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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 0.081 ha. of forest land in F.Sy.No.146 of Tattisar Village, Sirsi Taluk, Sirsi Forest Division, Uttara Kannada District for approach road to stone crushing unit in Malki Sy.No.35 of Tattisar in favour of the Raghavendra Stone Crushing Works, Tattisar.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. FEE 02 FLL 2016 dated 28/12/2016 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section'2' of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government, the Central Government hereby conveys its in-principle approval **(Stage-I)** under Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for of diversion of 0.081 ha. of forest land in F.Sy.No.146 of Tattisar Village, Sirsi Taluk, Sirsi Forest Division, Uttara Kannada District for approach road to stone crushing unit in Malki Sy.No.35 of Tattisar in favour of the Raghavendra Stone Crushing Works, Tattisar, for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions:-

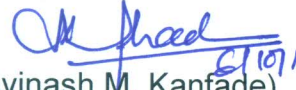
1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the common boundary of the forest area being diverted and the adjoining forest land shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency, before issue of Stage-II clearance.
3. The cost of raising plantation of ten times the number of trees to be felled shall be realised from the user agency.
4. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land of 0.081 ha. from the 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.

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5. 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.
6. The User Agency shall make online payment of Net Present Value with Adhoc-CAMPA through e-payment module of Forest Clearance portal-forestclearance.nic.in.
7. The User Agency will have only the right of way through the diverted land, for the purpose of which application was made and the control over the newly formed road shall remain with the Forest Department.
8. Plantation shall be raised on both sides of the road wherever possible.
9. The User Agency shall protect the forest on either side of the road with suitable measures in consultation with DCF from biotic interference as well as forest fire.
10. Suitable soil conservation measures shall be taken up by the User Agency.
11. Necessary certificates/documents under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment & Forests vide letter No.11-9/1998-FC (Pt) dated 05.07.2013 shall be furnished before Stage-II clearance.
12. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.081 ha.
13. Any other condition that the Addl. P.C.C.F. (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.
14. 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. This in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years and the forest land shall not be transferred to the User Agency prior to the issue of final approval.

Yours faithfully,

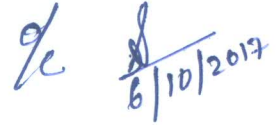

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1. The Director General of Forests & Special Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Agni Wing, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi – 110 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (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. Shri. Raghavendra Stone Crushing Works, Helekal Road, Hutgar P.O, Manjalli, Sirsi-581 402. Uttara Kannada District (Karnataka).
5. Guard file.


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6/10/2017