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Office of
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To,
The Chief Conservator of Forests
Kanara Circle, Kanara

Sub: Diversion of 1.97 ha of forest land in Khurse village Sy No. 61, Sampakanda Hobli, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District (Sirsi Forest Division) for Building Stone Quarry and its Approach Road in favour of M/s Shrinidhi Stone Crusher, 57/2, Manjuguni village, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District.

Proposal No. FP/KA/QRY/35030/2018 [FORM A]

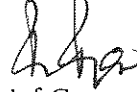
- Ref:**
1. This office online communication dated 26-03-2021 [*online link transferred to DCF Sirsi Division*] and 05-04-2021 [*sought additional information*]
 2. Online submission of PART-II on 14-09-2021 by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Division [*letter No. A3/FC/Quarry/CR-33/20-21/2021-22/1097 dated 15-09-2021*]
 3. Online submission of PART-III on 19-07-2021 by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle [*letter No.B2/GFL/Quarry/CR-16/2021-22dated 05-10-2021*]

With reference to the above subject, this office vide letter cited at ref (1) dated 26-03-2021 had transferred the online link to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Division for further processing of the proposal. Further, vide letter cited at ref (1) dated 05-04-2021 certain clarification was sought regarding unbroken forest land being proposed by User Agency for quarry purpose, while there are a number of broken up areas already available in the district (copy enclosed).

In response, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Division vide letter cited at ref (2) has submitted the PART II and transferred online link to your office without furnishing complete reply sought by this office and the same has been submitted to this office vide ref (3). While the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Division has obtained information from the Department of Mines and Geology regarding the unutilized quarry material that have been put for e auction, he has not answered as to why unbroken forest land is being proposed while there are number of broken up areas

already available in the District since Forest Clearance needs to be proposed keeping in mind the site specific nature of any project after exhausting all alternatives.

Hence, it is **once again directed to obtain the clarification/information sought by this office from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Division and submit it to this office at the earliest. The online link is transferred for further action.**



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

Copy to:

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Division, Sirsi for information and necessary action as cited above.
2. M/s Shrinidhi Stone Crusher, 57/2, Manjuguni village, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District for information.