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F.No.4-KRB 1183/2019-BAN/ 1177 Dated the 9th January, 2023

To

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.0965 ha. of forest land in Sy.No.55, Kundaragi village, Bilagi Taluk, Bagalkote District for establishment of Petrol Bunk in favour of Shri. Gopal M, ITI Sector No.5, Navanagar, Bagalkot-reg.

Sir.

I am directed to refer to State Government's letter No. FEE 95 FLL 2021 (e) dated 09/12/2022 on the above subject. In this regard, it is informed that DCF in his site inspection report has stated that the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has not been violated in the instant case. However, as per the satellite imagery, the proposed forest land has already been utilized for non forestry activities without prior approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and therefore, the proposal is required to be processed as per the guidelines issued vide letter No.FC-11/113/2022-FC dated 08/09/2022.

It is, therefore, requested that a detailed report on violation including the names of the erring officials and their present place of posting may kindly be furnished to this office for taking further action on violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully,

Dy. 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. Shri Gopal M Iti, Sector No.5 Plot No.56A Spl, Navanagar, Bagalokot, Bilagi

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Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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