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To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka,
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department,
M.S.Building, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi,
Bangalore – 560 001.

Subject: Diversion of 0.352 ha. of forest land in Sy.No. 56 of Kollur village, Kundapur Taluk, Udupi District for construction of Vented Dam for providing water supply scheme to Kollur village, Kundapur forest division in favor of the Executive Officer, Sri Mookambika Temple Kollur-reg.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No.FEE 111 FLL 2017 dated 02/02/2018 and 10/10/2018 seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in respect of the above project.

After careful consideration of the proposal, I am directed to convey Central Government's approval in-principle (**Stage-I**) under Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.352 ha. of forest land in Sy.No. 56 of Kollur village, Kundapur Taluk, Udupi District for construction of Vented Dam for providing water supply scheme to Kollur village, Kundapur forest division in favor of Executive Officer, Sri Mookambika Temple Kollur, for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions:-

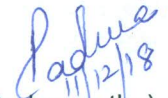
1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency, before Stage-II approval.
3. The cost of raising plantation of ten times the number of trees to be felled shall be realised from the user agency. The Karnataka Forest Department will raise the plantation preferably near the project site by planting tall seedlings and maintain the same at least for five years.
4. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.352 ha. from User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995.
5. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from User Agency. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

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6. Agency should ensure that Compensatory levies are deposited in the State Compensatory Afforestation Fund notified under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 and explained in the Office Memorandum issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide No.11-100/2015-FC(Vol.III) dated 28/09/2018.
7. Necessary certificates/documents under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment & Forests vide letter No.11-9/1998-FC (Pt) dated 05.07.2013 shall be furnished before Stage-II clearance.
8. The forest area shall be used for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.352 ha.
9. Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience, shall also be applicable.
10. Violation of any of the conditions shall invite penal action, as deemed fit by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore.

After receipt of the compliance report on the above conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. This in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years and the forest land shall not be transferred to the User Agency prior to the issue of final approval.

Yours sincerely,

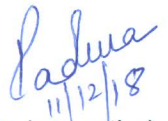


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Deputy Conservator of Forests (Central)


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1. The Director General of Forests & Special Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Agni Wing, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi – 110 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
3. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
4. The Executive Officer, Sri Mookambika Temple, Kollur -576 220, Kundapur Taluk, Udupi District Karnataka.
5. Guard file.



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11/12/2018