

**F. No. 8-89/1997-FC**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
(FC Division)

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**Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

To,  
The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Government of Karnataka,  
Bangalore

**Sub: Diversion of 2.70 ha for the existing approach road for mining project ML no. 2294 at Niruthadi State forest Holalkere Range Chitradurga division in favour of Sri R. Praveen Chandra, Bengaluru.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. FEE 1 FFM 2015 dated 28.02.2015, as received through Regional Office, Bangalore's letter dated 01.08.2019, forwarded the compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval letter dated 27.09.2017 for seeking prior approval of the Central Government\* under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After examination of the compliance report, the following observation are made:

(i) It is observed that the user agency has been deposited following compensatory levies in CAMPA account through Demand draft prior to issue of Stage-I clearance of instant proposal:

S. N.	Components	Amount	DD No./Dates
1.	Compensatory Afforestation	67,208/-	157579/26.06.2008
		36,952/-	157958/09.02.2009
2.	NPV	7,19,200/-	367929/26.06.2008
		57,040/-	158473/06.07.2009
	<b>Total</b>	<b>880,400/-</b>	

But, the funds details have not been furnished in the prescribed format and due to this the confirmation for this payment cannot be obtained from CAMPA.

(ii) The exact area of Non-forest land for CA is not mentioned in compliance to condition no. (ii) of Stage-I approval. Moreover, as per the latest guidelines, issued under FCA 1980, the non-forest land identified, transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department shall be notified by the State Government as RF or PF prior to Stage-II approval. Accordingly, the identified non-forest land shall be notified and a copy of notification may be sent to this Ministry.

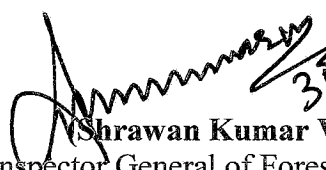
(iii) In compliance to conditions no. (v) of Stage-I clearance dated 11.09.2017, the SoI Topo-sheet showing land identified for the purpose of CA is not given.

(iv) In compliance to conditions no. (v) of Stage-I clearance dated 11.09.2017, the land identified on degraded forest land for raising penal CA is not given, accordingly, the same alongwith KML/ Shape file is required.

(v) The user agency has not given undertaking regarding legal status will remain the same.

In view of the above, the State Government may be requested to furnish clarification/information/documents on the points as indicated above for further consideration of the proposal for grant of Stage-II approval in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

  
30/09/2019

(Shrawan Kumar Verma)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (FC)

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
2. The Dy. Director General (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.