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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
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Office of

Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests
(Head of Forest Force)



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E-office File No. KFD/HoFF/A52K(GFL)/32/2019-FC

E-76115

Date 04-11-2021

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EDS Query
Urgent

To,

Chief Conservator of Forests
Kanara Circle, Sirsi

Sub: Diversion of 2.632 hectare of forest land in Khurse village F.Sy No. 103, Sampakhanda Hobli, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District (Sirsi Forest Division) for establishing Stone Quarry for exclusive use of National Highway project in favour of the M/s RNS Infrastructure Limited, Bengaluru

Proposal No. FP/KA/QRV/39019/2019

- Ref:**
1. This office letter of even number dated 11-08-2020 [Stage-I proposal]
 2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 43 FLL 2020 (e) dated 04-08-2021 [Stage-I proposal] and 05-10-2021 [communication of the GOI EDS query]
 3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru letter F.No. 4-KRB 1310/2021-BAN/693 dated 28-09-2021 [GOI 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) letter dated 04-08-2021 to the Central Government, the Government of India vide Ref (3) has sought the additional information. The copies of **Ref (2)** and **Ref (3)** are enclosed herewith for your information.

You are therefore, required 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 immediately.

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

Copy to the:

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests Sirsi Division for information and and further necessary action as above.
2. Project Director, RNS Infrastructure Limited, Naveen Complex, 7th Floor, 14, M.G. Road, Bengaluru for information and further necessary action as above.

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Proposal No. EPK/QR/33012021

Ref: 1. This office letter of even number dated 11-08-2020 [Stage-1 proposal]
2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 43 F.L. 2020 (e) dated 04-08-2021 [Stage-1 proposal] and 02-10-2021 [communication of the GOI EIS query]
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F.No.4-KRB1310/2021-BAN/
Dated the 28th September, 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.

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ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರಿಗೆ
(ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ), ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

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Subject: Diversion of 2.632 ha. of forest land in F.Sy.No.103, Khurse village, Sampakhanda Hobli, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District (Sirsi Forest Division) for establishing Stone Quarry for exclusive use of National Highway project in favour of M/s. RNS Infrastructure Ltd, Bengaluru. -reg.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:..... Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government's letter No. FEE 43 FFM 2020 (e) dated 04/08/2021 on the above subject and to request to furnish the following information /clarification: -

1. NHAI project can easily source their material from non-forest area, as the stone quarry material are widely available outside the forest area. PCCF (HoFF) in his letter dated 11/08/2021 has reported that NHAI has other road projects on Goa-Karwar-Mangalore stretch wherein the road work is under progress and huge quantity of boulders have been extracted and also available for further extraction. Therefore, the rationale for recommending the instant proposal may be furnished. Further, the proposal needs to be examined in light of Para 1.15 of the Comprehensive guidelines on Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the requisite details are to be provided.
2. Approved Quarry Plan from the Competent Authority.
3. Status of Environmental Clearance for the proposed quarry.
4. PCCF (HoFF) in his report has mentioned that the forest area is located within 10 km default Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) of Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary. As per the Ministry's guidelines No.1-9/2007-WL-I (Pt) dated 09/02/2011 regarding declaration of Eco-Sensitive Zone around Protected Area, the mining activities are listed under "Prohibited" category. Therefore, comments of State Government in this regard may be furnished.

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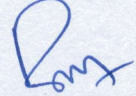
Yours faithfully,

(B.N.Anjan Kumar)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Contd.....

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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. The Project Director, M/s. RNS Infrastructure Ltd, Naveen Complex, 7th Floor, No.14,M.G.Road,Bengaluru



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ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಂಚೆ, ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿ ಬಾಕಿ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಅಪಜೀ 43 ಎಫ್‌ಎಫ್‌ಎಂ 2020 (ಇ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:05-10-2021.

ಇವರಿಂದ:

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

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

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

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ: Diversion of 2.632 hectare of forest land in Khurse Village F.Sy No.103, Sampakhanda Hobli, Sirisi Taluk, Uttar Kannada District (Sirisi Forest Division) for establishing Stone Quarry for exclusive use of National Highway Project in favour of the M/s. RNS Infrastructure Limited, Bengaluru.

- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KFD/HoFF/A5(2)K(GFL)/32/2019-FC, ದಿನಾಂಕ:11-08-2020.
2. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಸರ, ಅರಣ್ಯಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಹವಾಮಾನ ವೈಪರೀತ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: F.No.4-KRB1310/2021-BAN/693, ದಿನಾಂಕ:28-09-2021.

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

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ತಮ್ಮ ನಂಬುಗೆಯ

(ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ)

05/10/2021

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಪರಿಸರ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಅರಣ್ಯ-ಸಿ)