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Office of
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)



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E-527456

Date as per e-sign

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment
M.S. Building, Bengaluru-560 001

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.06 hectare of forest land in Benavalli Village, Shivamogga District (Shivamogga Forest Division) for construction of low-cost ROB & Birur-Talguppa section great separator at Km 105/100-200 & Km 133/700-800 in favour of Assistant Divisional Engineer, Shivamogga

Proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/142140/2021 [Stage-I approved]

Ref:

1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru letter F.No. 4 KRB 1347/2022-BAN/1648 Dated 24-03-2022 [Stage-I approval]
2. The Assistant Divisional Engineer, Shivamogga letter No. 43/Land/SMET/451 dated 16-04-2025 [Compliance report to DCF, Shivamogga]
3. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shivamogga Division letter No. B\$/Land (Survey)/GL-3489/2021-22 (1438) dated 22-04-2025 [Compliance Report to CCF, Shivamogga Circle]
4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Shivamogga Circle, Shivamogga letter No. A11/FC/Road/GFL-142140/2021-22 dated 19-06-2025 [Compliance Report to Nodal Officer]

The Government of India vide ref (1) have accorded 'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval for the above-mentioned project subject to fulfillment of certain conditions.

In response, the User Agency vide ref (2) has submitted the condition-wise compliance report to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shivamogga Division, who after verification have vide ref (3) submitted the condition wise compliance to the

Chief Conservator of Forests Shivamogga Circle, Shivamogga who has further submitted the same to this office vide ref (4).

Based on the reports received and observations of this office, the status of compliance to the conditions of Stage-I approval is complied by the User Agency.

Under the above circumstances, it is requested to move the matter with the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bengaluru to consider according the final (Stage-II) approval for the above-mentioned project.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
MAHESH BASAVARAJ SHIRUR
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to the:

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Shivamogga Circle, Shivamogga for information.
2. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shivamogga Division for information.
3. The Assistant Divisional Engineer, ADEN Office, Near Shivamogga Railway Station, Shivamogga – 577 201 for information.

Government of Karnataka

No:A11/FC/ Road/GL-142140/2021-22



**Office of the Chief Conservator
of Forests, Shimoga Circle,
Shimoga**

Ph:08182-240385

Place: Shimoga

Dated:19.06.2025

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Forest Conservation,
Aranya Bhavan,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.06 ha of forest land in Benavalli village Shimoga District (Shivamogga Forest Division) for construction of low cost ROB & Birur-Talguppa section great separator at km 105/100-200 K Km 133/700-800 in favour of ADE, South Western Railway, Shivamogga- reg

Ref: 1. Assistant Divisional Engineer, South Western Railway, Shivamogga office letter No: 43/LandSMET/451 dated 16-04-2025
2. Government of India Stage 1 (in-principle) approval by Regional office, MoEFCC, Letter No 4-KRB1347/2022 Bengaluru dated 24-03-2022.
3. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Division letter No.: B4/Land(Survey)/GL-3489/2021-22 (1438) Dated:22.04.2025

With respect to the above subject, Stage-1 (in-principle) approval for Diversion of 0.06ha of forest land in Sy No.14 of Benavalli Village, Hosanagara Taluk, Shimoga District for Construction of low cost ROB & Birur-Talguppa section great separator at km 105/100-200 K Km 133/700-800 in favour of ADE, South Western Railway, Shivamogga has been granted by the Assistant Inspector General of Forest, Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore as per reference (2) subject to certain conditions. Further the User agency has deposited necessary NPV charges as per the demand note and have submitted affidavits about fulfillment of conditions imposed in Stage-1 (in-principle) approval vide ref (1) and the same is submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Division as below:

Condition which needed to be complied, prior handing over of Forest land by State Forest Department.

A : Conditions which need to be compiled prior to handing over of Forest land by the State Forest Department.

Sl. No	Conditions	Compliance
1	The User Agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the guideline issued by Ministry vide letter No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06/01/2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State Concerned.	The NPV payment of Rs. 67,014/- has been paid through NEFT/RTGS on 18.04.2022 in CAMPA funds.
2	Funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred /deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	Fund has been transferred in CAMPA account only.
3	The KML file of the area diverted shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report.	The KML file of the area diverted is uploaded on the e-green watch portal.
4	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	The compliance report will be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).
5	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.	The boundary of the diverted forest land has been demarcated on ground.
6	The existing road from Masaruru side through the forest to the Railway level crossing shall be closed and the said area shall be planted with tall trees on the stretch of the	Necessary steps will be taken to close the existing road. Further User Agency has deposited Rs 1,10,024/- for planting the said stretch with tall trees and planting will be undertaken by

Sl. No	Conditions	Compliance
	said road at the cost of the User Agency.	Forest Department.
7	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	The UA has undertaken that no violations will be caused.

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

Sl. No	Conditions	Compliance
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The user agency has submitted an undertaking that the legal status of forest land will not be changed.
2	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	The NPV of Rs. 67,014/- has been paid through NEFT/RTGS on 18.04.2022 in CAMPA funds.
3	User Agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	Not applicable.
4	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in	The UA has undertaken The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus

Sl. No	Conditions	Compliance
	favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
5	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.06 Ha.	The total forest area utilized for the project not exceeded 0.06 Ha.
6	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	No labor camp established on the forest land.
7	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	No additional or new path has been constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials.
8	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Forest land is not used for any purpose other than that specified in the project.
9	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	The forest land will not be transferred to other agency department or person without prior approval of Central Government.
10	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	Noted and adhered the condition.
11	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Noted, there is no change in layout plan of the proposal.
12	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.	Mitigative measures have been taken to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.
13	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in	Noted and condition will be adhered.

Sl. No	Conditions	Compliance
	respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year and	
14	The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	The UA has undertaken to comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

The Compliance report submitted by User Agency through Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Division vide ref(3) has been verified and found acceptable. Hence, the same is submitted for your kind perusal for further needful action.

Yours faithfully,



Chief Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga Circle, Shimoga

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Office of the Deputy Conservator of
Forests, Shimoga Division, Shimoga.

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No: B4/Land(Survey)/GL-3489/2021-22 (1438)



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Territorial Division Office,
DC Compound, Shimoga-577201

☎:08182-272210 FAX No: 08182-22565

Date: 22-04-2025

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Shivamogga Circle, Shivamogga.

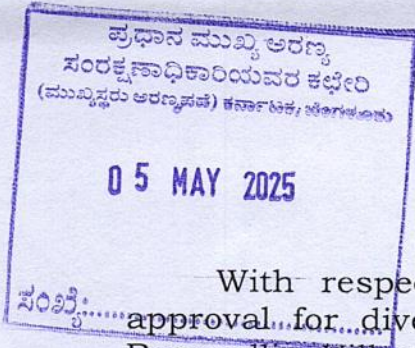
Dear Sir,

Proposal No: FP/KA/Road/142140/2021

Subject: Diversion of 0.06 ha of forest land in Benavalli village Shimoga District (Shivamogga Forest Division) for construction of low cost ROB & Birur-Talguppa section great separator at km 105/100-200 K Km 133/700-800 in favour of Assistant Divisional Engineer Shivamogga- reg

Reference: 1. Assistant Divisional Engineer, South western Railway, Shivamoga office letter No: 43/LandSMET/451 dated 16-04-2025
2. Government of India Stage 1 (in-principle) approval by Regional office, MoEFCC, Letter No 4-KRB1347/2022 Bengaluru dated 24-03-2022.

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With respect to the above subject, Stage-1 (in-principle) approval for diversion of 0.06ha of forest land in Sy No.14 of Benavalli Village, Hosnagara Taluk, Shimoga District for construction of low cost ROB & Birur-Talguppa section great separator at km 105/100-200 K Km 133/700-800 in favour of Assistant Divisional Engineer Shivamogga has been granted by the Assistant Inspector General of Forest Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore as per reference (2) subject to certain conditions. Further the User agency has deposited necessary NPV charges as per the demand note and have submitted affidavits about fulfillment of conditions imposed in Stage-1 (in-principle) approval vide ref (1) and the same is submitted as below:

Condition which needed to be complied, prior handing over of Forest land by State Forest Department.

A : Conditions which need to be compiled prior to handing over of Forest land by the State Forest Department.

Sl. No	Conditions	Compliance
1	The User Agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the guideline issued by Ministry vide letter No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06/01/2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State Concerned.	The NPV payment of Rs. 67,014/- has been paid through NEFT/RTGS on 18.04.2022 in CAMPA funds.
2	Funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred /deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	Fund has been transferred in CAMPA account only.
3	The KML file of the area diverted shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report.	The KML file of the area diverted is uploaded on the e-green watch portal.
4	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	The compliance report will be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).
5	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.	The boundary of the diverted forest land has been demarcated on ground.

6	The existing road from Masaruru side through the forest to the Railway level crossing shall be closed and the said area shall be planted with tall trees on the stretch of the said road at the cost of the User Agency.	Necessary steps will be taken to close the existing road. Further User Agency has deposited Rs 1,10,024/- for planting the said stretch with tall trees and planting will be undertaken by Forest Department.
7	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	The UA has undertaken that no violations will be caused.

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

Sl. No	Conditions	Compliance
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The user agency has submitted an undertaking that the legal status of forest land will not be changed.
2	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	The NPV of Rs. 67,014/- has been paid through NEFT/RTGS on 18.04.2022 in CAMPA funds.
3	User Agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	Not applicable.

4	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	The UA has undertaken The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
5	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.06 Ha.	The total forest area utilized for the project not exceeded 0.06 Ha.
6	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	No labor camp established on the forest land.
7	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	No additional or new path has been constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials.
8	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Forest land is not used for any purpose other than that specified in the project.
9	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	The forest land will not be transferred to other agency department or person without prior approval of Central Government.
10	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	Noted and adhered the condition.
11	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Noted, there is no change in layout plan of the proposal.
12	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.	Mitigative measures have been taken to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.
13	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in	Noted and condition will be

	respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year and	adhered.
14	The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	The UA has undertaken to comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

You're faithfully

Sd./-

Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Shivamogga Division, Shivamogga

Copy To,

- ✓ 1. The Principle Chief Conservator of Forest, (Forest Conservation) and Nodal officer (FCA) for kind information.
2. The Assistant Divisional Engineer, South Western Railway, Shivmaogga town.

Ghish Ghosh

Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Shivamogga Division, Shivamogga



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Office of the Assistant Divisional Engineer, Shimoga Town.
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NO.43/Land/SMET/451

Dated 16.04.2025

To,
Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Shivamogga Division.
Shivamogga.

Sub:- Diversion of 0.06 hectare of forest land in Benavalli Village, Shivamogga District (Shivamogga Forest Division) for construction of low- cost ROB & Birur-Talguppa section grade separator at Kms 105/100-200 & Kms 133/700-800 in favour of Assistant Divisional Engineer, Shivamogga.

Proposal No.FP/KA/ROAD/142140/2021

Ref :- 1.The In-Principal (stage-1) approval for diversion of 0.06 Ha of Forest land for construction of approach road to ROB vide.MoEF letter No.F.No.4-KRB1347/2022-BAN Dtd.24.03.2022.

2.Government of Karnataka, Principal Chief Conservative Forest (Head of Forest) letter No.KFD/HOFF/A5-6(GFL)/5/2022-FC Dtd. 22.04.2022.

3.Government of Karnataka, Principal Chief Conservative Forest (Head of Forest) letter No.KFD/HOFF/A5-7(MEET)/1/2022-FC Dtd.02.01.2025.

With reference to the above subject, vide ref- 1,2&3 In-Principal approval for stage-I has been obtained for the diversion of 0.06 Ha of Forest land in survey no-14 of Benavalli village, Shivamogga district (Shivamogga forest division) required for construction of low- cost ROB & Birur-Talguppa section grade separator at Kms 105/100-200 from the MoEF, Regional office Bengaluru.

In this regard para wise compliance for all the conditions under A & B are furnished as under and requested for stage-II approval.

A : Conditions which need to be compiled prior to handing over of Forest land by the State Forest Department.

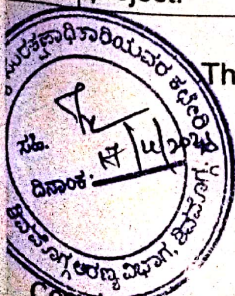
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2	Funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred /deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	Fund transferred in CAMPA account only.
3	The KML file of the area diverted shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report.	Pertains to forest department.
4	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Noted
5	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.	The boundary of the diverted forest land has been demarcated on ground.
6	The existing road from Masaruru side through the forest to the Railway level crossing shall be closed and the said area shall be planted with tall trees on the stretch of the said road at the cost of the User Agency.	CA cost of Rs 1,10,024/- has been transferred.
7	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	Noted

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

Sl. No	Conditions	Compliance
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Noted.
2	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	The NPV and CA payment of Rs. 1,77,038/- has been paid through NEFT/RTGS on 18.04.2022 in CAMPA funds. (NPA of Rs 67,014/- and CA of Rs 1,10,024/-)
3	User Agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	Not applicable.

	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	Noted
	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.06 Ha.	The total forest area utilized for the project not exceeded 0.06 Ha.
	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	No labor camp established on the forest land.
	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	No additional or new path has been constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials.
3	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Forest land is not used for any purpose other than that specified in the project.
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10	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	Noted and adhered the condition.
11	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Noted, there is no change in layout plan of the proposal.
12	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.	Pertains to Forest department.
13	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year and	Noted and condition will be adhered.
14	The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	Noted



Copy to: Sr.DEN/C/MYS for kind information please.

This is for your kind information and necessary action please.

ADEN/SMET
सहायक विभागीय इंजीनियर
Assistant Divisional Engineer
दक्षिण पश्चिम रेलवे, South Western Rly.
शिवमोग्गा टाउन, Shimoga Town