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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 Adagodito 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 16th 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 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	Detailed slope stabilization plan including Engineering and Biological measures has been prepared in consultation with local Forest authorities and copy attached as Annexure -A1

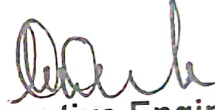


2	An appropriate muck disposal plan needs to be incorporated in the proposal	The total excavated earth of 256,224 cubic meters will be utilized for embankment works of the project, which requires a total of 416,254 cubic meters. The remaining earth requirement will be fulfilled from the borrow areas. 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 Annexure -A2
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	To be submitted by DCF Sagara
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	Detailed report has been prepared and attached as Annecure-03
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	To be submitted by DCF Sagara
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. And separate Wildlife Mitigation Plan for the unrestricted movements of Arboreal animals at identified 16 locations in the Forest has been prepared for Rs 25.00 lakhs and copy attached as Annexure A4 . Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has sanctioned Rs. 3607 lakhs for the forest clearance related expenditure vide Letter

	No. NH-12037/26/2022/KNT/South-I dated: 21-03-2023. From which Rs. 25 Lakhs will be utilized for the construction of canopy bridges in 16 identified locations across the proposed NH-766C Mavinakoppa to Adugodi road.
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The information regarding sl no 3 &5 to be submitted by your office. 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
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