

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

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Dated: 30-09-2024

To
The Dy. Director General of Forest (Central),
Regional Office,
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Kedriya Sadan 04th Floor E&F Wings,
17th Main Road, Koramangala II Block,
Bangalore – 560034.

Subject: Proposal for change in land use of 150.89 ha. from already diverted 246.46 ha forest land in favour of Project Sea bird in Sy. No.7A1A1 of Nellurkanchinbail village, Belekeri Hobli, Ankola Taluk, Uttara Kannada District (Karwar Forest Division) for construction of Naval/Civilian Airport. – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Karnataka's letter No.ACS/FEE 144 /2024-25 dated 13.08.2024 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sarankshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to request for site inspection of the forest land proposed for diversion and CA area (which was already done). A detailed report in this regard shall be submitted to the Ministry, at the earliest.

2. Further, the RO is also requested to provide the monitoring report with regard the conditions stipulated in all the previous approvals.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forest), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
3. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (Sarankshan Evam Samvardhan), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

