

## JUSTIFICATION LETTER

Sir,

There is tremendous shortage of building stone material in coastal belt of Karnataka. Further there are no big patches of ordinary building stone available. Initially diverted 0.5 ha. Of forest land in Sy no: 78/1P of Marpady block in Moodbidri range, Kundapur division, Dakshina Kannada District for building materials in favour of Sri. Aithappa Alva, M/s Padma Crushers; later due to increase in demand it was further extended to 2.213 hectares.

The PCCF had sent proposal vide his letter no: A5(6) GFL.CR. 79/07-08 dated: 13/8/2008 for diversion of 0.5 ha. of forest land in Sy no: 78/1p of Padukonaje village, Marpady block in Moodbidri range, Kundapura division, Dakshina Kannada for building materials in favour of Sri Aithappa Alva, M/s Padma Crushers, subject to certain conditions.

The proposal of PCCF was recommended to Govt of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Regional office, South zone, Bangalore vide State government letter no. FEE 93 FFM 2008 dated: 10-11-2008 seeking prior approval of Govt of India under section (2) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Govt, Govt of India vide its letter no. 4-KRB551/2008-BAN/5220 dated: 23/07/2009 has agreed in-principle (Stage-I) approval subject to fulfillment of certain conditions.

In compliance of the conditions stipulated by Govt of India vide its letter dated: 23/7/2009, PCCF vide his letter no. A5(6) GFL.CR.79/07/08 dated: 27/5/2010 has sent his compliance report, which was forwarded to Govt of India vide State Govt letter no. FEE 93 FFM 2008 dated 17/8/2010.

Govt of India vide its letter no. 4-KRB551/2008-BAN/8122, dated 2/11/2010 has conveyed its final approval (Stage- II) under section 2 of FC act, 1980 for diversion of 0.5 ha.of forest land subject to certain conditions. Accordingly issued Govt order no. FEE 93 FFM 2008, Bangalore dated 24/01/2011.

Further PCCF (Head of forest force) had sent proposal vide his letter no: A5(2) QRY.CR-10/2014-15 dated: 3/3/2015 had submitted a proposal for diversion of 1.78 ha. (revised 2.213 ha.) of forest land in Sy no: 78/1p of Padukonaje village, Marpady block in Moodbidri range, Kundapura division, Dakshina Kannada for building materials in favour of Sri Aithappa Alva, M/s Padma Crushers, subject to certain conditions.

After verification and examination, the proposal was recommended by Government of Karnataka and forwarded to Govt of India to accord sanction under

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section 2 of FC act, 1980 vide Govt of Karnataka letter no. FEE 12 FFM 2015, dated 31-03-2015.

The Govt of India, MOEFCC, Regional office (South zone ), Bangalore vide their letter no. 4-KRB551/2008-BAN/7828 dated 31-12-2015 have accorded in-principle (stager) approval for the proposal of subject to fulfillment of certain conditions and the same was communicated to the PCCF (Head of forest force), Bangalore with a direction to submit compliance report on fulfillment of conditions.

The PCCF vide their letter no.A5(2).QRY.CR.10/2014-15 dated 1-10-2016 had furnished the compliance report and the same was forwarded to GOI vide Govt. letter no: FEE 12 FFM 2015 dated 20-10-2016 and it was requested to obtain final approval of GOI u/s 2 of FC act, 1980.

GOI, MOEFCC, Regional office, Bangalore vide their letter no. 4-KRB551/2008-BAN/1000, dated 9/11/2016 have accorded and communicated its final approval (Stage II) for the proposal u/s 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Accordingly issued Karnataka Govt order no. FEE 12 FFM 2015, Bangalore dated 11/01/2017 for building stone material quarry for a period of 10 years w.e.f 2/11/2010. Also Environmental clearance issued by Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority- Karnataka vide letter no. SEIAA 35 MIN 2020 dated 19-06-2020.

So I kindly request you to renew 2.213 ha of forest land for a period of 30 years as early as possible.

Thanking you

Your's faithfully

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