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



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**EDS QUERY
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To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests
Chikkamagaluru Circle, Chikkamagaluru

Sub: Diversion of 89.92 hectare of forest land in Tavaraghatta Village Sy No. 14 and Singanamane Village Sy No. 16 both in Kasaba Hobli, Bhadravathi Taluk, Shivamogga District and Byrapura village Sy No. 37, Kasaba Hobli, Narsimharajapura (NR) Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District for establishment and development of Kuvempu University Campus for academic activities in favour of Registrar, Kuvempu University, Jnana Sahyadri, Shankaraghatta, Shivamogga District
Proposal No. FP/KA/SCH/35132/2018 [Form-A]

- Ref:**
1. This office letter of even number dated 27-07-2021 to Government of Karnataka [Stage-I proposal]
 2. Government of Karnataka letter No.FEE 51 FLL 2021(e) dated 27-10-2021 [Stage-I proposal] and 05-01-2021 [communication of GOI EDS Query]
 3. Government of India letter No. F.No.8-27/2021-FC dated -12-2021 [EDS Query]


With regard to the proposal submitted by this office vide Ref (1) seeking Stage-I proposal under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to the Government of Karnataka and by the State Government vide Ref (2) letter dated 09-11-2021 to the Central Government, the Government of India vide Ref (3) has raised the EDS Query and has requested to furnish the following **information/ Clarification / documents** for further consideration of the proposal.

- i. The proposal is non-site specific, in this regard the state govt. is requested to submit the justification and other alternate of the land explored.
- ii. As per the PARIVESH portal the applied area of forest land is 90.04 ha of forest land. But the State Govt. has recommended an of area is 89.92 ha. In this regard the State Govt. is requested to clarify the same.
- iii. Complete KML file including the build-up area of the proposed forest area has not been uploaded by the State Government on the PARIVESH portal. the same may be uploaded in PARIVESH portal.

- iv. The user agency has not submitted any under taking to bear the cost of CA & NPV.
In this regard the State government is requested to submit the same.
- v. The State Govt. forwarding letter and part-V uploaded in the PARIVESH portal is not relevant to this proposal. The revised correct letter may be uploaded in PARIVESH portal.
- vi. Many relevant documents uploaded in PARIVESH portal are in vernacular language (i.e. kannada). The English version is required for analyzing the same in this Ministry. Therefore, the translated copies may be submitted to this Ministry.
- vii. The State Govt. is requested to provide the information regarding whether any court cases are pending w.r.t the instant proposal.
- viii. The State Government has provided the names of the officials responsible for violation but the action taken report w.r.t officials has not been submitted. In this regard, the state government is requested to forward the Action taken report to this Ministry.
- ix. The FRA certificate submitted by the State Govt. is not as per prescribed format mentioned comprehensive guideline issued by this Ministry.
- x. The State Government has not submitted the CB analysis report. The same may be forwarded to this Ministry.


You are therefore directed to submit the information regarding whether any court cases are pending w.r.t the instant proposal, submit a report on action taken on the officials responsible for violation (vii & viii) and to inform the User Agency through Deputy Conservator of Forests to furnish the following information / Clarification / documents (except v, vii and viii) in accordance with the direction from the Government of India for further processing of the proposal.

FC web portal link is hereby transferred for further transmission to User Agency through the Conservator of Forest and Field Director, Bhadra Tiger Project, Chikkamagaluru Division.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) And Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy along with copy of GOI letter communicated to the:

1. Conservator of Forest and Field Director, Bhadra Tiger Project, Chikkamagaluru for further action to transfer the FC web portal link to the User Agency as above and required information may be furnished through the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chikkamagaluru Circle at the earliest.
2. The Registrar, Kuvempu University, Jnana Sahyadri, Shankaraghatta, Shimoga District for submission of reply for EDS query sought by the Government of India (online as well as in hard copies) through the Conservator of Forest and Field Director, Bhadra Tiger Project, Chikkamagaluru.


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