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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 0.2808 ha. of forest land in Sy.No.297 A1A1A1A of Shetgeri Village, Ankola Taluk, Karwar Forest Division, Uttara Kannada District for approach road to private land stone Quarry in Sy.No.310 of Shetgeri Village in favour of M/s Modern Road Makers Private Ltd., Mumbai.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No. FEE 58 FLL 2015 dtd. 31/08/2015 seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in respect of the above project.

The approach road is proposed to be used for transportation of boulders from stone quarry situated in revenue land at Sy.No.310 of Shetgeri Village to be used for upgradation of 4/6 laning of Goa-Karnataka border to Kundapur section of NH-66 (Km.93.700 to 283.300). 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 0.2808 ha. of forest land in Sy.No.297 A1A1A1A of Shetgeri Village, Ankola Taluk, Karwar Forest Division, Uttara Kannada District for approach road to private land stone Quarry in Sy.No.310 of Shetgeri Village in favour of M/s Modern Road Makers Private Ltd., Mumbai concessionaire of NHAI, for a period of 4 years from the date of forest lease agreement, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the common boundary of the forest area being diverted and the adjoining forest land shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency, before issue of Stage-II clearance.
3. The cost of raising plantation of 10 times the number of trees to be felled shall be deposited by the user agency and the same shall be planted by the forest department in the same forest block.

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4. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.2808 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.
6. The User Agency shall make online payment of cost of Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value with Adhoc- CAMPA through e-payment module of Forest Clearance portal- forestclearance.nic.in.
7. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.2808 ha.
8. The approach road formed in the forest land shall be closed and planted with native species at the end of lease period of 4 years or completion of the project, whichever is earlier. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
9. The User Agency will have only the right of way through the diverted land, for the purpose for which application was made and the control over the newly formed road shall remain with the Forest Department.
10. 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.
11. 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. Transfer of forest land to User Agency shall not be effected prior to the issue of final approval. This in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of noncompliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.

Yours faithfully,

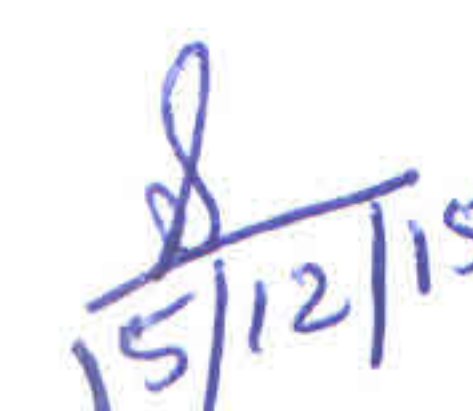
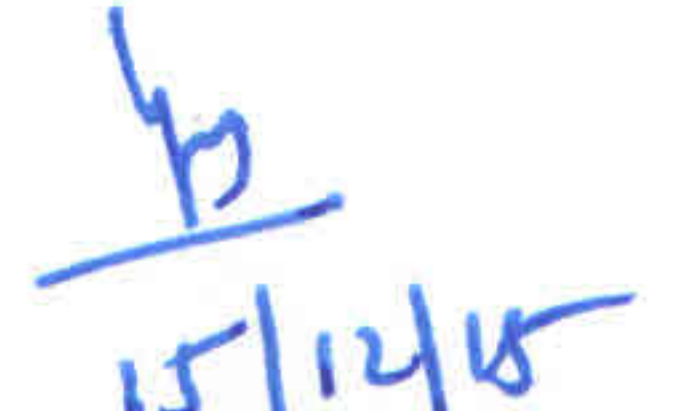
(S.M. Somashekar)
Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)

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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, 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. M/s Modern Road Makers Private Ltd., IRB Complex, Chandivli Farm, Chanddivli Village, Andheri (E), Mumbai – 400 072.
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