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(Forest Conservation Division)

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To
Dy. Director General of Forests (C),
MoEF&CC's Regional Office
at Bengaluru

Sub: Renewal of FC approval over 221.80 ha. of forest land in Jogimatti and Marikanive RF [Lakkihalli, Myakenahalli and nine (9) other villages] in Hosadurga, Hiriyyuru, Holalakere and Chitradurga Taluks of Chitradurga District for already established Wind Power Project in favour of Karnataka Renewal Energy Development Limited (KREDL) for sub-lease to M/s. Enercon (India) Limited [presently M/s. Wind World (India Limited)] on BOT basis (Online proposal no. FP/KA/WIND/43786/2020).-regarding Request for modification/change of condition Stage-II forest Clearance granted to Wind Power Project from existing lease grant of 15 years to 30 years.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Karnataka vide letter No. FEE 79 FLL 2023 dated 16.08.2024 on the above-mentioned subject for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhjan) Adhinyam, 1980. In this regard it to inform that the matter was examined by the Advisory Committee meeting held on 23.09.2024 wherein the committee decided to defer the proposal for want of following:

- i. *The RO Bengaluru shall provide the site inspection report.*
- ii. *The Regional Office shall examine the reported violation and also initiate the action for reported violation under Section 3B read with 3A of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980.*

In view of the above, the Regional Office, Bengaluru is requested to comply with the observations of the Advisory Committee and submit its report at the earliest..

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)
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Copy to:

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
2. PCCF (HoFF), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru

3. PCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.