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To,
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bellary Circle,
Bellary.

Sir,

Sub : Diversion of 0.54 Ha. of forest land in Alagilawada RF in Davanagere Forest Division for laying of pipeline to fill 60 tanks of Harapanahalli Taluk from Tungabhadra River in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Ltd., No. 5, Bhadra Canal Division, Davanagere-reg.

- Ref: 1. Proposal No. : FP/KA/IRRIG/35763/2018 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests [Forest Conservation], Bengaluru.
2. Letter No. : EE/KNNL/BCD-5/DVG/JE-4/Forest/208/5/19-20 dated : 09-05-2019 of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Ltd., No. 5, Bhadra Canal Division, Davanagere-5.
3. Letter No. : ACF/DVG/RFO/H.Halli/Pipeline/Alagilawada RF/19-20/241 dated : 13-08-2019 of Assistant Conservator of Forests and Technical Assistants to DCF, Davanagere Division, Davanagere.
4. Letter No. : RFO/H.Halli/Est/2019-20 dated : 28-06-2019 of Range Forest Officer, Harapanahalli Range, Harapanahalli.

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With reference to the above and as per the directions issued by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests [Forest Conservation], Bengaluru vide their e-mail cited at reference [1] above, I have instructed the Range Forest Officer, Harapanahalli on 17-05-2019 to conduct the spot inspection of the above proposed area and submit his detailed report.

Accordingly, the Range Forest Officer, Harapanahalli and Assistant Conservator of Forests and Technical Assistants to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Davanagere have submitted their spot inspection report to this office vide reference [3] & [4] above respectively. As per their spot inspection reports the proposed area for laying of water pipeline to fill 60 villages of Harapanahalli [Taluk] from Tunga Bhadra River in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Ltd., No. 5, Bhadra Canal Division, Davanagere is consisting of small patches of shrubs forests and also comes under reserve forest area.

The proposal area verified with reference to the Forest [Conservation] Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules-2003 and with reference to the guidelines issued by the Government of India for diversion of Forest land for laying of water pipeline.

Besides, the undersigned is also inspected the proposed area along with Range Forest Officer, Harapanahalli on 07-09-2019, while agreeing with the reports submitted by the Range Forest Officer, Harapanahalli the proforma of Form-A, Part-II of the porpoosal is filled up with relevant information and requirement of the area for laying of water pipeline.

The villagewise, Sy.No. wise area required for the forest land is as under.

Sl. No.	Taluk	Village	Sy.No.	Extent [in Ha.]	Purpose
1	Harapanahalli	Alagilawada	263	0.155	Laying of water pipeline
2		Kadathi	381	0.169	
3		Telagi	202	0.211	
	Total			0.535	

Further, during the site inspection of the proposed forest area, there are no endangered species, and no vulnerable trees are found in and around the vicinity, moreover there are no archeological important places nearby the proposed vicinity. Hence, this diversion of forest land does not have any adverse effect on the environment and forests.

- All the connected maps area appended herewith.
- Cost benefit analysis is enclosed herewith.
- The user agency has given undertaking to payment of NPV and additional NPV as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court order.
- The user agency has given undertaking to follow the guidelines issued by the Government of India, Government of Karnataka and Forest Department as and when fixed as per the provision of Forest [Conservation] Act, 1980 and Forest [Conservation] Rules-2003 and subsequently amendments.

The proposal is submitted in six [06] sets with recommendations that, it may be accepted in view of the laying of pipeline to fill 60 tanks of Harapanahalli Taluk for drinking water purpose in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Ltd., No. 5, Bhadra Canal Division, Davanagere.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Davanagere Division, Davanagere

Copy to :

1. Range Forest Officer, Harapanahalli Range, Harapanahalli for information.
2. The Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Ltd., No. 5, Bhadra Canal Division, Davanagere for information.


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Davanagere Division, Davanagere

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