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To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka,
 Forest, Ecology & Environment Department,
 M.S.Building, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi,
 Bangalore – 560 001.

Subject – Renewal of diversion of 3.846 ha. of forest land in Block No.10 of Navagadda F.Sy.No.16A1A of Binaga, Sy.No.1376 of Baad village, Ankola Taluk, Uttara Kannada District (Karwar Forest Division) for construction of GLSR Filter and Tunnels under combined water supply scheme in favour of Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board (KUWSD&B), Kajubag, Karwar-reg

Sir

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. FEE 143 FLL 2022 (e) dated 19.12.2022 and 02.11.2023 (uploaded online in PARIVESH 1.0 on 05.08.2025) seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section '2(1)' of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the above project.

After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government, **in-principle approval /Stage-I clearance** of the Central Government is hereby granted for renewal of diversion of 3.846 ha. of forest land in Block No.10 of Navagadda F.Sy.No.16A1A of Binaga, Sy.No.1376 of Baad village, Ankola Taluk, Uttara Kannada District (Karwar Forest Division) for construction of GLSR Filter and Tunnels under combined water supply scheme in favour of Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board (KUWSD&B), Kajubag, Karwar, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The boundary of the forest land to be diverted shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer before Stage-II approval.
3. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
4. The User agency shall furnish an undertaking to provide CA land to compensate forest land being diverted by giving equal extent of Non Forest land and cost of raising CA, if determined, by Hon'ble Supreme Court /MoEF&CC.

5. The KML file of the forest area to be diverted and CA area shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and GPS ids of the E-Green watch portal shall be submitted along with the compliance report.
6. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
7. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
8. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
9. The forest area shall be used for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 3.846 ha.
10. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, Department or person without prior approval of Government of India.
11. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the project life.
12. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area
13. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
14. The user agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
15. The State Govt. shall ensure that the complete compliance of FRA 2006 as per the rule 11 (7) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023.
16. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed under the Act, Rules and Guidelines relevant. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.

After receipt of compliance report on fulfilment of the conditions mentioned above, the proposal shall be considered for final approval under Section-2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam 1980.

Further, it may also be noted that this in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 2 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions within 2 years, the in-principle approval shall be deemed to be null and void.

Yours faithfully,

(Yasodha K)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Executive Officer, National Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority, Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, 3rd Floor (Front Portion), Supreme Court Metro Station Building (Line-3), New Delhi-110 001.

2. The Inspector General of Forests (ROHQ), Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Agni Wing, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi – 110 003.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18 th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18 th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (CAMPA), 1st Floor, Aranya Bhavan, 18th cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003
6. The Executive Engineer, Karnatak Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board, Karwar, Karnataka.
7. Guard file.