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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Wildlife Division)

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**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

To,

**The Additional Chief Secretary,**  
Forest, Environment & Ecology Department,  
Government of Karnataka,  
Secretariat, M.S. Building  
Bengaluru-560001.

**Sub:** Proposal for use of 51.32 ha of forest land from Bukkapatna Chinkara Wildlife sanctuary for construction of Tumkur Branch Canal of Upper Bhadra Project in Tumkuru District, Karnataka-  
**WL/KA/Others/449386/2023.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject mentioned above. The above proposal was discussed in the 81<sup>st</sup> meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2024 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

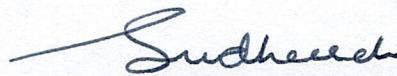
- I. The User Agency shall implement the animal passage plan suggested by the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
- II. The User Agency shall not collect the raw materials, forest produce including firewood from the Protected Area.
- III. All the staff and workers involved in the project implementation shall be informed about wildlife, so that they do not harm/ kill/ hunt / poach or abet any such crimes in any way, failing which, legal course of action under the provisions of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, will be taken.
- IV. Care shall be taken not to disturb the wildlife species and their habitat during construction activities.
- V. The User Agency and project personnel shall comply with the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act & Rules, Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.



- VI. The muck generated during the project implementation shall be taken out of the protected area without endangering the flora and fauna.
- VII. The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna.
- VIII. No tents or any other stay arrangement shall be permitted inside the protected area.
- IX. The acoustics of the Pump house and jackwell shall be designed in such way to minimize the sound levels.
- X. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the User Agency to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to Government.

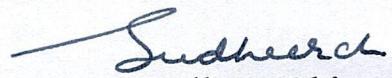
3. The minutes of the meeting have been posted online in the "PARIVESH" portal of this Ministry

Yours faithfully,

  
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- 3. The Inspector General of Forests, FC Division, MoEF&CC.
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