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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: Diversion of 1.375 ha. of forest land in Sy.No.146 of Hengavalli Village, Kundapura Division, Udupi District for improvement of road from Hengavalli-Irgi approach to SH road in favour of the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Department, Udupi- Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No.FEE 123 FLL 2015 dated 14/01/2016 and PCCF (HOFF), Karnataka's letter No.A5(2)GFL.C.R.38/2014-15 dated 03/06/2016 seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section '2' of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above project.

After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government, the Central Government hereby conveys its in-principle approval (**Stage-I**) for diversion of 1.375 ha. of forest land in Sy.No.146 of Hengavalli Village, Kundapura Division, Udupi District for improvement of road from Hengavalli-Irgi approach to SH road in favour of the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Department, Udupi, for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the common boundary of the forest area being diverted and the adjoining forest land shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency, before issue of Stage-II clearance.
3. The identified non-forest land in Sy.No.50 of Hiliyana Village, Kundapur Taluk of Udupi District for Compensatory Afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of Forest Department. The mutation details shall be furnished.
4. The cost of raising Compensatory Afforestation over identified non - forest land shall be deposited by the user agency.
5. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 1.375 ha. from User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995.

6. 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 User Agency. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
7. The User Agency shall make online payment of cost of Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value with Adhoc- CAMPA through e-payment module of Forest Clearance portal- forestclearance.nic.in.
8. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.375 ha.
9. Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience, shall also be applicable.
10. Violation of any of the conditions shall invite penal action, as deemed fit by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore.

After receipt of the compliance report on the above conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. Transfer of forest land to User Agency shall not be effected prior to the issue of final approval. This in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of noncompliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.

Yours faithfully,


(R. Padmawathe)

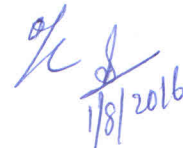
Deputy Conservator of Forests (Central)

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1. The Director General of Forests & Special Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Agni Wing, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi – 110 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
3. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
4. The Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Department, Udupi (Karnataka).
5. Guard file.


(R. Padmawathe)

Deputy Conservator of Forests (Central)


1/8/2016