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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 0.4858 ha. of forest land in F.Sy.No. 104A1 of Kodibag village, Bada Hobli, Karwar Taluk, Uttara Kannada District for already established Fish Canning Factory and Allied Fisheries Industry activities such as Ice Plants, Cold Storage and Quick Freezing Plant in favour of M/s. Coronet Canning Company, Malpe, Udupi District -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No.FEE 10 FLL 2019 dated 10/04/2019 seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section'2' of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above project.

The proposal was examined by the Regional Empowered Committee constituted under sub-rule (1) of rule 4A of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 in its meeting held on 14/05/2019.

After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government and on the basis of the approval of the Regional Empowered Committee, the Central Government hereby conveys the in-principle approval (**Stage-I**) for the diversion of 0.4858 ha. of forest land in F.Sy.No. 104A1 of Kodibag village, Bada Hobli, Karwar Taluk, Uttara Kannada District for already established Fish Canning Factory and Allied Fisheries Industry activities such as Ice Plants, Cold Storage and Quick Freezing Plant in favour of M/s. Coronet Canning Company, Malpe, Udupi District, for a period of 5 years w.e.f 04/01/2018, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer before Stage-II approval.
3. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land of 0.4858 ha. from the 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.
4. 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 the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

5. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred /deposited to CAMPA fund only through (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
6. Felling of trees shall not be done in the area.
7. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to the effect that they will vacate the diverted forest area by 03/01/2023.
8. The Forest land shall be reverted back to the State Forest Department after the competition of the lease period.
9. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
10. 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 0.4858 ha.
11. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Government of India.
12. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
13. Any other condition that the Additional Director General 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.
14. 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.

The above in-principle approval will be valid for a period of one year. After receipt of the compliance report on the above conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. In the event of non receipt of compliance report within one year, this in-principle approval will be revoked.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Avinash M. Kanfode)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

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 Engineer, M/s. Coronet Canning Company, Malpe, Madhwaraj Road, Udupi District -576 108 (Karnataka).
5. Guard file.


22/5/19

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