

UDUPI KASARGODE TRANSMISSION LIMITED

Project Office: - ABCO Trade Centre, 4th Floor, NH- 66, Kottara Chowki
Mangalore, Karnataka- 575006

Dear Sir,

With reference to the letter No. FEE/89/FLL/2022, dated 05-02-2025 [EDS Query] of the Government of Karnataka, we would like to submit the following.

1. In line with condition No. 3 of the IPA accorded by the MoEFCC, Regional Office, Bangalore bearing No F.No. 4-KRC1378/2022/846, dated, 26th October 2022, felling of trees were permitted up to 40% of the total trees enumerated.
2. Further, through the adoption of modern technology and meticulous planning, i.e. by increasing the height of towers wherever technically feasible, introducing drone technology etc. we have further reduced the tree felling in both the divisions.
3. Now, after every effort the tree felling requirement has been minimized to a great extent which is mentioned below.

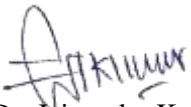
Name of Forest Division	No. of trees enumerated	Trees permitted for felling in IPA (40% of enumerated Qty)	Actual trees required to be felled after all efforts.	Effective felling required in % of tree enumeration
Mangalore Forest Division	8145 Nos.	3258 Nos.	2603 Nos.	32%
Kundapur Forest Division	830 Nos.	332 Nos.	225 Nos.	27%
Total	8975 Nos	3590 Nos.	2828 Nos.	29.5%

Therefore, considering the project's significance in enhancing the power infrastructure and its contribution to national development, we earnestly request for processing of Stage-II approval at the earliest.

Thanking you for your cooperation.

Udupi Kasargod Transmission Limited,

Yours Sincerely,



(Dr. Jainendra Kumar Thakur)
Vice President (Forest & Wildlife)
Udupi Kasargode Transmission Limited
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Encl:- Copy of the letters submitted to the DFO, Mangalore & Kundapur Forest Division confirming the above.



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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:05-02-2025

ಇವರಿಂದ:

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,
ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಿಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001.

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು),
ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೆ,

ವಿಷಯ: Diversion of 31.079 (revised from 22.585 ha) hectare of forest land in Badagamijaru, Tenka Edapadhavu, Tenka Mijaru, Vitlamudnuru, Vitla, Veerakhamba and Ananthady Villages in Dakshina Kannada District (Mangaluru and Kundapura Forest Division) for construction of 400 KV Quad D/C Transmission Line in favour of Udupi Kasargode Transmission Limited, F-1, Mira Corporate Suites, Mathura Road, Ishwar Nagar, New Delhi.

Proposal No. FP/KA/TRANS/115396/2020

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/83/2020-FC, ದಿನಾಂಕ:24-12-2024.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಪತ್ರದ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ, ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ, ಪರಿಷ್ಕೃತ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತೆ, ಕೋರಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

“Large number of trees are proposed to be removed for this proposal. Options may be explored to utilize the latest technology to reduce the number of trees to be felled”.

(ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರಿಂದ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ)

ತಮ್ಮ ನಂಬುಗೆಯ


(ಬಿ.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,
ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಿಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ
(ಅರಣ್ಯ-ಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮನ್ವಯ)

ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ:-

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ), ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003.

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



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E-office File No.KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/83/2020-FC

Date 15-02-2025

To,

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Mangaluru & Kundapura Divisions

Sub: Diversion of 31.079 (*revised from 22.585 ha*) hectare of forest land in Badagamijaru, Tenka Edapadhavu, Tenka Mijaru, Vitlamudnuru, Vitla, Veerakhamba and Ananthady Villages in Dakshina Kannada District (Mangaluru and Kundapura Forest Divisions) for construction of 400 KV Quad D/C Transmission Line in favour of Udupi Kasargode Transmission Limited, F-1, Mira Corporate Suites, Mathura Road, Ishwar Nagar, New Delhi.

Proposal No. FP/KA/TRANS/115396/2020 [Stage I approved].

- Ref:** 1. This office letter of even number dated 24-12-2024 [*submitted additional information*].
2. Government of Karnataka, letter No. FEE/89/FLL/2022 dated 05-02-2025 [*EDS query*].

With reference to the above subject, this office vide Ref (1) had submitted the additional information to the Government of Karnataka for seeking Stage-II approval under section 2 of the VSES Adhiniyam 1980 & VSES Rules 2023.

In response, the Government of Karnataka vide ref (2) has raised EDS query (copy enclosed).

Therefore, **you are directed to submit the information sought by the Government of Karnataka through Chief Conservator of Forests Mangaluru Circle to this office immediately.**

Digitally signed by

Brijesh Kumar

Date: 19-02-2025

15:06:06
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to the:

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Circle, Mangaluru for information and necessary action.
2. Udupi Kasargode Transmission Limited, F-1, Mira Corporate Suites, Mathura Road, Ishwar Nagar, New Delhi for information.