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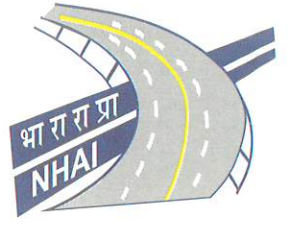
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NHAI/12014/STRR/FC(KNT)/1/2024-25/PIU-BNG(EXP)/531

22.07.2024

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)
5. This office letter no. NHAI/12014/STRR/FC(KNT)/1/2024-25/PIU-BNG(EXP)/248 dt.31.05.2024
6. Dy. Commissioner, Vijayapura letter no. R.B.L.N.D:CR:38:2023-24 dt.22.03.2024
7. NHAI, RO Bengaluru letter no. NHAI/RO-BNG/Forest/25027(B)/6/2023-24/01 dt.01.04.2024
8. DCF, BNP letter no. AS/BNP/NHAI/CR-/2020-21 dt.02.07.2024
9. NHAI, RO Bengaluru letter no. NHAI/RO-BNG/Forest/25027(B)/7/2024-25/1549 dt.19.07.2024

Sir,

With reference to the above subject matter, vide reference 5th cited, this office has submitted compliance towards the observations raised by MoEF&CC, Bengaluru vide letter dated 03.04.2024. However, DCF, Bannerghatta National Park vide reference 8th cited has once again requested to furnish certain information for further consideration of the proposal.

In view of the above, the point wise compliance towards the observations 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.

With respect to the providing 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, Regional Officer, NHAI Bengaluru vide reference 9th cited has informed that the Non Forest Land for the NHAI projects has been identified in the Vijayapura District. District Collector, Vijayapura vide letter dated 22.03.2024 has also communicated the same and has informed that the NFL identified will be reserved for Compensatory Afforestation.

Further, RO, NHAI Bengaluru has requested to communicate with DCF, Bannerghatta National Park for obtaining the following details on NFL from DCF, Vijayapura:

- Project specific suitability certificate.
- Cadastral Map of the identified NFL Land for CA.
- Topo Map of the identified NFL Land for CA.
- Coordinates of the identified NFL Land for CA and KML file

In view of the above, it is requested to co-ordinate with DCF, Vijayapura for the equal extent of NFL for the subject project.

Submitted for your kind perusal and for taking further action.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,



(D Archana)

GM(Tech) & Project Director

Copy to:

1. RO, Bengaluru - for favour of kind information.
2. DPR Consultant, M/s LBCPL - for information and necessary follow up.



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No. NHAI/RO-BNG/Forest/25027(B)/7/2024-25/1549

Date: 19.07.2024

To

The Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India
PIU- Bengaluru(Expressway)

Sub.: Diversion of 11.0 ha 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 of Karnataka State to Peddamadhadondapalli 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 Implementation Unit, Bengaluru (FC proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/49295/2020) -Reg.

Ref.:

1. PIU-Bengaluru (Expressway) letter no. NHAI/12014/STRR/FC(KNT)/1/2024-25/PIU-BNG(EXP)/436 dated 09.07.2024.
2. Dy. Commissioner, Vijayapura letter no. R.B.L.N.D:CR:38:2023-24 dated 22.03.2024
3. NHAI, RO-Bengaluru letter no. NHAI/RO-BNG/Forest/25027(B)/6/2023-24/01 dated 01.04.2024

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above subject matter, vide letter dated 09.07.2024 you have informed that DCF, Bannerghatta National Park, vide letter dated 02.07.2024, has not accepted the reply submitted by PIU-Bengaluru(Expressway) vide letter dated 31.05.2024 and has once again requested submission of compliance to the observations raised by MoEF&CC. Further, you have requested this office to take up the matter with the higher authority of MoEF&CC for granting of Stage-1 approval for the proposal no. FP/KA/ROAD/49295/2020.

In this regard it is informed that, the subject FC proposal was discussed by Joint Advisor(Env. & Plantation) in the 53rd FRCM meeting of MoEF&CC, IRO-Bengaluru held on 16.07.2024. MoEF&CC, IRO-Bengaluru has informed that as per Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam Rules, 2023 the User Agency has to provide the NFL for Compensatory Afforestation.

The NFL for the NHAI projects has been identified in the Vijayapura District. DC- Vijayapura vide letter dated 22.03.2024 has communicated the same and informed that NFL identified will be reserved for Compensatory Afforestation.

In view of the above, it is requested to write letter to DCF-BNP to obtain the following details on NFL from DCF-Vijayapura as the NFL is already identified in Vijayapura District for NHAI Projects

- i). Project specific suitability certificate.
- ii). Cadastral Map of the identified NFL Land for CA.
- iii). Topo Map of the identified NFL Land for CA.
- iv). Coordinates of the identified NFL Land for CA and KML file

Yours sincerely,

(V P Brahmankar)

Regional Officer-Bengaluru



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No. NHAI/RO-BNG/Forest/25027(B)/6/2023-24/01

Date: 01.04.2024

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Vijayapura

Sub.: Identification of Non-Forest Lands(NFL) for Compensatory Afforestation(CA) for NHAI Projects in the State of Karnataka - Reg.

- Ref:
1. NHAI, RO-Bengaluru letter no. NHAI/Haveri-Yekambi/2023-24/3842 dated 17.02.2024
 2. DCF-Vijayapura, Vijayapur letter no. B2:L.N.D.C.A Land:CR:2023-24 Dated 15.03.2024
 3. Thasildar Vijayapura letter no. L.N.D:CR:1963:2023-24 dated 15.03.2024
 4. Sub-Divisional Officer, Vijayapura letter no. L.N.D:CR:2023-24 dated 03.2024
 5. Dy. Commissioner, Vijayapura letter no. R.B:L.N.D:CR:38:2023-24 dated 19.03.2024
 6. Dy. Commissioner, Vijayapura letter no. R.B:L.N.D:CR:38:2023-24 dated 22.03.2024

Sir,

With reference to subject matter, vide your letter dated 22.03.2024 informed this office that Tahsildar Vijayapura vide letter dated 15.03.2024 has submitted report of non-forest lands suitable for Compensatory Afforestation identified at Bhutanala village Sy No. 1927*/2 (area:58ac-21gu), Sy No. 201*/2A (area:216ac-33gu), Sy No.207 (area:45ac-29gu), Sy No.213 (area:106ac-07gu), Sy No.224*/* (area:87ac-07gu), Sy No.224/A (area:05ac-00gu) Total 524ac-16gu (212.01 Ha).

Further, Sub-Divisional Officer Vijayapura vide letter dated March 2024 has submitted the report of Tahsildar Vijayapura dated 15.03.2024 for kind consideration. Based on the report of Tahsildar Vijayapura and Sub-Divisional Officer Vijayapura total 524ac-16gu (212.01 Ha) of non-forest land in Vijayapura Forest Division is suitable for Compensatory Afforestation, and willing to transfer the identified land to the Forest Department. Vide your letter dated 19.03.2024 it was informed DCF-Vijayapura to submit an estimate of the amount for the said work. Further informed NHAI that the non-forest land identified will be reserved for Compensatory Afforestation subject to the condition that NHAI agrees to release of the said grant.

In this regard, it is to inform that NHAI is willing to pay the necessary charges for Compensatory Afforestation in the non-forest lands of 212 Ha identified for various projects of NHAI, RO-Bengaluru. The necessary charges will be paid as and when the demand note is raised for CA from the Forest Department.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(V P Brahmankar)

Regional Officer-Bengaluru

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary to Govt., Public Works Department, Room No. 335, 3rd Floor, Vikasa Soudha, Bangalore, 560 001 - **For information**
2. The Additional Chief Secretary (FEE), Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, Karnataka Government Secretariat, Room No. 448, 4th Floor, Gate No. 2, M. S. Building, Bengaluru-560001 - **For information.**
3. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, Karnataka Government Secretariat, Room No. 442, Gate No. 2, M. S. Building, Bengaluru-560001- **For Information.**
4. The PCCF(FC)&Nodal Officer(FCA), 3rd Floor, Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram 18th cross, Bengaluru 560003- **For Information.**
5. The DCF-Vijayapura, Officer of the Dy. Conservator of Forests, behind Kendriya Vidyalaya, Afzalpur, Takke, Vijayapura, 586102- **For Information.**



ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
(ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು)

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bijapur District Bijapur 586101 (Karnataka)

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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22-03-2024

ಇವರಿಗೆ,

Shri:V.P Brahmankar

Regional Officer

Beside Nagasandra Metro Station,

Bengaluru- 560073.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ:- Identification of Non- Forest Lands (NFL) for compensatory Afforestation (CA) for NHAI Projects In the State of Karnataka - reg.

- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:- 1.ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: NHAI/Haveri-Yekambi/2023-24/3842 dated: 17-02-2024.
2.ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ ವಿಭಾಗ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಇವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಬಿ2:ಎಲ್.ಎನ್.ಡಿ.ಸಿ.ಎ ಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್,ಸಿಆರ್: 2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01-03-2024.
3.ತಹಶೀಲ್ದಾರ್ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಇವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಎಲ್.ಎನ್.ಡಿ.ಸಿಆರ್: 1963:2023-24 ದಿ: 15-03-2024
4.ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಇವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಎಲ್.ಎನ್.ಡಿ.ಸಿಆರ್:2023-24 ದಿ: -03-2024.
5.ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಅರ.ಬಿ.ಎಲ್.ಎನ್.ಡಿ.ಸಿಆರ್:38:2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19-03-2024.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (1) ರ ತಮ್ಮ ಪತ್ರದಡಿ National Highway Authority of India (BHAI) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರು ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಾಗಿ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಬಳಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅದರ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಪರ್ಯಾಯ ಅರಣ್ಯೇತರ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದು, ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಅರಣ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ 210 ಹೆ ಅರಣ್ಯೇತರ ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಹಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ನಡುತೋಪು ಬೆಳಸಲು ಗುರುತಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಕೋರಿದ್ದು ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (2) ರ ಪತ್ರದಡಿ ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ ವಿಭಾಗ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಇವರು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (1) ರ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿದ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ವಲಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಧೇಬಿಹಾಳ ಇವರು ತಮ್ಮ ವಲಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಯೋಗ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯೇತರ ಭೂಮಿಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿ ವರದಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ್ದರ ಮೇರೆಗೆ, ಸದರಿಯವರು ವರದಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿಯವರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಪುನಃ ತಹಶೀಲ್ದಾರ್ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಅರಣ್ಯೇತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ಪರಿಹಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ನಡುತೋಪು ಬೆಳಸಲು ಯೋಗ್ಯ ಇವರು ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವರದಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ್ದು ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

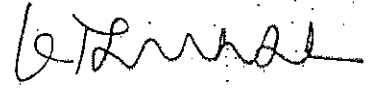


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ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (4) ರಡಿ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಇವರು ವರದಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ತಹಶೀಲದಾರ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಇವರು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (3) ರಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯರ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಕಾರಣ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (3) ತಹಶೀಲದಾರ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಹಾಗೂ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (4) ರ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಇವರ ವರದಿಯನ್ನಾಧರಿಸಿ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಅರಣ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 524ಎ-16ಎ (212.01 ಹೆ) ಅರಣ್ಯೇತರ ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಹಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ನೆಡುತೋಪು ಬೆಳಸಲು ಗುರುತಿಸಿದ ಜಮೀನು ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಹಾಗೂ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಜಮೀನು ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿದ್ದು ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ತಗಲುವ ಮೊತ್ತದ ಅಂದಾಜು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (5) ರಡಿ ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ವಿಭಾಗ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಇವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದು ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಅನುದಾನ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಶರತ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಪರಿಹಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ನೆಡುತೋಪು ಬೆಳಸಲು ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸುವ ಕ್ರಮ ಜರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂಬ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಂದಿನ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ,



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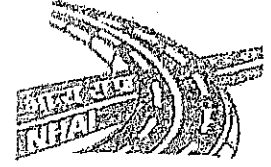
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ಪ್ರತಿ: ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ ವಿಭಾಗ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ.



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No. NHAI//Haveri-Yekambi/2023-24/3274

17.02.2024.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner
Vijayapur, Karnataka-586101.

Sub: Identification of Non-Forest Lands (NFL) for compensatory Afforestation (CA for NHAI Projects in the state of Karnataka-reg

Sir,

As per the discussion in connection with the subject matter with the PCCF(FC) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Karnataka Forest Department on 05.02.2024 it was advised us to identify Non-Forest Land equivalent to forest area diverted as per the latest provisions under Sl.13(1) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 notified on 29.11.2023. The provision reads as follows:

"As user agency shall provide land which is neither notified under the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (16 of 1927) or any other law nor managed as forests by the Forest Department and it shall also bear the cost of raising Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over such land and the requirement of Compensatory Afforestation land shall be as per Schedule-II annexed to these rules:

Provided in the case of Non-Forest Land or portion thereof provided by the user agency is not fit for raising Compensatory Afforestation of a specified density, then additional, Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised on a degraded notified or unclassified forest land under the control of Forest Department which is twice in size of such shortfall in the given compensatory afforestation land and the user agency shall also bear the additional cost on such account."

2. We have nine different NHAI road projects which require about 210 Ha Forest land diversion and require about 210 Ha of Non-Forest land for the said purpose. The list of the projects is enclosed herewith.



It was advised by the PCCF (FC) & Nodal Officer (FCA) to consult DC, Vijayapur to identify suitable blocks of Non forest land for meeting the requirement.

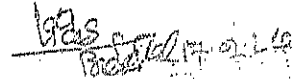
3. Accordingly, as discussed on 14.02.2024, along with the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Vijayapura, Joint Advisor of NHAI Shri Ganeshan and the Project Director, PIU-Honnavar, the DCF, Vijayapur has informed that there are lands identified as NFL for carrying out afforestation. It was directed to re-verify identified NFL Land and report to be submitted to verify the revenue records for assessing the availability and Identification of Non-Forest Lands (NFL) for compensatory Afforestation (CA) for NHAI Projects in the state of Karnataka.

In view of the above, it is kindly requested to expedite the identification of NFL lands for compensatory Afforestation (CA) and mutation in the name of forest department.

Your valuable help in this regard is solicited.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely;



(V P Brahmanekar)

(Regional Officer-Bangalore)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary to the Govt (PWD)- for kind information.
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Vijayapura- for Kind information and Necessary support.
3. Project Director, NHAI, PIU-Honnavar- for kind information.

**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_DOCUMENT/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/QRV/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 Chamarajanagara attended the Meeting.
2. Assistant DC Chamarajanagara 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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