

Proceedings of the Government of Karnataka

Sub: Diversion of 0.1228 hectare of forest land in Sy.No. 90 of Kuntoji Village of Siddapura Hobli, Gangavathi Taluk and Range, Koppala District for laying of pipeline for implementation of New Lift Irrigation Scheme in favour of the Assistant Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Sub-Division, Koppal- Reg.

Read: 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru. Letter No. A5(4).GFL.CR.25/2017-18 dated: 15/05/2018.

- The Government of Karnataka. Letter No. FEE 44 FLL 2018, dated: 10/07/2018.
- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru. Letter No. A5(4).GFL.CR.25/2017-18 dated: 27/02/2020.

Preamble:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru vide letter read at (1) above has submitted the proposal to obtain Stage-I approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.1228 hectare of forest land in Sy.No. 90 of Kuntoji Village of Siddapura Hobli, Gangavathi Taluk and Range, Koppala District for laying of pipeline for implementation of New Lift Irrigation Scheme in favour of the Assistant Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Sub-Division, Koppal.

State Government has accorded Stage-I approval under the Forest(Conservation)Act, 1980 by Stipulating suitable conditions vide letter read at (2)

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA) Bengaluru vide letter read at (3) above has sent proposal with the compliance report to Government of Karnataka with a request to accord Stage-II approval by stipulating suitable conditions.

The proposal has been examined in detail and hence the order.

Government Order No. FEE 44 FLL 2018, Bengaluru,

Dated: 15/05/2020.

In the circumstances as explained in the Preamble above, the Government is Pleased to accord Stage-II approval under section (2) of Forest(Conservation)Act,1980 for diversion of 0.1228 hectare of forest land in Sy.No. 90 of Kuntoji Village of Siddapura

Page 1 of 3

Hobli, Gangavathi Taluk and Range, Koppala District for laying of pipeline for implementation of New Lift Irrigation Scheme in favour of the Assistant Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Sub-Division, Koppal Stipulating the following conditions:-

- 1. legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- The Complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned Deputy Commissioner.
- The felling of trees (if any) shall be restricted to FRL-4 meter only and felling of tress shall be carried out by the State Forest Department. Number of tress to be removed shall be kept at barest minimum during the execution of the project.
- User Agency shall obtain Environment clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 if applicable.
- 5. User agency shall undertake afforestation along the periphery of the reservoir.
- 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.
- Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
- The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
- 10. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- 11. The period of diversion under this approval shall be for the period of 20 years lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
- 12. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- 13. 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
- 14. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and User Agency shall ensure compliance of all the court orders, provisions, rules, regulations and guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project.
- 15. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F.No. 11-42/2017-FC dated: 29.01.2018.
- 16. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protections and development of Forest and Wildlife.

- C---

17. The 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 changed by the State Government from User Agency and the same shall be transferred to the designated Adhoc CAMPA Account.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka

(S. SRINIVASA)

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

To:

Nodal officer, E-Gazette Section, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.

Copy to:

The Director General of Forests and Special Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Agni Wing, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh, Ali Ganj Road, New Delhi-110003.

2. The Accountant General (Audit I and II)/(Accounts), Karnataka, Bengaluru.

- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
- 4 The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Kendriya Sadana, 4th Floor, E and F Wing, 17th Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru-5600034.
- The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
- 6. The Chief Conservator of Forest Bellary Circle, Bellary.
- The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Koppal Division Koppal.
- The Assistant Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation Sub-Division Shivashant Veera nagara Koppal.
- SGF/Spare Copies.

