



K-RIDE/Projects/BSRP/Depot/Forest/68

Date: 06.05.2026

To,  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Conservation)/Nodal Officer  
Aranya Bhavan, 18th cross,  
Malleshwaram,  
Bengaluru-560003

Sir,

**Sub.:** Essential Details Sought (EDS) for Processing Stage-II Forest Clearance - in connection with the proposal for diversion of 18.60 Ha of Forest land in Sy. No. 124 of Akkupete village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District for the construction of the Rail Depot under Bengaluru Sub - Urban Rail Project (BSRP) in favour of Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited, Samparka Soudha, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Opp. Orion Mall, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar 1<sup>st</sup> Block, Bengaluru-560010. **Proposal No. FP/KA/RAIL/142190/2021 [Form - A]- reg.**

- Ref.:** 1. MoEF&CC, GoI, Regional Office, Bengaluru letter no. 4-KRC 1497/2024-BAN dated 28.10.2025;  
2. MoEF&CC, GoI, Regional Office, Bengaluru letter no. 4-KRC 1497/2024-BAN dated 22.04.2026;  
3. GoK letter no. FEE/252/FLL 2024 dated 23.04.2026.  
4. KFD-BRD0A4(GEN)/33/2025-DCF dated:28.04.2026

With reference to letter 1<sup>st</sup> cited above, in-principle approval/ Stage - 1 clearance of the Central Government was accorded. Further, with reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, upon examination of the compliance submitted Essential details sought (EDS) were observed. Furthermore, with reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, The Government of Karnataka, directed the concerned authority to raise additional demand for Compensatory Afforestation charges.

Accordingly, with reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, DCF, Bengaluru Rural Division, raised additional demand for payment towards differential Compensatory Afforestation (CA) charges.

The compliance to the EDS is furnished as detailed below:

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| 1.      | The Nodal Officer (FC), has directed the concerned DCF to raise an additional demand notice to the User Agency towards differential Compensatory Afforestation (CA) charges. Hence, the State Government is requested to resubmit the proposal after ensuring that the differential CA charges have been deposited by the User Agency in the CAMP A account. | The additional CA Charges of Rs.5,58,000/- raised through challan dated:02.05.2026 has been remitted to Karnataka CAMP A Account No. 1507359142190867 through RTGS.<br>The UTR details of the fund transfer is as follows:<br><b>UTR: IBKL260502</b><br><b>Dated: 02.05.2026</b> |

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| 2.      | Further in response to the Nodal Officer's remarks on the lease period, it may be clarified that the Government of India accords prior approval with the condition that the period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the project life. Thereafter, the lease period has to be decided by the State Government while according the final diversion order. | The necessary details may be provided by the Government of Karnataka. |

It is requested that the aforesaid compliances may kindly be reviewed and duly incorporated along with the compliances from your end, and the consolidated report submitted to the Regional Office of MoEF&CC for further necessary action.

Timely submission and issuance of the final clearance for the proposal will greatly facilitate the scheduled implementation of the project and shall be highly appreciated.

**Encl.:** 4 sets of copies

**Yours sincerely**



**General Manager, SEMU**

- CC:**
1. ACS (Forests), GoK
  2. PCCF (HoFF), GoK
  3. CF, Bengaluru Division
  4. DCF, Bengaluru Rural Division