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Date: 22.6.2000

To:

The Principal Secretary to  
Govt. of Karnataka,  
Forest, Environment, & Ecology Deptt.,  
M.S. Building, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi,  
**Bangalore - 560 001.**

**Sub: Renewal of lease of 5 acres(2.0 ha) of forest land granted in favour of  
M/s Sahyadri Papers, Sirsi in Sy.No.232 of Sirsi vilage/Sirsi  
Division/U.K. District.**

Sir,

Kindly refer to State Govt's letter No.FEE 36 FLL 98 dated 3.2.99 on the subject seeking prior approval of the Central Govt. in accordance with Section '2' of the Forest(Conservation) Act,1980 for diversion of forest area for the above project.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Govt., I am directed to convey Central Govt's approval (Stage II) for diversion of 2.0 ha of forest land in Sy. No.232 of Sirsi village, Sirsi Division, Uttarakannada District in favour of M/s Sahyadri Papers, for a period of ten years with effect from 22.6.2000 subject to the following conditions.

- (i) Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) The forest area utilised for the project shall not exceed 2.0 ha. In case the land is not used for the stipulated purpose then the area will be resumed by Forest Department.
- (iii) Compensatory Afforestation over 4 ha of degraded forest land shall be taken up at the cost of user agency.
- (iv) The construction of new buildings shall not be taken up in forest area. The planting of trees will be taken up by user agency in the forest area to serve as a green belt.

M/s. Sahyadri Papers
SIRSI
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- (v) Any other conditions to be stipulated by the State Govt./PCCF, Karnataka, in the interest of conservation of forests.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Srivastava)  
Dy. Conservator of Forests[C]

Copy with compliments for necessary action to:

1. The Inspector General of Forests & Spl. Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 3.
3. The Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer, Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Aranya Bhavan, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 3.
4. M/s Sahyadri Papers, Banavasi Road, Sirsi - 481 401, UK District.
5. Guard file.

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