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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ
ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
(ಅರಣ್ಯಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು) ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ
Office of
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)



ಅರಣ್ಯಭವನ, 18ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ,
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Date -07-2025

To,

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

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 4.206 ha. (Revised from 3.61 ha) of forest land in Chilandvadi RF, Muguru SF and Bilikal SF for Providing Drinking Water Supply for Kodihalli and 298 Habitations under DBOT in Kanakapura Taluk of Ramanagara District in favour of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, Ramanagara.

PROPOSAL No. FP/KA/WATER/39356/2019.

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1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru Stage-I approval dated 22-09-2023.
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4. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bannerughatta National Park Division compliance report dated 05-06-2025.
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The Government of India vide ref (1) have accorded 'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval for the above-mentioned project subject to fulfilment of certain conditions.

In response, the User Agency vide ref (2) has submitted the condition-wise compliance report to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Cauvery Wildlife Division, Kollegala and Bannerughatta National Park, who after verification have vide ref (3) & (4) submitted the condition wise compliance to the concerned Conservator of Forests who has further submitted the same to this office vide ref (5).

Further, Deputy Commissioner, Ramanagara District vide letter No. RDCO/LND/CR/94/2021 dated 24-03-2022 has issued RoFR certificate in Form-II (copy enclosed).

Based on the reports received and observations of this office, the status of compliance to the conditions of Stage-I approval is compiled 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 Sincerely

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FORM-1I

(For projects other than linear Projects)

Government of Karnataka

Office of Deputy Commissioner, Ramanagara District, Ramanagara

No :RDCO/LND/CR/94/2021

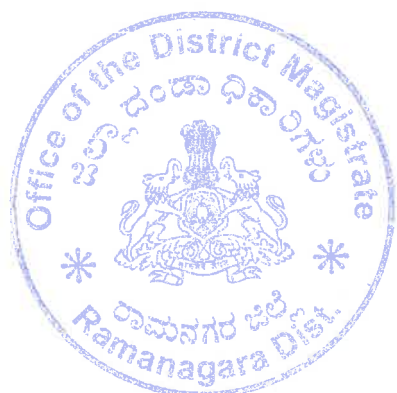
Dated :24.03.2022

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes it is certified that Total to an extent of **4.206 Hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Executive Engineer Rural drinking water and sanitation department, Ramanagara** for Construction of jackwell, panel room & substation and laying water pipeline for providing drinking water supply to kodihalli village and other 298 habitations under DBOT scheme in Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District falls within jurisdiction of **Muggur Forest village Sy.No 01, Chilavandavadi Forest village Sy.No 01 and Bilikal Forest village Sy.No 01 in Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District.**

It is further certified that:

- The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **4.206 Hectares** of forest area proposed for diversion.
- The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it;
- The rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1)(e) of the FRA-2006.



(Dr. K. R. Srinivas Kumar)
Deputy Commissioner
Ramanagara District
Date: 24.03.2022
Place: Ramanagara