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F. No.4-KRB1481/2023-BAN

Dated the 27th October, 2023

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Karnataka,  
Forests, Environment & Ecology Department,  
M.S. Building, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi,  
Bangalore – 560 001

1<sup>st</sup> November, 2023

Subject: Diversion of 2.4281 hectares (revised from 2.428 hectare) of forest land in Kadugodi Plantation Village Sy.No.1 " Bidarahalli- I Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk" Bengaluru Urban District (and tJrban Irorcst Division) for construction of Ground Level Reservoir (GLR) under Cauvery Water Supply Scheme (CWSS) stage-V, along Eastern Route CP-12, in favour of the Executive Engineer" Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), Kapila Bhavan. 4th Block, Jayanagara. Bengaluru-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government letter No.FEE244FLL2023 (e) dated 09/10/2023 on the subject mentioned above. In this regard, it is requested to provide the information/ clarification on the following for further processing of the proposal:-

- As per the alternatives examined, user agency has requested BMRL to provide the unused land in their possession for construction of proposed GLR. In this regard, it may be noted that the Regional Office, Bengaluru vide its letter dated 18th December. 2019 had accorded approval for diversion of 18.11 ha of forest land in Sy. No. 1 of Kadugodi Plantation in favour of BMRL limited for construction Bengaluru Metro Project, Phase-2. The State Government may explore the possibility of re-diversion of unutilized portion of forest land, if any, under the possession of BMRL limited for this project.
- It may be clarified whether the degraded forest land identified in Sy. No.1 of Hulikunte SF, Bengaluru Rural Division is in addition to the non forest land identified towards land to land purpose or otherwise.

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Yours faithfully,

(Praneetha Paul)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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