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Date: 14.05.2025

To,  
The  
Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Sagara division  
Sagara  
Sir,

**Sub:** Diversion of 25.763 Ha (revised from 18.844 ha) of Forest land in Hosanagara taluk, Shimoga district (Sagara Forest Division) for Construction of 2 Lane with Paved shoulder road from Km 55.60 Adagodi to Km 90.70 Mavinakoppa of 766C with 4 Major Bridges across Sharavathi Backwater in favour of Executive Engineer, NH Division, Public Works Department Shimoga –reg (**Proposal** No: FP/KA/ROAD/156224/2022)

**Ref:** 1) MoEF & CC Regional Office ltr. F.No. 4-KRC 1400/2022-BAN  
dtd 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
2) ACS, GoK, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department  
Ltr .No : FEE 130 FLL 2022 (E) dtd 4.04.2025

With reference to the subject cited above, regarding the approval of the Central Government under Section 2(1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the aforementioned project, I hereby submit the following compliance information along with necessary documents for further processing and to accord Stage-I approval:

Sl no	Observation	Compliance information
1	As the area proposed forms a western Ghats, which are highly prone to landslides on disturbance, an appropriate slope stabilization plan which include	MoRTH sanctioned the project for ₹313.56 Crores. A budgetary provision of ₹13.77 Crores has been made for constructing RCC breast walls and retaining earth walls for slope stabilization across a total length of 7,000

	both engineering and biological measures is to be prepared in consultation with the local Forest authorities. The necessary budgetary provisions for the same should be included as a part of the proposal by the user agency	meters wherever excavation is involved. Detailed drawings for the RCC drain cum breast wall construction are enclosed herewith. as <b>Annexure- A1</b>
2	An appropriate muck disposal plan needs to be incorporated in the proposal	The total excavated earth of 256,224 cubic meters will be utilized for embankment works of the project, which requires a total of 416,254 cubic meters. The remaining earth requirement will be fulfilled from the borrow areas. Hence, a muck disposal plan is not necessary. However, in any case, the topsoil of about 300mm may not be useful, for the same Muck Disposal Plan and Biological Measures are attached in the <b>annexure -A2</b>
3	Revised CA Scheme incorporating appropriate fencing methods for protecting the identified non-forest land to an extent of 53.00 ha in Sy no 32, Kannuru village, Sagara taluk, Shimoga district, to be included in the proposal	A budgetary provision of ₹25.93 Crores has been made in the sanctioned estimate covering FC approval, CA land, Wildlife Mitigation Plan, and afforestation charges. The identified CA land will be protected through appropriate fencing funded from this provision.
4	As per the directions of Ministry letter dated 01/09/2023, action taken report of the representation received from V. Ganapathi and others may be submitted, to this office at the earliest for further onward submission to the Ministry	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has approved the Alignment plan after deliberate study by comparing with the existing road alignment where widening or any development is not feasible/possible and other several options.. The proposed alignment ensure road safety and reduces travel time of about 1 hour avoiding with a travel distance of 23 km, accordingly 3a, 3A, and 3D notified in Gazette of India(enclosed as <b>Annexure-A3 &amp; A4</b> ) and payment of Land compensation ( including the petitioners) is in final process. The Govt of Karnataka has released govt revenue land by GO and KPCL and MPM has also issued NOC for the construction of this proposed bypass.(enclosed as <b>Annexure- A5, A6, &amp; A7,</b> ) The user agency has made provision ₹25.93 Crores in the sanctioned estimate covering FC approval, CA land, Wildlife

		Mitigation Plan, and afforestation charges. And user agency will take all .necessary actions to protect environment crossing of wild life animals etc.,
5	Since the Revenue records have been changed from Forest to Non-Forest by the Revenue Department, necessary action may be initiated against the concerned authorities as per the relevant rules and Acts, under information to this office	
6	Necessary provisions shall be made available in the Wildlife Mitigation Plan for the unrestricted movement of arboreal animals in the Forest The necessary budgetary provisions for the same should be included as a part of the proposal by the user agency	The Wildlife Mitigation Plan was approved for ₹420.83 Lakhs by the Wildlife Warden vide letter No. PCCF/WL/D/CR-51/2018-19 dated 11-09-2023. A budgetary provision for the same has been included in the sanctioned estimate. Provisions have been made at 13 locations to facilitate the unrestricted movement of arboreal animals.

The information regarding sl no 5 does not pertain to user agency. In this regard requested your kind self to submit the compliance for further process of stage 01 approval

Yours faithfully,



**Executive Engineer  
National Highway Division  
Shivamogga.**

