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(For linear projects)

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ramanagara District, Ramanagara

No:RAJIKA/LAQ/CR/11/2023(Computer No.148551)

Dated:11-12-2023

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests(MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC(pt), Dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Schedule Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers Recognition of Forest Right Act, 2006 ("FRA" for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **1.121 Hectares of forest land in sy. no 36 and 37 of Arkavathi Forest in Kunur village, Kanakapura Taluk is proposed to be diverted in favour of Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, Major Works, Ramanagara Division for construction of 66 KV SC Line on DC towers from Harobebe Substation to proposed 66/11KV Kunur Substation in Kanakapura Taluk.**

It is further that:

- a) The complete process for identification and settlement of right under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **1.121 Hectares** of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s). Gram Sabha(s). Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure A.
- b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it;
- c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and the agricultural communities.
- d) The FRA Certificate issued in favor of KPTCL with regard to extent of **2.2806 Hectares** under vide this office letter No:RAJIKA/LAQ/CR/12/2018-19 Dated:04-02-2020 stands cancelled.

Encl: As above

Signed by

Avinash Menon

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