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

Subject : Diversion of 0.692 ha. of forest land in Sy.No. 140 of T.Yammiganur village, Talya Hobli, Holalkere Taluk, Chitradurga District for formation of approach road connecting existing road to crusher unit in favour of M/s Shivaparam Constructions Stone Crusher, T. Yammiganur. (Proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/29278/2017)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. FEE 19 FFM 2018 dated 04/08/2018 and 18/01/2025 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 diversion of 0.692 ha. of forest land in Sy.No. 140 of T.Yammiganur village, Talya Hobli, Holalkere Taluk, Chitradurga District for formation of approach road connecting existing road to crusher unit in favour of M/s Shivaparam Constructions Stone Crusher, T. Yammiganur, subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
- 3. The cost of planting 100 trees towards compensatory afforestation shall be realized from user agency towards compensatory afforestation.
- 4. Location details of the area (map with DGPS coordinates) identified for raising the plantation shall be furnished along with compliance report.

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The KML file of the forest area diverted, and CA area shall be uploaded on the egreen watch portal with all requisite details. 1/ JUIJT/ LULJ

- The User Agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal as per the guideline issued by Ministry vide letter No.5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06/01/2022 and as per the provision of Chapter 3 of the consolidated Guidelines and Clarification issued vide MoEF&CC order dated 29.12.2023.
- 7. At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.
- The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- 10. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.

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- 11. No additional or new paths will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- 12. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.692 ha. The user agency shall furnish the undertaking to this effect.
- 14. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
- 15. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- 16. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
- 17. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year.
- 18. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).
- 19. 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.
- The conditions required to be adhered under the Forests Right Act, 2006 as per the guidelines issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 shall be strictly complied with.
- 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.
- 22. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed under the Act, Rules and Guidelines relevant.
- 23. The access and other existing rights on the existing portion of the road shall be protected/regulated by the State Forest Department

After receipt of compliance report on fulfilment of the conditions mentioned above, the proposal shall be considered for final approva lunder Section-2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam 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, Signed by Mahesh Kumar Shambhu Date: 18-02-2025 10:33:25 (M.K.Shambhu)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
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- 6. Guard file.