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То

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

Sub: Diversion of 2.4281 hectares (revised from2.428 hectare) of forest land in Kadugodi Plantation Village Sy.No.1 " Bidarahallli- I Hobli, Bengaluru E,ast Taluk" Bengaluru Urban District'(and tJrban Irorcst Division) for construction of Ground Level Reservior (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.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government letter No.FEE244FLL2023(e) dated 26/12/2023 on the subject mentioned above. In this regard, the additional information furnished by the State Government has been examined with regard to the land identified for Compensatory Afforestation *vis a vis* Rule 13 of Van(Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam Rule 2023. As per the said rule, if the identified non forest land is not suitable for raising CA of specified density, then additional CA shall be raised on degraded notified or unclassed forest land under the management control of the Forest Department which is twice in size of such shortfall in the given compensatory afforestation land and the user agency shall also bear the additional cost on such account.

In view of the above, it is requested to provide the degraded forest land which is twice in extent for the short fall along with revised CA scheme, KML file and MAP of the degraded forest land for further processing the proposal.

Yours faithfully

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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 The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18 th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.

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- 3. The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Water Supply and Sewage Board (BWSSB), Kapila Bhavan,4th Block,Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041

(Prateotha Paul) Dy. Inspector General of Foresis (Central)

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