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S.No/GPG/2024-25/ 7\

Date: 11-04-2024

To,

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal officer (FCA)
2. The Conservator Of Forest
Sirsi Circle
3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests
Honnavara Division
Honnavar

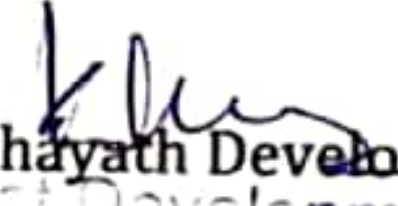
Respected Sir/Madam,

Sub: Diversion of 0.98 hectare of forest land in Gokarna village F.Sy. No. 1492A/1A,
GOKARNA Hobli, Kumta Taluk, Uttara Kannada District (Honnavar Forest Division) for
establishment of Solid and Liquid waste Disposal Unit in favour of the Panchayath
Development Officer, Gram Panchayath, Gokarna

- Ref: 1. Government of India Ministry of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE,
INTEGRATED REGIONAL OFFICE, Kendriya Sadan, IVth Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main
Road, IInd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034 vide letter F.No.4-KRB1288/2021-
22 /BAN/1465 Dated the 25th February, 2022
2. Demand Notice No. No.B2/GFL/FCA/CR-17/2020-21 Dated 12-04-2022 from Deputy
Conservator Of Forests Honnavara Division, Honnavar.
3. Revised Demand Notice No.B2/GFL/FC/CR-17/2020-21 Date 29-10-2022 Deputy
Conservator Of Forests Honnavara Division, Honnavar.

With reference to the above subject Government of India vide letter in Ref (1), Diversion of 0.98 hectare of forest land in Gokarna village F.Sy. No. 1492A/1A, GOKARNA Hobli, Kumta Taluk, Uttara Kannada District (Honnavar Forest Division) for establishment of Solid and Liquid waste Disposal Unit in favour of the Panchayath Development Officer, Gram Panchayath, Gokarna Inprinciple approval/Stage-1 clearence of the central government is granted. In the Reference letter (2) and (3) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Honnavara Division, has sent demand and revised demand notice of NPV and rasing plantation which total amount to Rs. 1852874.00, the amount has been transferred to the KARNATAKA CAMPA on 02-AUG-2023 by NEFT. Further, as per the Directions issued in the Ref (1) the Compliance report for the 24 conditions stipulated in the Stage-1 approval is attached along with this letter and submitted for your reference, requesting for earliest needful action.

Yours faithfully,


Panchayath Development Officer
Gram Panchayath, Gokarna

A. Conditions which need to be complied prior to handling over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

Sl No.	Conditions	Compliance
1	The Net present value for 0.98 Ha. of forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the user agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme court order dated 28-03-2008 and 09-05-2008 in IA No.s 826 in 566 with related IA's in writ petition (Civil) No.202/1995. Accordingly you are informed to pay Rs. Net present value amount.	Net present value of Rs. 1563874.00 Has been transferred through NEFT under UTR No.: CNRBR52023080260686808 RBI on to KARNATAKA CAMPA enclosed (ANNEXURE-I)
2	The cost of raising plantation (including ten years maintenance) of ten times number of trees to be felled shall be realized from user agency towards compensatory afforestation. Accordingly you are informed to pay Rs. 289000.00 Towards compensatory forestation amount.	Net present value of RS 289000.00 has been transferred 289000.00through NEFT UTR No.: CNRBR52023080260686808 on KARNATAKA CAMPA(ANNEXURE-I)
3	Location of the area (map with DGPS co-ordinates) identified for rising the plantations shall be furnished along with compliance report	Map and DGPS co-ordinates enclosed(ANNEXURE-II)
4	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in) amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the stage-1 clearance.	Yes, NEFT Challan enclosed(ANNEXURE-I)
5	The KML file of the area diverted and CA plantation(ten times no.of trees to be felled) shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same Shall be submitted along with compliance report.	KML file uploaded.((ANNEXURE-III)
6	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal(http://parivesh.nic.in/)	Compliance report uploaded. ANNEXURE – IV
7	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions concerned ~ Divisional Forest Officer.	The boundary of the forest land to be diverted is demarcated on ground by erecting boundary pillars at an interval of 20 mts GPS co-ordinates of all the boundary pillars is enclosed(ANNEXURE-V)
8	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 Hand book of comprehensive guidelines of forest (Conservation)Act, 1980 as issued by Ministry's Letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019	ANNEXURE – VI



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ANNEXURE-I

Net present value of Rs. 1563874.00 Has been transferred through NEFT under UTR No.:
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Note: 1852874.00 (Challan Amount) = 1563874.00 (NPV) + 289000 (cost of raising plantation).

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ANNEXURE-II

Location of the area (map with DGPS co-ordinates) identified for rising the plantations is attached .

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ANNEXURE-III

The KML file of the area diverted and CA plantation (ten times no.of trees to be felled) shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details.

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ANNEXURE-IV

The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal(<http://.parivesh.nic.in/>).


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ANNEXURE-V

The boundary of the forest land to be diverted is demarcated on ground by erecting boundary pillars at an interval of 20 mts GPS co-ordinates of all the boundary pillars is enclosed.

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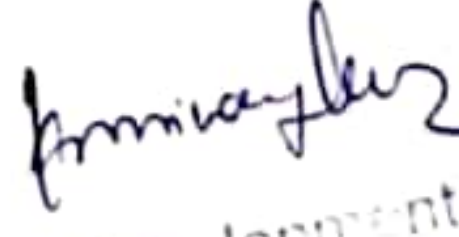


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ANNEXURE- VI

UNDERTAKING FOR VIOLATION

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 Hand book of comprehensive guidelines of forest (Conservation)Act, 1980 as issued by Minisrty's Letter No.5-2/2017-FC dared 28.03.2019


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

1	Legal Status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	ANNEXURE- I
2	A Monitoring Committee shall be constituted comprising of Assistant Conservator of Forest having jurisdiction as Chairman, Jurisdictional Tahsildar and Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) as Members, to monitor the project with following terms of reference. (1) The committee shall ensure that all the stipulated conditions are complied with and surrounding forest area is not utilized for dumping of waste	ANNEXURE-II
	(ii) The committee shall ensure that there is no adverse impact of the project on the surrounding forest area.	ANNEXURE-II
	(iii) In case of violation, the Committee and State Forest Department shall take necessary action and report the violation to IRO, MOEF&CC, Bengaluru	ANNEXURE-II
	(iv) The monitoring committee shall submit six monthly report to IRO, MOEF&CC Bengaluru	ANNEXURE-II
3.	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.	ANNEXURE-III
4.	Tree felling shall be restricted to the barest minimum possible and under confirmation from the local forest officials.	ANNEXURE – IV
5.	The user agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and EIA notifications issued there under	ANNEXURE – V
6.	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.	ANNEXURE – VI
7.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.98 ha	ANNEXURE – VII
8.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	ANNEXURE – VIII
9.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work	ANNEXURE – IX
10.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal	ANNEXURE – X
11.	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	ANNEXURE – XI

12.	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	ANNEXURE – XII
13.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government	ANNEXURE – XIII
14.	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.	ANNEXURE – XIV
15.	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.	ANNEXURE – XV
16.	The user agency shall comply with 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.	ANNEXURE – XVI



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ANNEXURE-I

Underatking for LEGAL STATUS OF THE LAND

I/We Grama Panchayath Gokarna hereby undertake that LEGAL STATUS of the diverted land will remain unchanged and Grama panchayath Gokarna will not claim the rights of diverted forest land.

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ANNEXURE-II

Underatking for formation of Monitoring Committee

I/ We Grama Panchyath Gokarna undertake that A Monitoring Committee shall be constituted comprising of Assistant Conservator of Forest having jurisdiction as Chairman, jurisdictional Tahsildar and Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) as Members, to monitor the project with following terms of reference.

- (i) The committee shall ensure that all the stipulated conditions are complied with and surrounding forest area is not utilized for dumping of waste
- (ii) The committee shall ensure that there is no adverse impact of the project on the surrounding forest area.
- (iii) In case of violation, the Committee and State Forest Department shall take necessary action and report the violation to IRO, MOEF&CC, Bengaluru
- (iv) The monitoring committee shall submit six monthly report to IRO, MOEF&CC Bengaluru

Panchayat Head
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ANNEXURE-III

Underataking for payment of additional NPV

I/We Grama panchayath Gokarna hereby declares that the additional amount of NPV , If so determined, will be paid in accordance with law.

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ANNEXURE- IV

Underataking for payment of Tree Felling

I/We Grama panchayath Gokarna hereby declares that the Tree felling shall be restricted to the barest minimum possible and under confirmation from the local forest officials

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ANNEXURE- V

Underataking for Environmental Clearence

I/We Grama panchayath Gokarna hereby declares that Gram panchayath Gokarna to obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and EIA notifications issued there under

Pandit Uttam Singh, Panchaiteer
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ANNEXURE- VI

Underataking For Period of Diversion

I/We Grama panchayath Gokarna hereby declares that 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.

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ANNEXURE- VII

Underataking For Total Forest Area utilized

I/We Grama panchayath Gokarna hereby declares that the total forest area utilized for the project will not exceed 0.98 ha

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ANNEXURE- VIII

Underataking For No Setting up of Labour Camp

I/We Grama panchayath Gokarna hereby declares that the No labour camp will be established on the forest land


Panchayat representative
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ANNEXURE- IX

UNDERTAKING FOR No New/additional path construction in the Forest Area

Grama panchayath Gokarna hereby declares that No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work

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ANNEXURE- X

UNDERTAKING FOR PURPOSE OF FOREST LAND

I/We Grama panchayath Gokarna hereby declares that the forest land will not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.


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ANNEXURE- XI

UNDERTAKING FOR Transfer of Diverted Forest Land

I/We Grama panchayath Gokarna hereby declares that 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.

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ANNEXURE- XII

UNDERTAKING FOR No Damage to the Flora and Fauna

Grama panchayath Gokarna hereby declares that the No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area will be caused.

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ANNEXURE- XIII

UNDERTAKING FOR No Change of layout plan

I/We Grama panchayath Gokarna hereby declare that The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.

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ANNEXURE- XIV

UNDERTAKING FOR Monitoring by DFO

The Divisional Forest Officer, Honnavar, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.

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ANNEXURE- XV

UNDERTAKING FOR submitting compliance report

I/We Grama panchayath Gokarna hereby declares that the Gokarna Grama Panchayath Gokarna will 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.

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