

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ  
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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



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KFD

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Date 14-01-2022

**EDS Query**  
**Urgent**

To,  
The Chief Conservator of Forests  
Shivamogga Circle

**Sub:** Diversion of 4.966 hectare of forest land in Hothenkatte & 8 villages in of Shikaripura, Sagara and Soraba Taluks, Shivamogga District (Sagar Forest Division) for construction of Rising Main, Gravity Feeder and Delivery Chamber in favour of Executive Engineer, Dandavathi Reservoir Project Division, KNNL, Shikaripura

**Proposal No. FP/KA/IRRIG/142337/2021**

**Ref:** 1. This office letter of even number dated 25-10-2021 [Stage-I proposal]  
2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 80 FLL 2021 (e) dated 03-12-2021 [Stage-I proposal] and 07-01-2022 [Communication of GoI EDS Query]  
3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru letter No. 4-KRB 1324/2021-BAN/1159 dated 16-12-2021 [EDS Query]

In response to the Stage-I proposal submitted by this office vide ref (1) to Government of Karnataka and by the State Government vide ref (2) dated 03-12-2021 to the Central Government, the Government of India vide ref (3) has sought some additional information.

While enclosing herewith the copies of Ref (2) and Ref (3) it is directed to obtain the required information from the User Agency through jurisdictional Deputy Conservator of Forests, verify and then submit through FC web portal along with minimum 3 ink-signed sets to this office for further action.

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

**Copy to:**

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sagar Division for information and necessary action.
2. The Executive Engineer, Dandavathi Reservoir Project Division, Karnataka, Neeravari Nigama Limited, Shikaripur- 577427 for information and necessary action.





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ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಂಚೆ, ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿ ಬಾಕಿ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಅಪಜೀ 80 ಎಫ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಎಲ್ 2021 (ಇ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ  
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ  
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:07-01-2022.

ಇವರಿಂದ:

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

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು),  
ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ,  
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೆ,

ವಿಷಯ: Diversion of 4.966 hectare of forest land in Holtenkatte & 8 Villages in Shikaripura, Sagara and Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District (Sagar Forest Division) for construction of Rising Main, Gravity Feeder and Delivery Chamber in favour of Executive Engineer, Dandavathi Reservoir Project Division, KNNL, Shikaripura.

Proposal No. FP/KA/IRRIG/142337/2021

- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KFD/HOFF/A52K(GFL)/17/2021-FC-KFD, ದಿನಾಂಕ:25-10-2021.  
2. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಸರ, ಅರಣ್ಯಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಹವಾಮಾನ ವೈಪರೀತ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: F.No.4-KRB1324/2021-BAN/1159, ದಿನಾಂಕ:16-12-2021.

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ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (1)ರ ಪತ್ರದ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (2)ರ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಲಂಕಷವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕೋರಿರುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಒದಗಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ನಂಬುಗೆಯ,

(ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಿಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ  
(ಅರಣ್ಯ-ಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮನ್ವಯ)



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F. No.4-KRB 1324/2021-BAN/

Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

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To

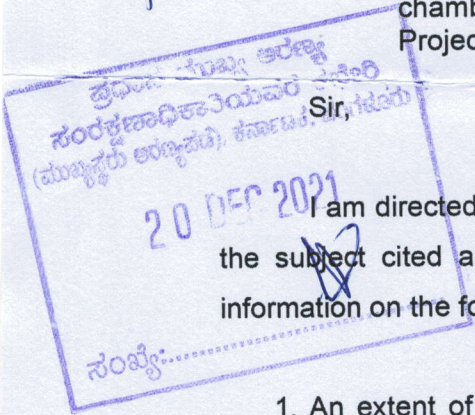
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka,  
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department,  
M.S. Building, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi,  
Bangalore - 560 001.

Subject: Diversion of 4.966 ha. of forest land in Hothenkatte & 8 villages in Shikaripura, Sagara and Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District (Sagar Forest Division) for construction of Rising Main, Gravity Feeder and Delivery chamber in favour of the Executive Engineer, Dandavathi Reservoir Project Division, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Ltd, Shivamogga -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.FEE 80 FLL 2021 (e) dated 03/12/2021 on the subject cited above. In this regard, it is requested to furnish the clarifications / information on the following:-

1. An extent of 6.53 ha. of non-forest land for raising Compensatory Afforestation (CA) has been identified in Hariharapura village, Shivamogga District and it is reported that said land is dry deciduous forest. It may be clarified whether the proposed CA land attracts the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. If so, the same is required to be proposed in double the extent of area proposed for diversion as per para no. 2.4 (i) of Chapter of 2 of Hand book of guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
2. As per the site inspection report of DCF concerned, it is reported that forest area proposed for diversion has been encroached. However, it is not reported that whether the encroachers have any claim on forest land as per Forest Rights Act,



AS (b)



2006. If there are no claims under FRA, whether any action has been taken for eviction of such encroachments.

Yours faithfully,

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(M.K.Shambhu)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 18<sup>th</sup> Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
3. The Executive Engineer, Dandavathi Reservoir Project Division, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Ltd, Shikaripura, Shivamogga -577 427.

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