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NHAI/12014/STRR/FC(KNT)/1/2024-25/PIU-BNG(EXP)/248

31.05.2024

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests

Bannerghatta National Park

Bengaluru - 560083

Sub: NHAI, PIU Bengaluru (Expressway) - Diversion of 11.00ha of forest land in Thattakere village, Ramanagara District in Bannerghatta National Park Division for the Development of Phase-II of Satellite Town Ring Road (West side) (Newly declared National Highway-948A) from Ch.82+200 (near Kailancha Village) in Ramanagara District of Karnataka to Ch.140+000 (near Peddamadhagondapalli Village) in Krishnagiri District of Tamil Nadu in favour of Project Director, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Bengaluru (Expressway) - Proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/49295/2020 - Approval requested - reg.

Ref:

1. Forest Diversion proposal no. FP/KA/ROAD/49295/2020 dt.11.09.2020
2. MoEF&CC, Bengaluru letter no. F.No.4-KRC1343/2022-BAN/1591 dt.17.03.2022
3. MoEF&CC, Bengaluru letter no. F.No.4-KRC1343/2022-BAN/567 dt.03.04.2024
4. Minutes of 29th PSC meeting held on 06.05.2024 (MoM ID: FC/MoM/PSC/868913/2024).

Sir,

This is with reference to Forest Clearance proposal no. FP/KA/ROAD/49295/2020 dt.11.09.2020 seeking diversion of Forest Land in Thattakere village, Ramanagra District in Bannerghatta National Park Division for the development of Phase-II of Satellite Town Ring Road (STRR), newly declared National Highway (NH) 948A from Chainage 82+200 (near Kailancha village) in Ramanagra District of Karnataka to Chainage 140+000 (near Peddamadhagonapalli village) in Kirishnagiri District of Tamil Nadu in favour of Project Director, PIU Bengaluru Expressway, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI).

The above mentioned proposal has been recommended by State Government to MoEF&CC on 21.03.2024. However, MoEF&CC vide letter no. F.No.4-KRC1343/2022-BAN/567 dated 03.04.2024 has raised certain observations on the proposal and has requested for furnishing the information for further consideration of the proposal. The point wise compliance towards the observations raised by MoEF&CC are provided below:

1. Recommendation of Project Steering Committee as per sub rule 16 of Rule 9 of Van Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rule, 2023.

The subject project was discussed in 29th Project Screening Committee meeting on 06.05.2024 and committee recommended the proposal for diversion of 11.0 Ha of forest

land for development of Phase-II of Satellite Town Ring Road (West Side). The MoM of PSC dated 06.05.2024 is enclosed.

2. The user agency has to provide equal extent of non-forest land for the purpose of raising of Compensatory Afforestation as per rule 13 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rule, 2023.

The FC proposal was electronically submitted through Parivseh portal 1.0 on 11.09.2020. As per MoEF&CC, Bengaluru letter dated 17.03.2022, the proposal was complete in all respect and only pending for recommendation of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife. In 75th Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife held on 17.11.2023 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, the Standing Committee has accorded approval for the Wildlife Clearance.

As per para(ii) of MoEF&CC, New Delhi letter dated 18.07.2022 "Provisions of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 shall apply to the proposals submitted online through Parivesh Portal and which have been accepted by the Nodal Officer before 28.06.2022". The subject FC proposal was accepted by Nodal Officer (FCA) on 07.12.2020. Hence the subject proposal need to be processed as per Provisions of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003.

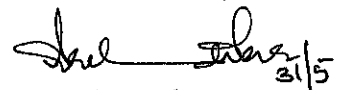
Further, it is to mention that MoEF&CC, New Delhi vide letter dated 25.01.2024 issued guidelines on Migration of proposals from PARIVESH 1.0 to PARIVESH 2.0 - Procedure for processing of proposals. As per Para 2(ii)- *"Proposals submitted on PARIVESH 1.0 which are at various stages of processing on PARIVESH 1.0 may continue to be processed on PARIVESH 1.0. However to adhere the procedure laid down in the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, the minutes of the meeting of project Screening Committee (PSC), may be attached with part -IV of forms and processing of proposals, involving less than 5 ha of forest area, through Conservator of Forests, may be treated inert for procedural/ technical purposes."*

In view of the above, the FC proposal does not attract the requirement of NFL. Further, the details of degraded forest land identified for CA (twice the area forest land diverted) is already submitted.

Taking into account, the recommendation of Project Screening Committee during 29th PSC meeting held on 06.05.2024, as well as the facts submitted, it is requested for recommending the FC proposal for granting of Stage-1 approval.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,



(D Archana)

GM(Tech) & Project Director

Copy to:

1. MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala, Bengaluru - for information and necessary action
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment, Government of Karnataka - for information and necessary action

3. RO, Bengaluru - for favour of kind information.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (FC)/Nodal Officer(FCA), Karnataka - for information and necessary action
5. The Chief Conservator of Forest (Territorial), Bengaluru - for information and necessary action
6. DPR Consultant, M/s LBCPL - for information and necessary follow up.

**Karnataka Forest Department
Project Screening Committee
Minutes of Meeting**

MoM ID: FC/MoM/PSC/868913/2024

MoM Date: 18/05/2024

Agenda ID: FC/AGENDA/PSC/061731/2024

Title of Meeting: 29th PSC Meeting

Meeting Date: 06/05/2024

Meeting Venue: 3rd Floor, FC Wing, Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru

Meeting Mode: Hybrid

Other Items Details

S.No.	Remarks	Document
1	PARIVESH 1.0 PROPOSAL:- Diversion of 11.00 hectare of forest land in Thattekere Village Sy No. 91 and 100 (Madeshwara State Forest), Maralawadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District (Bannerghatta National Park) for development of Bangalore Ring Road (STRR Phase-II NH-948 A) for a length of 57.8 km from Ramanagara in Ramanagara of Karnataka State to Peddamadhagondapalli in Krishnagiri District of Tamil Nadu State (KM 82.200 to KM 140.000) in favour of the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, Project Implementing Unit, Bengaluru - 560 073 Proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/49295/2020 [Form-A] TO BE DISCUSSED IN PSC MEETING.	/publicdocument/AGENDA ATTACH D OC/375694 AGENDA ATTACH DOCUMENT_1714728573699_11 ha.pdf

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Proposals considered during meeting

1.Project Name : Construction of Ghataprabha right bank canal, distributaries and minors in kalabandakeri, Hangaragi, Shirur and 17 other villages in Bagalkote district in favour of Executive Engineer MBC division 1 Gaddanakeri Camp, Bagalkote

Proposal Number: FP/KA/HYD/IRRIG/430397/2023

User Agency: KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

Forest Land Area(Ha): 172.94

Division: Bagalkot Division

Brief Description of Project:

Construction of Ghataprabha right bank canal, distributaries and minors in kalabandakeri, Hangaragi, Shirur and 17 other villages in Bagalkote district in favour of Executive Engineer MBC division 1 Gaddanakeri Camp, Bagalkote

Previous Deliberation Details:

NA

Current Deliberation Details:

1. The Nodal Officer (FCA) Karnataka, Member Secretary PSC, DCF Bagalkote Division, Officials of the User Agency attended the Meeting.

2. Project Screening Committee went through the Project details along with technical scrutiny done by the ICT cell and certain shortcomings were observed and it is also noticed that this proposal is a violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. Hence, it is decided to intimate the User Agency to rectify the shortcomings and to resubmit the proposal

Recommendation: Raise EDS

Recommendation Remark:

Certain shortcomings were observed. Hence EDS raised to UA.

2. Project Name : DEVAGOLLA IRON ORE MINE

Proposal Number: FP/KA/MIN/QRY/463907/2024

User Agency: B RUDRAGOUDA

Forest Land Area(Ha): 78.23

Division: Bellary Division

Brief Description of Project:

DEVAGOLLA IRON ORE MINE

Previous Deliberation Details:

NA

Current Deliberation Details:

1. The Nodal Officer (FCA) Karnataka, Member Secretary PSC, DCF Bellary and the Officials of the User Agency attended the Meeting.
2. Project Screening Committee went through the project details along with the technical scrutiny done by ICT Cell and found it to be in order. However, some should be verified by the jurisdictional DCF.
3. Further, DCF Bellary Division has raised the question regarding validity of Mine Plan of year 2006 and also discussed about the Judgement dated 29.02.2024 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP (C) No. 224/2017- Arcelor Mittal India Pvt. Ltd. Vs UoI & Ors. regarding matters pertaining to Section 10A(2)(c) of the MMDR Act, 1957 and letter dated 10-03-2024 of Government of India, Ministry of Mines.
4. Accordingly, it was decided to accept the proposal and send to the jurisdictional DCF for further processing of the proposal subject to receiving the clarification from the Director, Department of Mines and Geology with regard to the validity of mine plan as per MMDR Act 1957, MCR Rules 2016 and MCDR Rules 2017 and his clear opinion with regard to the mining lease deed in pursuance to Judgement dated 29.02.2024 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP (C) No. 224/2017- Arcelor Mittal India Pvt. Ltd. Vs UoI & Ors. regarding matters pertaining to Section 10A(2)(c) of the MMDR Act, 1957 and letter dated 10-03-2024 of Government of India, Ministry of Mines.

Recommendation: Accepted

Recommendation Remark:

Proposal is in order. Hence, it is accepted and can be forwarded to DCF for further processing.

3. Project Name : Approval under section 2 (iii) of F(C) Act, 1980 for Jaisinghpura North Iron Ore Block in North East Block Forest, NEB Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District/Division, Karnataka State

Proposal Number: FP/KA/MIND/456360/2023

User Agency: JSW Steel Limited

Forest Land Area(Ha): 298.59

Division: Bellary Division

Brief Description of Project:

Approval under section 2 (iii) of F(C) Act, 1980 for Jaisinghpura North Iron Ore Block in North East Block Forest, NEB Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District/Division, Karnataka State

Previous Deliberation Details:

NA

Current Deliberation Details:

1. The Nodal Officer (FCA) Karnataka, Member Secretary PSC, DCF Bellary attended the Meeting.

2. Project Screening Committee went through the project details, along with technical scrutiny done by the ICT cell and certain shortcomings were observed. Hence, it is decided to intimate the User Agency to rectify the shortcomings and to resubmit the proposal

Recommendation: Raise EDS

Recommendation Remark:

Certain shortcomings were observed. Hence EDS raised to UA.

4.Project Name : Diversion of 5.81 ha. of forest land in SM Block of Sandur South Range in Sandur (T), Bellary (D) for construction / setting of Dharmapura GCT, near Dharmapura Village & Railway Sub-line from Lakshmipura to Dharmapura GCT in Sandur Taluk, Bellary District in favour of MD, KMERC, Bengaluru,

Proposal Number: FP/KA/RAIL/406932/2022

User Agency: KARNATAKA MINING ENVIRONMENT RESTORATION CORPORATION

Forest Land Area(Ha): 5.81

Division: Bellary Division

Brief Description of Project:

Diversion of 5.81 ha. of forest land in SM Block of Sandur South Range in Sandur (T), Bellary (D) for construction / setting of Dharmapura GCT, near Dharmapura Village & Railway Sub-line from Lakshmipura to Dharmapura GCT in Sandur Taluk, Bellary District in favour of MD, KMERC, Bengaluru,

Previous Deliberation Details:

NA

Current Deliberation Details:

1. The Nodal Officer (FCA) Karnataka, Member Secretary PSC, DCF Bellary and the Officials of the User Agency attended the Meeting.

2. Project Screening Committee went through the Project details, it is noticed that after acceptance of the proposal, User Agency has revised the extent and submitted the Offline proposal through CF, Bellary . Hence, it is decided to intimate the User Agency to update the extent and other related documents and re-submit the online proposal.

Recommendation: NotRecommended

Recommendation Remark:

Certain shortcomings were observed. Hence EDS raised to UA.

5.Project Name : Construction of 110KV Single Circuit line on Double Circuit tower by creating 01 Number of 110KV terminal bay at Existing 110/11KV Sub-Station Ripponpete for a distance of about 15.837Kms for Establishing 1x10MVA, 110/11KV Sub-Station at Halanduru(Amrutha) Village in Hosanagara Taluk, Shivamogga District.

Proposal Number: FP/KA/TRANS/450452/2023

User Agency: KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

Forest Land Area(Ha): 7.4844

Division: Sagar Division, Shimoga Division, Shimoga Division

Brief Description of Project:

Construction of 110KV Single Circuit line on Double Circuit tower by creating 01 Number of 110KV terminal bay at Existing 110/11KV Sub-Station Ripponpete for a distance of about 15.837Kms for Establishing 1x10MVA, 110/11KV Sub-Station at Halanduru(Amrutha) Village in Hosanagara Taluk, Shivamogga District.

Previous Deliberation Details:

NA

Current Deliberation Details:

1. The Nodal Officer (FCA) Karnataka, Member Secretary PSC, DCF's Sagara and Shivamogga Divisions and the officials of User Agency attended the Meeting.
2. DCF Shivamogga has stated that some proposed villages are shuffled inbetween the divisions and one village comes under Shivamogga WL division.
3. Project Screening Committee went through the Project details along with technical scrutiny done by the ICT cell and certain shortcomings were observed. Hence, it is decided to intimate the User Agency to rectify the shortcomings and to resubmit the proposal.

Recommendation: Raise EDS

Recommendation Remark:

Certain shortcomings were observed. Hence EDS.raised to UA.

6.Project Name : Drinking Water Supply Facilities to 388 Rural Habitations in Dharwad District, Kalaghatagi Town and 8 enroute Rural Habitations of Saundatti Taluk, Belagavi District from Renukasagar Reservoir (Navilutheertha Dam) Through Design, Build, Operate and Transfer (DBOT) Mode under Multi Village Drinking Water Supply Scheme

Proposal Number: FP/KA/WATER/419130/2023

User Agency: RENUKARADHYA SOPPIMATH

Forest Land Area(Ha): 5.1166

Division: Dharwad Division

Brief Description of Project:

Drinking Water Supply Facilities to 388 Rural Habitations in Dharwad District, Kalaghatagi Town and 8 enroute Rural Habitations of Saundatti Taluk, Belagavi District from Renukasagar Reservoir (Navilutheertha Dam) Through Design, Build, Operate and Transfer (DBOT) Mode under Multi Village Drinking Water Supply Scheme

Previous Deliberation Details:

NA

Current Deliberation Details:

1. The Nodal Officer (FCA) Karnataka, Member Secretary PSC attended the Meeting.
2. Project Screening Committee went through the project details, the EDS reply submitted by the User Agency is insufficient/incomplete. Hence, it is decided to intimate the User Agency to rectify the shortcomings and to resubmit the proposal.

Recommendation: Raise EDS

Recommendation Remark:

Certain shortcomings were observed. Hence EDS raised to UA.

7.Project Name : Electrification of Haadi named Alambadi, Apamkatti, Jambupatti, Marikote - Hogenakal, Tekkane of M M Hills Section Hanur sub - division by constructing 11KV High Tention (HT) / Low Tention (LT) Covered Conductor Line in Chamarajanagar District.

Proposal Number: FP/KA/TRANS/468473/2024

User Agency: CHAMUNDESWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED

Forest Land Area(Ha): 8.5585

Division: Cauvery Wildlife Division

Brief Description of Project:

Electrification of Haadi named Alambadi, Apamkatti, Jambupatti, Marikote - Hogenakal, Tekkane of M M Hills Section Hanur sub - division by constructing 11KV High Tention (HT) / Low Tention (LT) Covered Conductor Line in Chamarajanagar District.

Previous Deliberation Details:

NA

Current Deliberation Details:

1. The Nodal Officer (FCA) Karnataka, Member Secretary PSC, ACF Hanur, Assistant DC Chamaraajanagara attended the Meeting.
2. Assistant DC Chamaraajanagara expressed the importance of the proposal.
3. Project Screening Committee went through the Project details along with technical scrutiny done by the ICT cell and certain shortcomings were observed. Hence, it is decided to intimate the User Agency to rectify the shortcomings and to resubmit the proposal

Recommendation: Raise EDS

Recommendation Remark:

Certain shortcomings were observed. Hence EDS raised to UA.

8.Project Name : AP/KN Border - Raichur -KN/TS Border

Proposal Number: FP/KA/ROAD/410686/2022

User Agency: NHAI PIU HOSPET

Forest Land Area(Ha): 6.3241

Division: Raichur Division

Brief Description of Project:

AP/KN
Border -
Raichur -
KN/TS Border

Previous Deliberation Details:

NA

Current Deliberation Details:

1. The Nodal Officer (FCA) Karnataka, Member Secretary,ACF Raichur attended the Meeting.
2. Project Screening Committee went through the project details along with the technical scrutiny done by ICT Cell and found it to be in order. Hence, it was decided to accept the proposal and forward to field for further processing.

Recommendation: Accepted

Recommendation Remark:

Proposal is in order. Hence, it is accepted and can be forwarded to DCF for further processing.

9.Project Name : Forest area survey for Electrification of Haadies of marikotai-Hogenikal & Palar through 11KV HT/LT Covered conductor at M M Hills Section of Hanur sub division of Kollegal Division

Proposal Number: FP/KA/TRANS/468117/2024

User Agency: CHAMUNDESWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED

Forest Land Area(Ha): 9.4357

Division: Malai Mahadeshwara WL Division Kollegala

Brief Description of Project:

Forest area survey for Electrification of Haadies of marikotai-Hogenikal & Palar through 11KV HT/LT Covered conductor at M M Hills Section of Hanur sub division of Kollegal Division

Previous Deliberation Details:

NA

Current Deliberation Details:

1. The Nodal Officer (FCA) Karnataka, Member Secretary PSC, DCF MM Hills WL Kollegala, Assistant DC Chamarajanagara attended the Meeting.
2. DCF has stated that some portion of the proposed land comes under Cauvery WL Division.
3. Assistant DC Chamarajanagara expressed the importance of the proposal.
4. Project Screening Committee went through the Project details along with technical scrutiny done by the ICT cell and certain shortcomings were observed. Hence, it is decided to intimate the User Agency to rectify the shortcomings and to resubmit the proposal

Recommendation: Raise EDS

Recommendation Remark:

Certain shortcomings were observed. Hence EDS raised to UA.

10.Project Name : Ex post facto approval for usage of forest land of 53.82 ha for the purpose of laying of pipeline for iron ore slurry transportation and connected activities by KIOCL ltd.

Proposal Number: FP/KA/Pipeline/415629/2023

User Agency: KIOCL LIMITED

Forest Land Area(Ha): 53.82

Division: Mangalore Division

Brief Description of Project:

Ex post facto approval for usage of forest land of 53.82 ha for the purpose of laying of pipeline for iron ore slurry transportation and connected activities by KIOCL ltd.

Previous Deliberation Details:

NA

Current Deliberation Details:

1. The Nodal Officer (FCA) Karnataka, Member Secretary, DCF's Mangalore and Kudremukh WL Divisions and the Officials of the User Agency attended the Meeting.
2. DCF Mangalore has stated that some portion of land comes under Kudremukh WL Division. Inturn UA has stated that, while processing of the proposal, those villages are coming under Mangalore Division drop down.
3. Further, Nodal Officer (FCA) has intimated that, there is a technical issue and needs to be rectify by ICT/NIC New Delhi. (Complaint has to be raised by the UA) Hence, the proposal is retrun back to UA.

Recommendation: Raise EDS

Recommendation Remark:

Certain shortcomings were observed. Hence EDS raised to UA.

11.Project Name : Bellary-Moka-KN/AP Border section of Hassan- Raichur Economic Corridor -20

Proposal Number: FP/KA/ROAD/411809/2022

User Agency: NHAI PIU HOSPET

Forest Land Area(Ha): 5.4715

Division: Bellary Division

Brief Description of Project:

Bellary-Moka-KN/AP Border section of Hassan-Raichur Economic Corridor -20

Previous Deliberation Details:

NA

Current Deliberation Details:

1. The Nodal Officer (FCA) Karnataka, Member Secretary PSC, DCF Bellary Division and officials of the User Agency attended the Meeting.
2. DCF Bellary has stated that, some Portion of the proposed area is overlapping on another Transmission line proposal (Post facto regularization of transmission line)
3. Inturn User Agency has stated that the alignment is already freezed. Hence they cannot opt for other alignment.
4. Further Nodal Officer (FCA) Karnataka has directed that under the supervision of DCF Bellary joint inspection should be carried out by the officials of NHAI and KPTCL regarding the alignment.
5. Project Screening Committee went through the project details along with the technical scrutiny done by the ICT Cell and certain shortcomings were observed. Hence, it is decided to intimate the User Agency to rectify the shortcomings and to resubmit the proposal.

Recommendation: Raise EDS

Recommendation Remark:

Certain shortcomings were observed. Hence EDS raised to UA.

12.Project Name : M/S ANJANADRI STONE CRUSHERS, Partner: Sri Muniraju N.

Proposal Number: FP/KA/MIN/QRV/448868/2023

User Agency: SRI ANJANADRI STONE CRUSHERS

Forest Land Area(Ha): 21.251

Division: Bangalore Rural Division

Brief Description of Project:

M/S ANJANADRI STONE CRUSHERS, Partner: Sri Muniraju N.

Previous Deliberation Details:

NA

Current Deliberation Details:

1. The Nodal Officer (FCA) Karnataka, Member Secretary PSC, DCF Bangalore Rural Division, Devanahalli attended the Meeting.
2. Project Screening Committee went through the Project details along with technical scrutiny done by the ICT cell and certain shortcomings were observed. Hence, it is decided to intimate the User Agency to rectify the shortcomings and to resubmit the proposal

Recommendation: Raise EDS

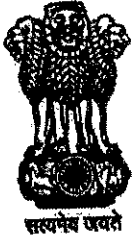
Recommendation Remark:

Certain shortcomings were observed. Hence EDS raised to UA.

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BY SPEED POST
F.No.4-KRC1343/2022-BAN/ 1691
Dated the 17th March, 2022
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To

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M.S.Building, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi,
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Subject: Diversion of 11.00 hectare of forest land in Thattekere Village Sy.91 and 100 (Madeshwara State Forest), Maralawadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District (Bannerghatta National Park) for development of Bangalore Ring Road (STRR Phase -II NH-948 A) for a length- of 57.8 km from Ramanagara in Ramanagara of Karnataka State to Peddamadhagondapalli in Krishnagiri District to Tamil Nadu State (KM 82.200 to KM 140.000). In favour of the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, Project Implementing Unit, Bengaluru -reg.

Sir,
I am directed to refer to State Government's letter No. FEE 12 FLL 2022 (e) dated 24/02/2022 on the above cited subject and to inform that since the area proposed for diversion falls inside the Bannerghatta National Park, the proposal for forest clearance can be considered only after the recommendation of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife as per para 12.4 of the Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines. Therefore, it is requested that the recommendation of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife may be furnished for further consideration of the proposal. Further, the State Government is also requested to clarify the number of trees affected due to the project as the report of PCCF mentions only 470 trees whereas in Part-II of the proposal, it is mentioned as 1288.

It is also informed that the site inspection of the proposed forest area will be carried out by this office shortly and based on the site inspection, further details, if any required will

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be communicated to the State Government.

Yours faithfully,


(M.K. Shambhu)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) / Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003.
3. The Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, Project Implementing Unit, No. 718, 11th Cross, 20th Main, Padmanabha Nagara, Bengaluru -560 070.


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To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka,
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department,
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Sub: Diversion of 11.00 hectare of forest land in Thattekere Village Sy.91 and 100 (Madeshwara State Forest), Maralawadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District (Bannerghatta National Park) for development of Bangalore Ring Road (STRR Phase-II NH-948 A) for a length- of 57.8 km from Ramanagara in Ramanagara of Karnataka State to Peddamadhagondapalli in Krishnagiri District to Tamil Nadu State (KM 82.200 to KM 140.000). In favour of the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, Project Implementing Unit, Bengaluru-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government letter No.FEE12FLL2022(e) 21.03.2024 on the subject mentioned above. In this regard, it is informed that Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has notified the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rule, 2023. The said rule is applicable w.e.f. 1st December, 2023. Therefore, the the above mentioned proposal is required to be processed as per rule 16(8)(ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rule, 2023. Therefore, it is requested that the following information may kindly be furnished for further consideration of the proposal:-

1. Recommendation of Project Steering Committee as per sub rule 16 of Rule 9 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rule, 2023.
2. The user agency has to provide equal extent of non forest land for the purpose of raising of Compensatory Afforestation as per rule 13 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rule, 2023.

Yours faithfully,

(Praneetha Paul)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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