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Ref No. MI/EE-CHIK/FOREST-REPLY-1/2020-21

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To,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
(Head of Forest Force)
Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.15 hectare of forest land in Bandahalli Village Sy No 38, Chikkaballapur District for Laying of MS Pipe line of Dia 490 m to provide Secondary Treated Sewage Water from HN Valley water in Kandavara lake of Chikkaballapur District in favor of Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development, Chikkaballapur.
Proposal No. FP/KA/IRRIG/45295/2020.

Ref: 1.Our Application dated: 24-04-2020 (original)
2. Your letter No. KFD/HoFF/A5-4(GFL)19/2020-FC Dated:29-04-2020.

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1	A-1 (iii) Short narrative of the proposal and Project /Scheme for which the forest land is required A-1 (x) Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted (in years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The text given in Item A-1(iii)suggest that the present User Agency (Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Resource Department) will operationalize and maintain the project for period of five (5) years. However, a Lease period of 99 years is proposed in Item A-1(x) There is no clarity which Agency will maintain the project after five years <p>1. Please note that the forest lease is normally given in favour of a User Agency which is expected to maintain the Project for a sufficiently long period in future.</p> <p>2. Please re-examine this issue, make necessary correction / modifications</p>	<p>It is to certify that, Project will be maintained by the User Agency only for the designed period and for diversion of the forest land we have proposed for 99 years.</p> <p>Clarification Note on official letterhead is uploaded.</p>

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		wherever warranted and upload a Clarification Note (on official letter head) in Additional Information details specifying as to which Agency will maintain the project after five years.	
2	A-1(vi) Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted	'Hybrid option is selected. The information available in other Items suggests that only a pipe line is proposed in the forest land. Please verify this issue and select the 'Linear' Option, if the project involves only linear component (such as pipe line) on forest land.	We have changed the option and selected 'Linear Option'
3	C(ii)(a) Kml file of Patches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same KML file (of forest land proposed for diversion has been uploaded twice. • KML file of the complete alignment (forest+non forest segments) of the project is also required to ensure that forest land in some other segments is not mistaken as non-forest land for the purpose of the project. <p>1. Please upload the following KML files/Sub-files with inbuilt 'measurement' option and proper identifiable file name correctly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KML File / Sub – file with 'Polygon' feature of forest land proposed for diversion in one colour [uploaded already] • KML file / sub-file with 'Line/Polygone' feature for the entire alignment of the project running in the forest as well as non-forest land in a different colour [required] <p>2. Please ensure that the KML polygon corners of forest land proposed for diversion match exactly with corresponding GPS readings and also with ground features as seen in satellite imagery..</p>	<p>Since, due to selection of 'Hybrid' option – The Online Application has demanded to select and fill the both Patch and Segment fields.</p> <p>Thus, it was made. Now the Option is selected as Linear so, only Segment option is filled and uploaded.</p> <p>Complied.</p> <p>Complied.</p>
4	C(iii) Copy of Survey of India Toposheet Indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted	<p>Instead of a Survey of India Topo Sheet with project alignment clearly demarcated, satellite imagery / other maps are uploaded. Please upload a Topo Map on 1:50,000 scale and ensure that the Topo Map-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is duly ink-signed by User Agency 2. Has the Survey of India Topo Sheet Number clearly mentioned 3. Has Proper Map Index and Map Title 4. Has the project area distinctly marked.. 	Complied.

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6	C(iv) Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Uploaded Georeferenced Map lacks the required clarity on survey Numbers and their boundaries vis-à-vis Pipe line alignment in forest land. The Map gets further blurred when zoomed in.</i> • <i>GPS Points labels are too large and conceal the exact points</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please upload the following two types of Geo-referenced Maps (both merged into a single PDF File) Showing the <u>forest area proposed for diversion as well as non-forest area involved in the given village project (the forest and non-forest segments/patches shown in two different colours)</u> on the following two scales <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Map-I: At Ordinary Village Map Scale (1:7920) b. Map-II: At much larger scale (with greater zoom) for a detailed view of the forest area in question 2. Please ensure that each of the above maps <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Is original (and not a photocopy) b. Has a proper Map Index and Map Title c. Is duly ink-signed by User Agency d. Shows all Survey Numbers and their boundaries in and around the project area clearly; e. Has a Tabular Statement containing the village name, Survey number(s), Survey number-wise extent (hectare) (along with the Length and Width of strip) of forest land proposed for diversion (without clubbing, if there are more than one forest survey Numbers involved); f. Has a list of GPS readings (Datum: WGS-84; in Degree.decimals) of all corners / turning points of the forest area proposed for diversion (or at every 20 meter interval for the Centre line of alignment for the pipe line segments) g. Has the GPS points (serial numbers) prominently marked on corresponding points on the Map. 	Complied.
7	K(i)(a) Copy of Documentary evidence in support of settlement of rights under the forest Rights Act.2006 on the	'No' option is selected In Tem K(i). Please note that FRA Certificate in FORM-I (for Linear projects) issued by jurisdictional Deputy Commissioner as per the latest FC Guidelines issued by GOI, MOEF &CC, New Delhi vide F.No.5-2/2017-FC dated	Since, it is under process we will submit the certificate in due course of time. Request to process proposal.

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	forest land proposed to be diverted.	28-03-2019 (may be downloaded from FC web portal) will have to be submitted before final approval under FC Act.	
10	Additional Information Details / General observation	<p>1.Many documents which are already uploaded in other relevant Items of this application have been uploaded Additional Information Details once again, resulting in unnecessary bulk, duplication and delay in technical scrutiny Please remove all such duplication / unnecessary bulk and ensure that a particular documents is uploaded only once and that documents which have no specified Item may be uploaded in Additional Information Details.</p> <p>2.Please upload the following information / documents.</p> <p>a. A single Undertaking (on official letterhead) to pay Net Present Value (NPV), Compensatory Afforestation (CA) and other stipulated charges as per applicability and norms;</p> <p>b. A single map/sketch on appropriate scale and with proper Map Index showing the entire project alignment (with the forest and non-forest stretches/segments shown in two different colours);</p> <p>c. Clarification (on official letterhead) on following two points:</p> <p>i. Whether the proposed pipe line in forest land is to be laid over ground or underground. If underground, at what depth?</p> <p>ii. The distance of the proposed Pipeline from the Centre Line / Median of the National Highway.</p> <p>d. Undertaking (on official letterhead) to the effect that the present User Agency has verified on ground and has confirmed that the forest land proposed for diversion in this proposal has not been diverted under the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in the past [Note: If the forest land in question has already been released to another User Agency in the past, the present proposal will become the Re-diversion Proposal requiring some more documents. In such a situation, a responsible official well versed with technical aspects may be</p>	<p>Complied.</p> <p>Complied.</p> <p>Complied.</p> <p>Complied. Uploaded the Undertaking on official letter head.</p>

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		<p>deputed to this office for understanding the process..]</p> <p>e. Understanding (on official letterhead) to the effect that all corners of forest land proposed for diversion (or the central line of proposed pipe line alignment at every 20 meter interval) will be physically marked on the ground with the help of temporary stone pillar / other appropriate means for verification by forest Officers before submitting the hard copy of proposal to jurisdictional Deputy Conservator of Forests.</p> <p>3. Please provide the following information through email to 'apccfc@gmail.com, 'ccf_fc@gmail.com' and 'rfo5ictc@aranya.gov.in-</p> <p>a. A list of GPS readings (DatumLWGS84; in Degree. decimals) of all corners of forest land proposed for diversion (or the Central line of proposed Pipe line alignment at every 20 meter interval) in Excel sheet.</p> <p>4. As the FC proposal involve processing / scrutiny by the Government of India, all documents should be signed by the user agency and also need to be in English. In case of non-English documents, please upload as English translation duly authenticated / attested by the Competent Authority / User Agency merged with the original document into a single PDF file.</p> <p>5. Please ensure that:</p> <p>a. Each of the above suggestion / correction is attended to and verified carefully before uploading the application online again.</p> <p>b. No work is understanding in forest land without FC approval.</p>	<p>Complied. Uploaded the Undertaking on official letter head.</p>

As the project is very essential for recharge the ground water table, we request to treat the proposal on top priority for processing further.


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