



**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

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Karnataka Government Secretariat  
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Bengaluru, Dated: 16-01-2023.

**From:**

**The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,**  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,  
Bengaluru-560001.

**To:**

**The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),**  
Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram,  
Bengaluru-560003.

Sir,

**Sub:** Diversion of 0.063 hectare of forest land in Sy. No. 34/A of Papanashi Village, Gadag Taluk and Sy.No.80/1A of Singatarayanakere, Mundaragi Taluk, Gadag District (Gadag Forest Division) for laying of pipeline for new lift irrigation Scheme to Singatarayanakere tank in favour of Minor Irrigation and GWD Division, Gadag.  
**Proposal No.FP/KA/Pipeline/154978/2022.**

**Ref:** Your Office letter No.KFD/HOFF/A52k(GFL)/19/2022-FC, Dated:21-10-2022.

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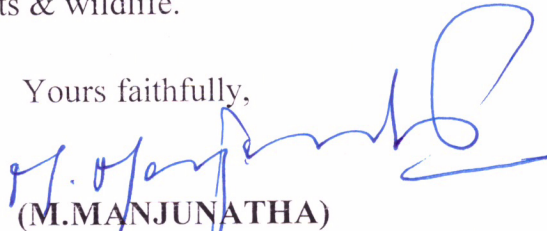
With reference to the above subject I am directed to refer to your office letter vide referred at above seeking prior approval of the State Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above cited project.

The State Government hereby conveys in-principle approval (Stage-I) under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 0.063 hectare of forest land in Sy. No. 34/A of Papanashi Village, Gadag Taluk and Sy.No.80/1A of Singatarayanakere, Mundaragi Taluk, Gadag District (Gadag Forest Division) for laying of pipeline for new lift irrigation Scheme to Singatarayanakere tank in favour of Minor Irrigation and GWD Division, Gadag subject to fulfilment of the following conditions: -

01. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged and it shall continue to be forest land.
02. The User Agency shall pay the applicable Net Present Value (NPV), Compensatory, Plantation cost of extraction of trees, land lease rent and any other levies as per the conditions of approval.

18. The Pipeline shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after lying down of pipeline the ground will be leveled.
19. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
20. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
21. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labour after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
22. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work
23. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
24. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies , department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
25. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation ) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF & CC Guideline F.No. 11-42/2017-FC Dated : 29-01-2018.
26. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of Conservation , protection and development of forests & wildlife.

Yours faithfully,



(M. MANJUNATHA)

Under Secretary to Government  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department  
(Forest-C)

Copy to: -

1. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003.
2. The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Integrated Regional Office Kendriya Sadan, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, E&F Wings, 17<sup>th</sup> Main, Koramangala.

*16.11.2023*