

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
(ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು) ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ
Office of the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)



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To,
✓ The Chief Conservator of Forests
Hassan Circle, Hassan

Sub: Diversion of 14.017 ha of forest land in Sy.No.69 of Seebi village, Sy.No.11 & 15 of Chikkaseebi village, Sy.No.36 of Seebi Agrahara Village, all in Sira Taluk and Sy.No.9, 27 & 28 of Thimmarajanahalli village, Tumakuru Taluk and District for laying new Broad Gauge Line between Tumakuru and Davanagere via Sira, Hiriya and Chitradurga in favour of the Deputy Chief Engineer, North II, Construction, South-Western Railway, Bengaluru.

Proposal No.FP/KA/RAIL/22897/2016

- Ref:**
1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru letter F.No.4-KRC1209/2019-BAN/931 dated 16-09-2019 [EDS Query]
 2. Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru letter No FEE 08 FLL 2019 dated 09-10-2019 & 30-08-2019 [communication of EDS Query]

The Government of India through EDS Query (Ref-1; copy enclosed) has sought certain clarification/ additional information on the certain points in respect of the abovementioned proposal. The Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) has also communicated the said EDS Query to this office for necessary action. The details are as following.

- i. As per the Guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, any proposal for linear projects such as roads, railway line, transmission line etc need to be processed in its entirety for Comprehensive assessment of requirement of forest land and Consequences if approval for any forest land is not granted. As the project falls in two other districts also i.e., Davanagere and Chitradurga, it may be clarified whether any diversion of forest land is involved in these districts.
- ii. As per the report of Chief Conservator of Forests, Hassan Circle, the proposed area cuts through important wildlife corridor. Therefore, the mitigation measures as approved by the CWLW may be furnished.

Therefore, you are requested to obtain the above clarification/documents from the User Agency through Deputy Conservator of Forests and submit the same after due verification to this office in hard copy (three ink-signed sets) as well as through online reply to the EDS query.

28/10/19
Chief Conservator of Forests
Chief Conservator of Forest
(Forest Conservation)
Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram,
18th Cross, Bengaluru - 560 003.

Copy [along with copy of letter at ref (1)] to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Tumukuru Division, Tumukuru for information and necessary action as stated above.

Copy communicated to the Deputy Conservators of Forests, Davanagere / Chitradurga Divisions for information and with a request to verify the facts in respect of abovementioned Point no. (i) on receipt of the complete alignment of the proposed BG railway line from the Deputy Chief Engineer, North-II, Construction, SW Railway, Bengaluru and furnish the required information.


Copy [along with copy of letter at ref (1)] to the Deputy Chief Engineer, North-II, Construction, SW Railway, No.18, Millers Road, Bengaluru Cantonment, Bengaluru for information and necessary action. The information / documents may please be uploaded in the web portal after obtaining the link from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Tumakuru Division. Further, the complete alignment of the proposed BG railway line along with the list of villages involved in Davanagere and Chitradurga Districts may also be provided to the DCF, Davanagere and Chitradurga Division, for verification in respective Divisions.


No:A8/Land/CR-10/2014-15

**Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Hassan Circle, Hassan.**

Date:- 13-11-2019

- Copy forwarded to the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Territorial Division, Tumkur for information and immediate compliance.


**Chief Conservator of Forests,
Hassan Circle, Hassan.**


ದರಗಿದಿ
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14-11-2019

Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation)
Hassan Circle, Hassan
18th Nov 2019



ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಂಚೆ, ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿ ಬಾಕಿ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಅಪಜೇ 08 ಎಫ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಎಲ್ 2019

ಇ-ಕಚೇರಿ ಕಡತ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ

ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09-10-2019

ಇವರಿಂದ:

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,
ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಪರಿಸರ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವಿಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001.

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು/ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ),
ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ: Diversion of 14.017 hectare of forest land in Sy.No. 69 of Secbi village, Sy.No. 11 & 15 of Chikkaseebi vilage, Sy.No. 36 of Seebi Agrahara village, Sira Taluk and Sy.No. 9, 27 & 28 of Thimmarajanahalli village, Tumakuru Taluk and Tumakuru District for laying new Broad Gauge Line between Tumakuru and Davanagere via Sira, Hiriyur and Chitradurga in favour of the Deputy Chief Engineer, North II, Construction, South-Western Railway, Bengaluru.

- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ತಮ್ಮ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: A5(2).GFL.CR-25/2016-17, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23-07-2019.
2. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಸರ, ಅರಣ್ಯಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಹವಾಮಾನ ವೈಪರೀತ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: F.No. 4-KRC1209/2019-BAN/931, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16-09-2019.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯ ಮತ್ತು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಗಳತ್ತ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. Diversion of 14.017 hectare of forest land in Sy.No. 69 of Seebi village, Sy.No. 11 & 15 of Chikkaseebi vilage, Sy.No. 36 of Seebi Agrahara village, Sira Taluk and Sy.No. 9, 27 & 28 of Thimmarajanahalli village, Tumakuru Taluk and Tumakuru District for laying new Broad Gauge Line between Tumakuru and Davanagere via Sira, Hiriyur and Chitradurga in favour of the Deputy Chief Engineer, North II, Construction, South-Western Railway, Bengaluru ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (1)ರ ಪತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ಸ್ವೀಕೃತವಾಗಿದ್ದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (2)ರ ಪತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೆಲವೊಂದು ಅಂಶಗಳ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೋರಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪತ್ರದ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕೋರಿರುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ನಂಬುಗೆಯ

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11/10/2019

(ಅರ್ಚನ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್)
ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಪರಿಸರ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವಿಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಅರಣ್ಯ-ಸಿ)



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Kendriya Sadan, IVth Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road,
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F.No.4-KRC/2019-BAN/ 931
Dated the 16th September, 2019

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 14.017 ha. of forest land in Sy.No. 69 of Seebi village, Sy.No. 11 & 15 of Chikkaseebi village, Sy.No. 36 of Seebi Agrahara village, Sira Taluk and Sy.No. 9, 27 & 28 of Thimmarajanahalli village, Tumkuru Taluk and Tumkuru District for laying new Broad Gauge Line between Tumkuru and Davanagere via Sira, Hiriyur and Chitradurga in favour of the Deputy Chief Engineer, North II, Construction, South Western Railway, Bengaluru -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. FEE 08 FLL 2019 dated 30/08/2019 on the above subject and to request you to furnish the clarification /additional information on the following:-

- (i) As per the guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, any proposal for linear projects such as roads, railway line, transmission line etc. need to be processed in its entirety for comprehensive assessment of requirement of forest land and consequences if approval for any forest land is not granted. As the project falls in two other districts also i.e., Davanagere and Chitradurga, it may be clarified whether any diversion of forest land is involved in these districts.
- (ii) As per the report of Chief Conservator of Forests, Hassan, the proposed area cuts through important wildlife corridor. Therefore, the mitigation measures as approved by the CWLW may be furnished.

Yours sincerely,

(R.Padmawathe)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003.
2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/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 Deputy Chief Engineer, North-II, Construction, BNC, Cantonment, Bangalore - 560046.

(R.Padmawathe)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

16/9/2019