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To

The Additional Director General of Forests (FC),
 Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
 Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
 Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road,
 New Delhi – 110 003.

Subject: 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-reg.

Sir,

With reference to MoEF&CC, New Delhi letter No. 8-84/2002-FC dated 03.10.2024 on the above subject, it is informed that the site inspection of the forest land proposed for renewal has been carried out by the Shri. M.K.Shambhu, Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central) on 22nd and 23rd of October 2024. I agree with the recommendation of the inspecting officer.

A detailed site inspection report is furnished for needful please.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by George Jenner
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 (George V. Jenner)
 Date: 20/11/2024 16:46:15
 DDGF

Encl: As above.

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Reference:- MoEFCC's letter No.8-84-2002-FC dated 03.10.2024.

The site was inspected on 22nd and 23rd of October 2024 in the accompaniment of DCF, ACF, concerned RFO and Staff of Chitradurga Forest Division. Representatives of M/s. Wind World Dr. Subhash Mali & others were present too. The wind mills (Wind Energy Converters) were not functional during the time of inspection. The report is based on the observations in the field, documents present in office and submitted during site inspection.

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7.	Background note on the proposal:	<p>Government of India has accorded Stage-II approval for a period of 15 years on 02-04-2003. The lease expired on 19-06-2018.</p> <p>The windmills are already established and the area is already broken up.</p> <p>There was a subsequent amendment to the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam Guidelines in 2004, whereby the period of lease was increased from 15 years to 30 years. However, this amendment was not applied to the above lease as no representation was received in this office from the user agency for further processing.</p> <p>The order of the PCCF (HoFF) dated 24-07-2020 and</p>																

		<p>11-08-2020 permitted the User Agency to undertake the minimum maintenance of the windmills to keep them running, to avoid disruption of power generation</p> <p>Orders were issued by PCCF (HoFF) on 07-05-2022 to immediately suspend the operations of the windmills till further orders and the operation of the windmills was suspended on 07-05-2022 by the DCF, Chitradurga Division.</p> <p>In this regard User Agency approached the National Company Law tribunal, Ahmedabad, Division Bench regarding suspension of the operations of the windmills. The National Company Law Tribunal directed to permit the operations of the wind turbines.</p> <p>The Government of Karnataka approached the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka against the order passed on 06-07-2022 by the National Company Law Tribunal, Ahmedabad Division Bench.</p> <p>The Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, vide order dated 13-04-2023, quashed the order of the National Company Law Tribunal. Consequently, I.A No.1 of 2023 also stands disposed.</p> <p>The User agency has applied for change in conditions/ renewal of lease</p>																				
8.	Compensatory afforestation:	<p>As per Condition No.2 (b) of the previous FC approval (Stage-II approval dated 02-04-2003) of the Government of India, Compensatory Afforestation was to be raised over equivalent non-forest land (221.8 ha) at the cost of User Agency. Accordingly, the original lessee has paid an amount of 1,20,32,400/-₹ (DD No. 020421 dated 08-11-2002) towards CA charges for 221.8 ha of non-forest land. The details of equivalent non-forest land identified in Chitradurga district by user agency are as follows:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No.</th> <th>Village & Taluk</th> <th>Sy. No.</th> <th>Area in ha.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Thodarnal, Holalkere Taluk</td> <td>16,17,18,19</td> <td>140.22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>T. Nulnur, Hoalkere taluk</td> <td>46, 50 & 51</td> <td>34.22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Yelukurnahalli, Chitradurga taluk</td> <td>21</td> <td>47.57</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Total</td> <td></td> <td>222.01</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The CA sites have been notified as PF vide notifications</p>	S. No.	Village & Taluk	Sy. No.	Area in ha.	1	Thodarnal, Holalkere Taluk	16,17,18,19	140.22	2	T. Nulnur, Hoalkere taluk	46, 50 & 51	34.22	3	Yelukurnahalli, Chitradurga taluk	21	47.57		Total		222.01
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		<p>dated 17.12.2013 and 20.12.2023.</p> <p>Monitoring report of this office dated 6.9.2018 and 7.9.2018 reports CA done only on 126.409 ha in Todarnal and T.Nulenur Villages (Sl. No. 1 and 2 above), and the plantation has been rated as good, with miscellaneous species being raised.</p> <p>The site at S.No.3 was inspected by the undersigned on 23.10.2024 along with all the officers as it was told that CA has been done. But, on visit of the site there were no traces of plantation done. The area was demarcated with CC pillars, however, no remnants of alignment of pits or plantation was seen. There was a general agreement amongst the State Forest Department officers present there and the undersigned that plantation has not been carried out. The plantation journal submitted also did not have any signatures of officers. It was incomplete in many aspects.</p> <p>It can therefore be safely concluded that CA over 47.57 ha out of 222 ha has not yet been done. Since there is a gap in compliance on CA, we may seek a report on the CA carried out in this case and reasons for not completing the same.</p>
9.	Whether proposal involves violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 or not. If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The User agency has utilized 45.272 ha of forest land outside the lease area. • Within the lease area 221.8 ha., there is a change in 35.082 ha from what was proposed in the proposal. • So, there is a deviation within the lease area of 35.082 ha and additional utilization/ unauthorized use of 45.272 ha., which can be considered as a violation. • Though the total area utilized does not exceed 221.8 ha., (total lease area) there is an use of land outside the approved lease and change of plan within the lease. • The order of the PCCF (HoFF) dated 24-07-2020 and 11-08-2020 permitted the User Agency to undertake the minimum maintenance of the windmills to keep them running • The RO Bengaluru has written a letter to the Government of Karnataka on 13.11.2024 seeking details of the approval given in violation of the VSESA and the name of the officers involved, for further necessary action (Annexure-3)
10.	Whether proposal involves rehabilitation	No



	of displaced persons. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been prepared by the State Government or not:	
11.	Reclamation Plan:	Not applicable
	Details and financial allocation:	
12.	Details on catchment and command area under the project:	-
13.	Cost benefit ratio:	It is a renewal proposal
14.	Recommendations of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/State Government:	Recommended for renewal
15.	Recommendations of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests along with detailed reasons:	Given separately
16.	Regional Chief Conservator of Forests shall give detailed comments on whether there are any alternatives routes/alignments for locating the project on the non-forest land:	The case is for renewal of already established project.
17.	Utility of the Project:	It is a windmill project which has already been established. Energy production will be an eco-friendly energy contribution to the State and the country.
18.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious value:	There are no Protected/ Archeological/ Heritage Sites/ Defense establishments located in the proposed area
19.	Situation w.r.t. any	



	P.A.	It falls within the Protected areas and ESZ, as detailed in Sl.no.1 and 5 above.
20.	Any other information relating to the Project:	<p><u>Issues and Observations:-</u></p> <p>1. Change of User agency:-</p> <p>The proposal was originally submitted by M/s.KREDL to be sub-leased to M/s.ENERCON on BOT basis. Accordingly, approval was given by the Ministry. However, M/s. Wind World has applied for renewal. The user agency during site inspection has submitted a certificate of change of name issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India for change of name from M/s.ENERCON India Ltd., to M/s. Wind World India Limited (Annexure-2). However, Change of name has not been communicated by the user agency to the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change nor was any transfer been sought for transfer of FC approval in favour of M/s. Wind World.</p> <p>2. Compensatory afforestation:-</p> <p>CA is incomplete. CA over 47.57 ha out of 222 ha has not yet been done. Further, the details of plantation done in the remaining areas needs to be uploaded on the e-green watch portal for ready reference. Hence a detailed report on CA done and balance remaining may be sought.</p> <p>Notification of the entire area as PF/RF has been done.</p> <p>3. Violation:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The User agency has utilized 45.272 ha of forest land outside the lease area. • Within the lease area of 221.8 ha., there is a change in land use over 35.082 ha from what was proposed in the proposal. • So, there is a deviation within the lease area of 35.082 ha and additional utilization/ unauthorized use of 45.272 ha, which can be considered as a violation. • The order of the PCCF (HoFF) dated 24-07-2020 and 11-08-2020 permitting the User Agency to work beyond the lease period has been taken up with the State Government. The RO Bengaluru has written a letter to the Government of Karnataka on 13.11.2024 seeking details of the approval given in violation of



		<p>the VSESA and the name of the officers involved, for further necessary action</p> <p>4. Demarcation:-</p> <p>During the site inspection it was observed that appropriate demarcation has been done with cement pillars posted at regular intervals. In the year 2022 during the submission of renewal application, fresh DGPS survey and demarcation was done with the permission of State Forest Department as reported by the User Agency and State Forest Department officers.</p> <p>5. Roads:-</p> <p>Roads leading to the wind mills (which are mostly erected on the ridges of the mountains) have not been maintained for a long time now, thereby posing the threat of erosion. Due to the non-maintenance of roads at some points where cutting was made for road formation, the soil was found exposed and vulnerable to landslides.</p> <p>6. Fire</p> <p>The windmills are mostly located on the ridges of the mountains where tree growth is stunted due to heavy winds. These are primarily grasslands with short, interspersed trees.</p> <p>Due to the present of grasslands, there is a threat of fire instances during dry season. At present the user agency has kept a Watchman at the entrance to prevent entry of people as well as to safeguard their equipment, which is basically supplementing forest department's efforts for forest protection.</p> <p>7. Wildlife area</p> <p>Since almost entire area of the project is falling either in the WL Sanctuaries or their ESZ, a special study and plan needs to be in place to supplement department's efforts in protecting wildlife by mitigating the adverse effects of the project on wildlife if any. The User agency has informed that a separate study for the project area in both the sanctuaries has been carried out by involving Zoological Survey of India. The matter can be referred to NBWL if need be and as per prevailing Rules and regulations.</p>
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Recommendations:

1. The proposal is already established and involves more than 100 Wind Energy Converters. The renewal will help power generation without involving breaking up of any new forest land or cutting of any new trees.
2. However, since the User agency has utilized 45.272 ha of forest land outside the lease area without approval, a suitable penalty should be imposed as per the VSESA, 1980
3. Further, within the lease area of 221.8 ha., there is a change in land use over 35.082 ha from what was proposed in the proposal. For this deviation also a penalty is recommended.
4. The Original Lessee was M/s KREDL, a State Government agency. But the project has now been transferred to first ENERCON (as approved in the FC approval) and now to M/s Wind World. A letter from the original applicant clarifying the transfer may be sought, and transfer process may be completed by the User agency as per guidelines.
5. Since majority of the project area is now within the PAs, appropriate wildlife protection measures may be implemented with the approval of Wildlife Authorities (NBWL, etc as is required). The measures shall invariably include protection from forest fires, SMC works along the roads.
6. The prosecution of the Authorities for violation of VSESA 1980 prima facie noticed shall also be carried out parallelly.



Signature

Name and Designation

of Inspecting Officer: **M.K.SHAMBHU, IFS**

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

MoEF&CC,

Regional Office, Bangalore

Date of Inspection: 22nd and 23rd October, 2024**Annexures:**

1. Compliance of conditions of FC approval
2. Change of name certificate given by M/s Wind World (I) Ltd.
3. Copy of letter seeking details on violation from State government
4. Photos

Annexure 1 : Compliance of FC conditions.

Compliance to Stage-I conditions imposed vide Letter No.8-84/2002-FC dated 09.08.2002 for diversion of 221.80 ha forest land for establishment of wind power project in favour of M/s KREDL for sub-lease to M/s.Enercon (India) Ltd., on BOT basis in District, Chitradurga, Karnataka.

S. No.	Stipulated Conditions	Compliance
a	Immediate action should be taken for transfer and mutation of equivalent non-forest land in favour of the State Forest Department.	The user agency has got the non-forest land mutated in favour of the Forest Department and has submitted the mutation copies obtained from the Revenue Department.
B	The user agency will transfer the cost of Compensatory afforestation over equivalent non-forest land (revised as on date to incorporate existing wage structure) in favour of State Forest Department.	The user agency has paid the required amount of Rs.1,20,32,400/- towards cost of Compensatory Afforestation through DD drawn in favour of the PCCF, Bangalore.

Compliance to Stage-II conditions imposed vide Letter No.8-84/2002-FC dated 02.03.2003 for diversion of 221.80 ha forest land for establishment of wind power project in favour of M/s KREDL for sub-lease to M/s.Enercon (India) Ltd., on BOT basis in District, Chitradurga, Karnataka.

Sl. No	<u>Nature of the terms/conditions</u>	<u>Actions taken by the State Government</u>
A	Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.	Complied. The status has been enhanced to Wildlife Sanctuary in majority of the project area.
B	Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over equivalent non-forest land at the project cost.	Partly complied. CA over 47.56 ha not confirmed.
C	The non-forest land transferred to Forest Deptt for CA shall be declared Protected Forest / Reserve Forest under Indian Forest Act, 1927.	Complied.
D	It shall be ensured that wind farm is erected/ designed in such a manner to avoid future damage due to high velocity winds, so that adjoining vegetation is not damaged.	Complied. It can be noted that the windmills are erected on the top having no tall trees. The vegetation is predominantly grassland and scrub. In addition, the height of windmills is around 44 meters which is by design sufficiently high (minimum of 40 meters above the existing vegetation in the surroundings) thereby ensuring, no damages to the adjoining vegetation.
E	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that	Complied. But, additional area has been utilized and change in land use made, though

	specified in the proposal.	for the same purpose.
F	The approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is subject to the clearance under the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	--
G	Any other condition that the State Govt or the CCF(Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation and protection of forests.	--
Additional condition imposed vide Letter No.8-84/2002-FC dated 27.05.2003		
H	The period of permission for lease under the F© Act, 1980 will be for a period of 15 years.	The lease is for a period 15 years and stands expired.
Additional conditions imposed vide Letter No.F©A/11.3/146/ KAR/MISC/1065 dated 28.07.2004		
I	The intervening areas between two wind mill foot prints shall be planted with dwarf tree species at the project cost. The State Govt shall also consider developing medicinal plant gardens in available gaps in wind farms with possible help from National Medicinal Plant Board at UA's cost.	Not complied. However, this condition may be reviewed considering that the ridges are dominated by grass lands and growth of any other trees is difficult due to heavy winds. Instead, suitable wildlife related condition may be imposed by the competent authority.
J	SMC measures like contour trenching shall be taken up on the hillocks supporting the wind mill at the cost of UA.	User agency has informed that they have paid Rs. 10231000/- towards SMC.
K	Adequate fire protection measures, including employment of fire watchers and maintenance of fire lines, etc., shall be undertaken by the UA in the project area at its own cost.	At present watch and ward the protect the machinery is engaged by the User agency.
L	Stabilisation of soil, boulders, etc., of road cut through breast wall/ retaining wall shall be taken up by the user agencies.	Since the project is not functional now, the roads and side drains need maintenance.
M	Proper drainage along the approach roads shall be provided.	Need maintenance.
N	The vane tips of the wind turbine may be painted with orange colour as and when maintenance works of rotors are undertaken	Complied



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नाम परिवर्तन के पश्चात नया निगमन प्रमाण-पत्र

कॉर्पोरेट पहचान संख्या : U31200DD2003PLC003236

मैसर्स ENERCON (INDIA) LIMITED

के मामले में, मैं एतद्वारा सत्यापित करता हूँ कि मैसर्स
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जो मूल रूप में दिनांक बाईस मई दो हजार तीन को कम्पनी अधिनियम, 1956 (1956 का 1) के अंतर्गत मैसर्स
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के रूप में निगमित की गई थी, ने कम्पनी अधिनियम, 1956 की धारा 21 की शर्तों के अनुसार विधिवत आवश्यक विनिश्चय पारित करके तथा लिखित रूप में यह सूचित करके की उसे भारत का अनुमोदन, कम्पनी अधिनियम, 1956 की धारा 21 के साथ पठित, भारत सरकार, कम्पनी कार्य विभाग, नई दिल्ली की अधिसूचना सं. सा. का. नि 507 (अ) दिनांक 24.6.1985 एस्.आर.एन. B64732787 दिनांक 01/01/2013 के द्वारा प्राप्त हो गया है, उक्त कम्पनी का नाम आज परिवर्तित रूप में मैसर्स WIND WORLD (INDIA) LIMITED

हो गया है और यह प्रमाण-पत्र, कथित अधिनियम की धारा 23(1) के अनुसरण में जारी किया जाता है।

यह प्रमाण-पत्र गोआ में आज दिनांक एक जनवरी दो हजार तेरह को जारी किया जाता है।

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
Registrar of Companies, Goa, Daman and Diu

Fresh Certificate of Incorporation Consequent upon Change of Name

Corporate Identity Number : U31200DD2003PLC003236

In the matter of M/s ENERCON (INDIA) LIMITED

I hereby certify that ENERCON (INDIA) LIMITED which was originally incorporated on Twenty Second day of May Two Thousand Three under the Companies Act, 1956 (No. 1 of 1956) as ENERCON (INDIA) LIMITED having duly passed the necessary resolution in terms of Section 21 of the Companies Act, 1956 and the approval of the Central Government signified in writing having been accorded thereto under Section 21 of the Companies Act, 1956, read with Government of India, Department of Company Affairs, New Delhi, Notification No. G.S.R 507 (E) dated 24/06/1985 vide SRN B64732787 dated 01/01/2013 the name of the said company is this day changed to ' WIND WORLD (INDIA) LIMITED and this Certificate is issued pursuant to Section 23(1) of the said Act.

Given at Goa this First day of January Two Thousand Thirteen.

Signature Not Verified
Digitally signed by
Registrar of Companies
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Registrar of Companies, Goa, Daman and Diu

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*Note: The corresponding form has been approved by SRIDHAR PAMARTHI, Registrar of Companies and this certificate has been digitally signed by the Registrar through a system generated digital signature under rule 5(2) of the Companies (Electronic Filing and Authentication of Documents) Rules, 2006.

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कम्पनी रजिस्ट्रार के कार्यालय अभिलेख में उपलब्ध पत्राचार का पता :

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BY SPEED POST/E-mail
 F. No. F(C)A/11.3/146/KAR/MISC
 Dated the 13th November, 2024

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

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, Hiriyuru, Holalakere and Chitradurga Taluks of Chitradurga District for already established Wind Power Project in favour of Karnataka Renewable 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.-Reg

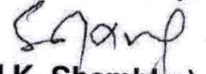
Madam/Sir

I am directed to refer to MoEF&CC's letter no. 8-84-2002-FC dt 03.10.2024 vide which this Office has been directed to 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 this regard, it is informed that as per PCCF(HoFF) letter dt 16.02.2023, PCCF(HoFF) on 24.07.2020 & 11.08.2020 had accorded permission to the User Agency to operate the windmill beyond the expiry of lease without the prior approval of Government of India, which *prima facie* appears to be a violation of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980. In this regard the State Government is requested to furnish the justification/clarifications for issuing such orders. The State Government is also requested to provide detailed report on violation, including the names of the erring Officers/officials.

The State Government's reply in this regard may please be provided within 20 days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,


(M.K. Shambhu)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)



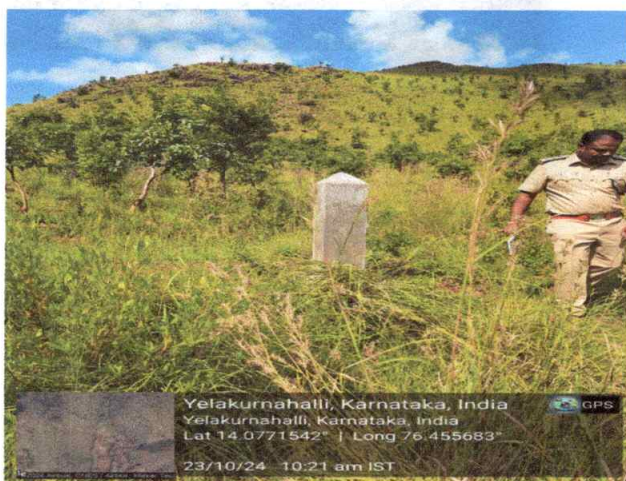
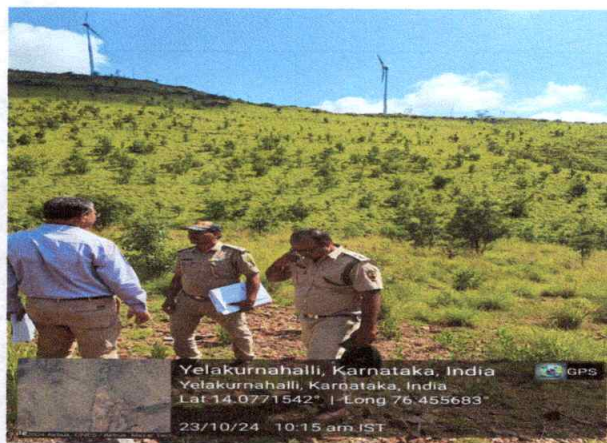
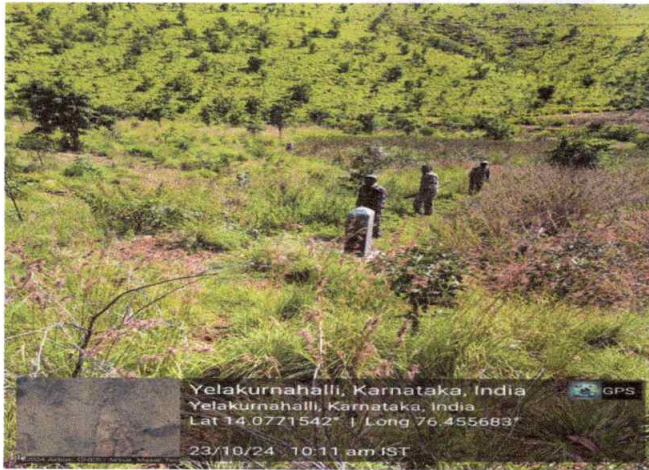
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2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
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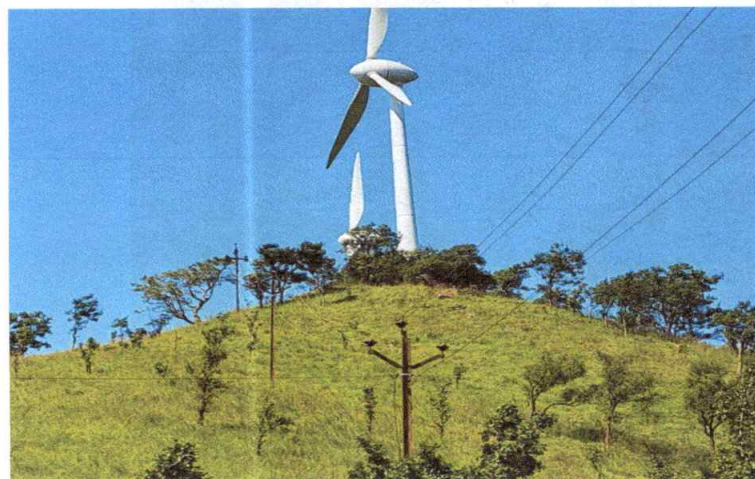
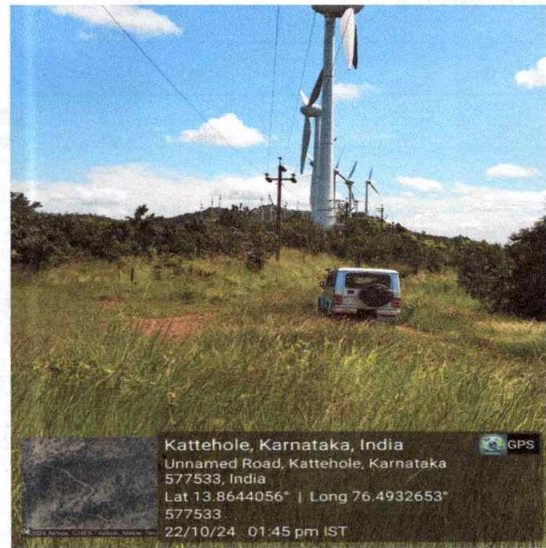
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Compensatory Afforestation site

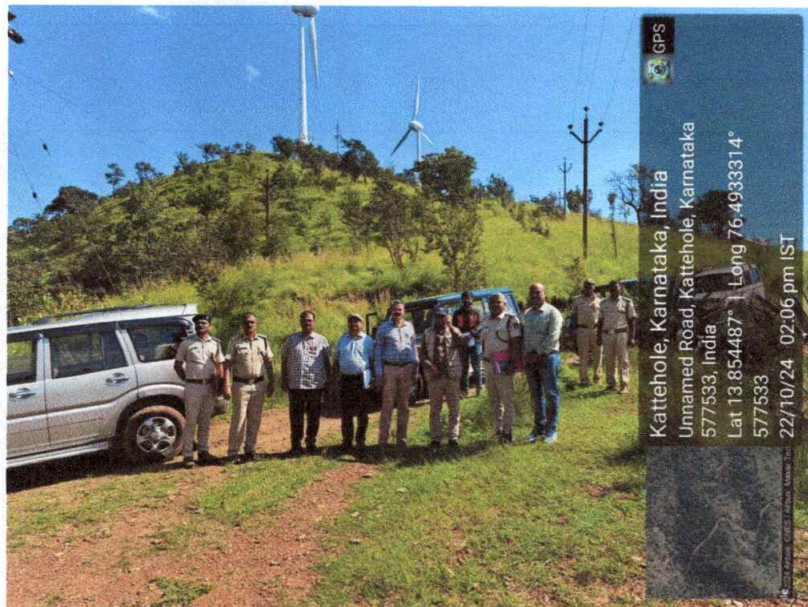


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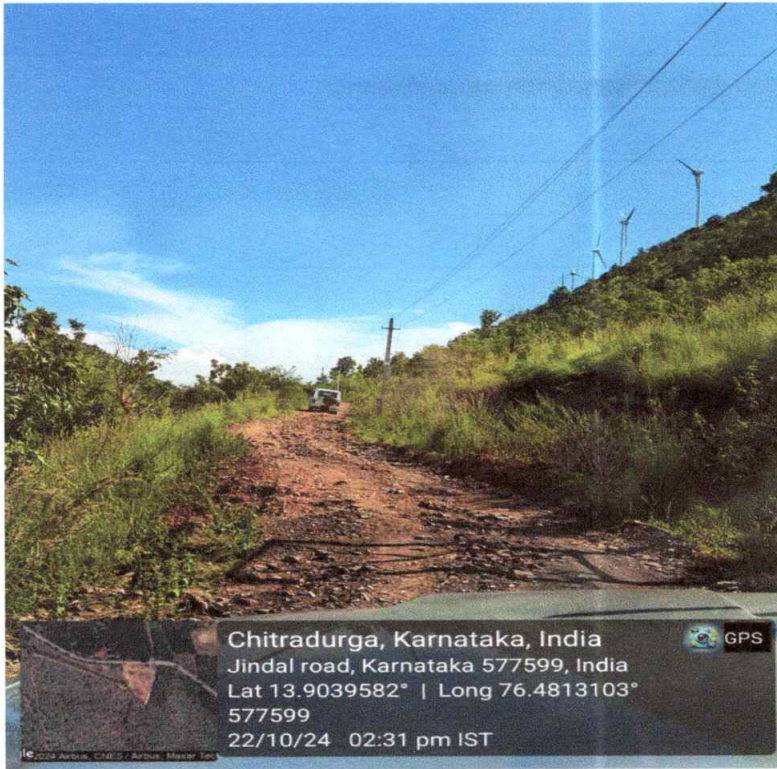
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