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Dated the 7th October, 2022

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

Subject: Re-diversion of 2.469 ha. of forest land in Hattikere village, F.Sy.No.10A1A1A, Belekeri Hobli, Ankola Taluk, Uttara Kannada District, Karwar Forest Division for establishing Toll Plaza with amenities (shifting from existing location at CH.117+900 to CH.131+200) in Goa-Karnataka Border, Kundapura Section of NH-66 from Project Sea Bird (Primary User Agency) in favour of Project Director, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Mangalore (Secondary User Agency) -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. FEE 41 FLL 2020 (e) dated 05/06/2020, 18/09/2021 and 29/08/2022 on the subject cited above and to inform that the above proposal was considered in the Regional Empowered Committee meeting held on 28/09/2022. During the meeting, REC noted that the instant proposal involves violation of F(C.) Act, 1980 and the information submitted by the State Government vide letter dated 18.09.2021 with respect to action taken report on the violations was not complete and satisfactory. Therefore, REC decided to seek detailed Action Taken report from State Government including names of the officials involved in the said violation.

In view of the above, it is requested to furnish aforementioned information to this office for further necessary action regarding the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

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(B.N. Anjan Kumar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) /Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
3. The Project Director, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Door No.3-29, Bethel, Tharethoat, Near Pump Well, NH-66, Mangalore.



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