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Office of
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)



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Date 30-09-2021

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests
Belagavi Circle, Belagavi

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Sub: Diversion of 13.94 hectare (12.97 ha for mining + 0.97 ha for Approach Road) of forest land in Aihole Village Sy No. 166, Hiremagi Village Sy No. 65 and Ramthal Village Sy No. 116, Ameenagad Hobli, Hungund Taluk, Bagalkot District (H-S-Aihole Iron Ore Mine; ML No. 2649) in favour of M/s Doddannavar Brothers (Corporate Office: 738/1, Near 3rd Railway Gate, Khanapur Road, Belagavi and Site Office: HR/AH Iron Ore Mines, Hitremagi Village, Hungund Taluk, Bagalkot District)

Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/42914/2019 [FORM-A]

- Ref:**
- 1 Online submission of PART-III on 15-04-2020 by Chief Conservator of Forests, Belagavi Circle [Letter No. A7/LND/BGK/Doddannavar/CR-3/2020-21 dated 04-08-2021] and 11-08-2021 [EDS reply]
 - 2 Online submission of PART-II on 08-03-2020 by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bagalkot Division [Letter No. B2/GFL/DBM/13.94/CR-/2019-20/330 dated 22-06-2021]
 - 3 This office letter of even number dated 03-07-2020 [EDS query]

With reference to above subject, under Ref (3) you have been instructed to provide clarification regarding Compensatory Afforestation land involved in the instant proposal(13.00 ha) vis-à-vis Compensatory Afforestation land parcel of another FC proposal (9.2 Ha) of the same User Agency in the same location (ML No.2649 and 2394 respectively). In your reply dated 04-08-2021, clarification in this regard has not been provided.

Further the RFO ICT scrutinized the proposal and submitted the technical verification details as given below:

Reference item as in Form-A	Remarks
B-2.4 Component wise breakup	- Only 'Approach Road (L-1448 Mts, W-6.7 Mts)' and 'For Mining Activities' are mentioned as components instead of specifying exact components for road like shoulders, drains and shoulders. Please ensure that all Components of the Project are mentioned completely and correctly (without abbreviations) specified and corresponding requirement of forest /non-forest land is provided in this Item.
C(ii)(a) KML file of proposed land	- Approach road KML does not show the component wise breakup which is also required to show. - As per google imagery the proposed road is already broken up. - The width of the road is not uniform at the corners. Please ensure that component wise breakup KML is provided for approach road.
C(iv) Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station	- Mosaic map is uploaded showing 3 part villages. - Individual maps are required. Please upload the following two types of Geo-referenced maps (both merged into a single PDF file) showing the forest area proposed for diversion in the given village limits on the following two scales. Map-1: On ordinary village map scale 1:7920) Map-II: At much larger scale (with greater zoom) for a detailed view of the project area. Please ensure that the map: Is Sharp/ Original Scanned Map (not a photocopy). Has a proper Map Index & Map Title. Is duly ink-signed by User Agency. Shows all survey numbers and boundaries in and around the project area clearly. Shows the entire alignment (forest and non-forest) of the project in the village limits in two different colours. Provide the GPS readings (in Datum: WGS-84; in Degree. Decimals) of all corners/turning points of the forest area proposed for diversion (as well as at every 20 meter interval along the curves within forest limits). GPS points (serial number wise) prominently should be marked on corresponding corners points of forest area on the Map
L. Details of land identified for Compensatory Afforestation	- CA land (22.2 ha) is proposed in two land parcels of 9.2 ha and 13 ha in Betasur village. - GPS readings are not in correct WGS 84 format and not correctly matching with uploaded CA KML. Hence the GPS readings enlisted in a convertible

	PDF in "Decimals Degree" with datum WGS-84 format is required for technical analysis. • The shape of proposed CA land KML is different from the shape of proposed CA marked on the maps. • Survey of India Topo sheet number is not mentioned on Topo map. 1. Please ensure that the above issues are verified. 2. Please note that the CA land needs to be in proximity (sharing at least one boundary) to an existing forest land in accordance with FC guidelines and also suitable for taking up CA planting. a. It is advised to consult and obtain the CA land Suitability Certificate (in prescribed manner) issued by the jurisdictional Deputy Conservator of Forests so as to avoid delays in processing at a later stage
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Therefore, you are directed to submit the clarity on Compensatory Afforestation land and information/documents after obtaining from Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bagalkote Division, Bagalkote and User Agency. Hence the online link is transferred to you for further transfer to Deputy Conservator of Forests Bagalkote Division, Bagalkote.

In case, any technical assistance is required, you may contact the following Help Desk in this office.

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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Copy to the:

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bagalkot Division, Bagalkot for information and further needful action.
2. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ghataprabha Forest Division, Gokak for information and necessary action.
3. M/s Doddannavar Brothers, Corporate Office, 738/1, Near 3rd Railway Gate, Khanapur Road, Belagavi - 590 008 for information and with a **request to provide necessary details once sought by the Field officers.**