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ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಪಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು.ಡಿ.ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ನೆಹರೂ ಮೈದಾನದ ಬಳಿ ಮಂಗಳೂರು 575001

No:Land:CR:78:SLV:NOC-FC:2013-14 15

ದಿನಾಂಕ:15-6-2020.

ಇವರಿಗೆ

The Director,
M/S. SLV Power Private Ltd.
YMK Compound,
Ashok Nagar,
Mangalore - 575 006.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ : Diversion of 1.5383 ha. of deemed forest land with private ownership in Sy.No.146/57 A1E1 of Neriya Village in Belthangady Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District for establishment of 24 MW Mini Hydel Scheme in favour of M/s. SLV Power Private Limited, Mangalore - regarding

- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ 1 ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಕೇಂದ್ರ) ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಸರ, ಅರಣ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಹವಾಮಾನ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋಶಮಂಗಳ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಎಫ್.ನಂ.ಬ್ರ.4/ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಬಿ./1050/2015/ಬಿ.ಎ.ಎನ್/7890, ದಿನಾಂಕ:14-1-2016.
- 2 ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:23-1-2016 ಮತ್ತು 23-1-2017.
- 3 ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಅಪಜೀ 67 ಎಫ್.ಎಪಿ 2016 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29-6-2016.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ(2)ರ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪತ್ರದ ಮುಂದುವರಿಕೆಯಾಗಿ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ(1)ರ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸ್ಟೇಜ್-1 ರ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ನೀಡಿ 1.5383 ಹೆ. ಖಾಸಗಿ ಒಡೆತನದ ಡೀಮ್ಡ್ ಫಾರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು, ಅರಣ್ಯ (ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾ) ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1980ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಡಿಸಿ ಅರಣ್ಯೇತರ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗೊಳಿಸಿದ್ದು ಆ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಧಿಸಿದ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ವಯ 1.5383 ಹೆ. ಖಾಸಗಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಹಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ನೆಡುತೋಪು ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತೀ ಹೆಕ್ಟೇರಿಗೆ ₹ 1,52,000/- ರಂತೆ ₹ 2,33,822/- ನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ.

ಮುಂದುವರಿದು ನಿಮಗೆ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವ 1.5383 ಹೆ. ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಹಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ನೆಡುತೋಪು ಬೆಳೆಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಪರಿಹಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ನೆಡುತೋಪು ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಪ್ರತೀ ಹೆಕ್ಟೇರಿಗೆ ₹ 2,34,000/- ರಂತೆ ₹ 1,26,140/- ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿಯಾಗಿ ಪಾವತಿಸುವಂತೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ(2) ರ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮಗೆ

ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಇದೀಗ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ(3) ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಪ್ರತೀ ಹೆಕ್ಟೇರಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ನೆಡುತೋಪಿನ ವೆಚ್ಚವನ್ನು ₹ 2,55,000/- ರಂತೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ 1.5383 ಹೆ. ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಹಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ನೆಡುತೋಪು ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಒಟ್ಟು ₹ 3,92,267/- ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಭರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ನೀವು ₹ 2,33,822/- ನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿಯಾಗಿ ₹ 1,58,445/- ಪಾವತಿಸ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ CA ಯ ಬಾಬು ನೀವು ಭರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಮೊತ್ತದ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ	ವಿವರ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎಕರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಹಿಂದಿನ ದರದಂತೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಿದ ಮೊತ್ತ (₹ 1,52,000/- ಹೆ.ಗೆ)	ಪರಿಷ್ಕೃತ ದರದಂತೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಮೊತ್ತ (₹ 2,55,000/- ಹೆ.ಗೆ)	ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸದ ಮೊತ್ತ
1.	ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗೊಳಿಸಿದ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಒಡೆತನದ ಡೀಮ್ಡ್ ಫಾರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 1.5383 ಹೆಕ್ಟೇರಿನಷ್ಟೇ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಹಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ನೆಡುತೋಪು ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.	1.5383 ಹೆ.	₹ 2,33,822/-	₹ 3,92,267/-	₹ 1,58,445/-
	ಒಟ್ಟು ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಮೊಬಲಗು				₹ 1,58,445/-

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸದ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಇಲಾಖಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ <http://forestsclearance.nic.in> ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಆಗಿ ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಮೊತ್ತದ ಚಲನನ್ನು ಭರ್ತಿಗೊಳಿಸಿ RTGS ಮೂಲಕ SB A/c No. SB-01025213 - CAF Karnataka, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003 (RTGS / IFSC No. CORP 0000371) Or in SB A/c. No. 344902010105 421 - KARNATAKA CAMPA, Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi - 110003 (RTGS / IFSC No. UBIN 0534498) ಖಾತೆಗೆ ಈ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಭರಣ ಮಾಡಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ತಪ್ಪದೇ ನೀಡಲು ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಪರಿಹಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ನೆಡುತೋಪು ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಈ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಹಸ್ತಾಂತರಿಸಿದ ಸದ್ರಿ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಇಂಡೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ, ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಸಹ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ,

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು.



No.AG (E&RSA)/VS-I/F/2019-20/27

Date: 11.03.2020

To
Deputy Conservator of Forest (T),
Mangalore Division,
MANGALORE



Sir,

Sub: Inspection Report on the Expenditure & Revenue accounts of
Deputy Conservator of Forests (T), Mangalore Division,
MANGALORE for the period 2016-19

I am to forward herewith copies of the Inspection Report on the
expenditure & Revenue accounts of your Circle and to request you to furnish
the replies through your Controlling Officer within **ONE MONTH** from the date
of receipt of the Inspection Report.

The paras which are not included in the Part-I of the current inspection
report may be treated as settled.

The receipt of the same may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully

Signature

SUPERVISOR/VS-II

In the meantime another theft was occurred on 13.7.2019 at Belthangady range and 344.20 kg of sandal was stolen and an FIR was filed. Further progress achieved in this regard was not available.

Inaction of the department in shifting the sandalwood to a safer place resulted in loss of ₹ 13.93 lakh at the rate of ₹ 2153 per kg for 647 kg.

The observation was not replied.

II Non-extraction of Bamboo-loss of revenue of ₹ 6 lakh

As included (September 2018) in the working plan of the Mangalore division for the period 2012-13 to 2023-24, the total bamboo clumps available for extraction in the Puttur range was as under:

Area in Ha	Dry bamboo		Quantity
	No of clumps	No of bamboos	
60	650	25000	125.00 MT

Subsequently, Karnataka Forest Department vide letter dated 10.10.2018 had submitted proposal to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF and CC), Regional Office (Southern Zone) Bangalore for extraction of naturally grown bamboos in Puttur Range. As the bamboo clumps in the range were matured and flowering, the approval was sought for extraction of the clumps in the current year itself. It was also stated that non-harvesting of clumps may lead to fire hazards as the said bamboo clumps may get dried-up predisposing the situation.

Accordingly, the regional empowered committee of MoEF and CC in its 31st meeting dated 24 December 2018 approved the proposal of the KFD subject to the condition that necessary measures shall be undertaken for natural regeneration as prescribed in the approved working plan.

Audit however observed that out of 25000 numbers of bamboos available for extraction only 7885 was extracted leaving a balance of 17115. As the bamboo clumps available in the range were already flowered, the same would have been dried and chances of carrying over the remaining bamboos for extraction during subsequent year was also ruled out. Further, the same were not included in the extraction proposal of the year 2019-20 which indicate the fact that the uncut bamboos were not usable.

Revenue loss on account of non-extraction of 17115 numbers of bamboos works out to ₹ 6 lakh at the average rate of ₹ 35.00 per bamboo fixed by PCCF as per SSR of 2018-19.

For this it was replied that balance bamboos would be extracted in subsequent years. The reply of the division is however not tenable for the reason that for the year 2019-20, no proposal was made for the extraction. Further, as mentioned in the proposal submitted to the MoEF, that the bamboo clumps were matured and flowering and being dried up.

III Non-collection of CA and NPV-₹ 33.25 lakh

Records revealed that in respect of five cases involving 22.89 Ha of forest land, leased for non-forestry purposes, the lessees had not paid Government dues to the tune of ₹ 33.25 lakh as shown below:

No	Description	Extant of land in Ha	Lease period		Cost of CA in ₹	NPV in ₹	Cost of extraction of trees in ₹	Total in ₹
			From	To				
1	110 KV SC Transmission Line / Booba Power Project, Bangalore	0.759	28.9.2006	27.9.2036	0.00	93357.00	0.00	93357.00
2	School building to Ramakunjeshwara Vidyavardhaka Sabha Puttur	1.22	10.5.2005	09.5.2025	109800.00	0.00	0.00	109800.00
3	Laying pipe line for LPG import facility to Bangalore via Hassan on existing PMHB corridor.	19.1696	13.2.2015	12.2.2035	2783596.00	0.00	0.00	2783596.00
4	Establishment of 24 MW mini Hydel Scheme	1.583	14.1.2016	13.1.2036	158445.00	0.00	0.00	158445.00
5	Construction of bridge across Kumaradhara river at km 1.80 of Subrahmanya-Udupi road	0.161	29.1.2016	28.1.2036	0.00	0.00	180268.00	180268.00
		22.8926			3051841.00	93357.00	180268.00	3325466.00

Division also did not take effective action to recover the amount.
Division agreed to take action as per rule and intimated to audit.

IV Resumption of land

After enforcement of Forest (Conservation Act), 1980 renewal of leases relating to forest land requires due approval from Government of India. Continued occupation of forest land by the lessee after expiry of the lease period amounts to violation of Act, *ibid*.

Scrutiny of records revealed that out of 36 lease cases involving 522.38 ha of forest land, division after expiry of lease period resumed 311.53 ha of land involving 30 leases and resumed land had been left for natural regeneration.

However, in respect 3 cases of resumption (out of 30 resumption cases) involving 203.85 Ha, lease rent amounting to ₹ 105560.00 was still outstanding for recovery from the lessors. Further, in respect of 6 lease cases involving 210.85 ha of forest land, where the lease period was expired neither the leases were renewed nor any action was taken to resume the land.

The details are as under:

No	Range	Name of the Lessee	Area in ha	purpose	Remarks
1	Uppinangady	M/s Coffee land Sakaleshpur	101.17	Cocoa cultivation	Lease period expired. Area taken back. An amount of ₹ 50625.00 is pending
2	Uppinangady	M/s Consolidated Coffee Ltd. Polibetta	101.17		Lease period expired. Area taken back. An amount of ₹ 54900.00 is pending
3	Puttur	Radhakrishna Rao, Kanakamajalu	1.21		Lease period expired. Area taken back. An amount of ₹ 34.75 is pending
			203.55		