Afforestation purpose were inspected by me on **27-09-2021 and 01-04-2022**. It is observed that, these lands are thickly wooded and are not suitable for afforestation purpose. Hence, as per Karnataka Forest act 1963 section 4, these lands may be notified by taking in to the custody of forest department and protecting the land by providing fencing all-around the boundary.

In alternative to the 17.49ha. forest land to be diverted for this project, it is requested to Chikkaballapura Division to identify twice the extent i.e., 35.00ha. of degraded forest land. As per the request of this office, Deputy Conservator Forests, Chikkaballapura, Division has identified the land accordingly submitted CA land suitability Certificate, CA Scheme, Topo Map, Village Map & KML Maps in 6 copies vide reference (6) to this office. Details are as below.

Sl. No.	District	Hobli	Village	Sy.No.	Extent (ha.)	Name of the Forest	Remarks
01	Chikkaballapura	Mandikal	Yarremaranahalli	41	2.43	NDB 4 th block	Degraded Forest
02	Chikkaballapura	Mandikal	Thekalahalli	22	32.58	NDB 4 th block	Degraded Forest
				Total	35.04		

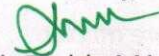
Proposal is now submitted in 05 copies along with trees enumeration lists pertaining to the proposal for diversion of 17.49ha. forest land as per forest conservation act 1980, submitted by the Executive Engineer, No.02, Varahi Reservoir Project Division, Karnataka Niravari Nigama Niyamitha, Siddapura, Udupi District, required for the public purpose Varahi Lift irrigation Project for the construction of main and branch canals for further necessary action

Thanking you

Place: Kundapura.

Date: 08-04-2022

Your Faithfully,



(Ashish Reddy M.V)

Deputy Conservator of Forests,

J Kundapura Division, Kundapura.