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NO. AEE/KWR/WS/AE-1/2017-18/

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Date: 12 -11-2017

To,

The Deputy Commissioner Uttara Kannada District Karwar

Sir,

- <u>Sub</u>:- Diversion of 9.81 ha of forest land in Agsoor & Gundbal villages in Karwar Division for construction of Vented barrage across Gangavali river at Honnalli in favour of AEE, KUWS&DB, Karwar.
- Ref:- 1) Letter F.No.11-232/2014-FC(pt) dated: 24-07-2014 of the Director, MoEF & CC (Forest Conservation Division) Government of India New Delhi
 - 2) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bengaluru Ltr No: A5(2)K/GFL/CR-07/2017-18 Dtd: 25-10-2017
 - 3) This office Ltr No:872 Dtd: 29-08-2017
 - 4) The DC, Uttara Kannada District Karwar Ltr: ಕಂಶಾ/ಅರಣ್ಯ/ವಿವ-20/2016-17 Dtd: 06-10-2017

Adeverting to the above, the estimate for Construction of Vented barrage across Gangavali river at Honnalli amounting to Rs. 158.62 Crores is approved by GoK vide letter No: NAE/36/UWS/2015, Bangalore Dtd: 10-10-2017. Vented barrage is proposed for a storage capacity of 10,858 MI to cater water deamand for 4months during summer period (120 days), considering the water demand upto 2068 for drinking water supply to Karwar, Ankola, enroute villages, Project Seabird & M/s. Aditya Birla Company. The storage hight of the water is proposed as 10.50Mtr.

In the above work totally 47-21-02 acres of revenue land & 9.81 Hectares of Forest land will be submerged when the storage depth crosses the hight of 7.50Mtr.

Regarding acquisition of Forest land of around 9.81 Hectares, proposal has been submitted to the Central Govenrment under Forest Conservation Act,1980 through the online portal of Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate change initially on 22-07-2017. On further verification from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bengaluru, they have mentioned shortfalls through E-mail to the application submitted by this office regarding Compensatory Afforestation land.

Accordingly vide DC, Karwar letter No: ಕಂಶಾ/ಅರಣ್ಯ/ವಿವ-20/2016-17 Dtd: 06-10-2017 under ref(4), the details of Compensatory Afforestation land submitted to the Forest Department through online.

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Further they have mentioned shortcomings regarding Compensatory Afforestation land & after discussion with DFO, Karwar following documents are essential

- 1) RFOR certificate of the Forest land
- 2) A Map showing Compensatory Afforestation land overlaid on Cadastral (village) map along with the list of GPS readings of the all corners of the land. (Observation L(v) in the ref(2)).
- 3) Toposheet showing the location of Compensatory Afforestation land (Observation L(vi) in the ref(2)).
- 4) Relevant Kml file of the Compensatory Afforestation land (Observation L-(iv)(c) in the ref(2)).

In this regard it is requested to provide the necessary documents for the fulfillment of observations made by Forest Department.

Early action is requested

Yours Faithfully

Enl: 1) Concerned Forest Department Ltr

2) DC, Karwar Ltr (Regarding Compensatory Afforestation & corresponding Maps

Sd/-Assistant Executive Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Sub-Division, Karwar

- 1) Copy submitted to the Assistant Commissioner, Karwar for favour of kind information.
- 2) Copy submitted to the Assistant Commissioner, Kumta for favour of kind information
- 3) Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, KUWS&DB, Dharwad for favour of kind information.

4) Copy submitted to the Executive Engineer, KUWS&DB, Division, Dharwad for favour of kind information.

Assistant Executive Engineer,

KUWS & D Board, Sub-Division,

Karwar