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



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To,

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Koppal Division, Koppal

Sub: Diversion of 1.74 (revised from 1.84) hectare of forest land in Sy No. 25 of Chikkakasanakandi Village and submerged villages of Hole Mudlapur & Lingapur villages, Hitnala Hobli, Koppala Taluk & District for laying of Pipeline, Transmission Line, Substation and Break Pressure Tank in favour of M/s Aaress Iron and Steel Limited, Hosapete

Proposal No: FP/KA/IND/26447/2017

Ref:

- 1. This office letter of even number dated 26-04-2022 to Government of Karnataka [Stage-I proposal]
- 2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 16 FLL 2019 (e) letter dated 02-03-2022 [Stage-I proposal], letter dated 19-04-2022 [communication of the reply to EDS query sought by the Government of India]
- 3. Government of India letter F.No.4-KRB 1346/2022-BAN/01 dated 31-03-2022 [EDS Query]
- 4. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Koppala Division Letter No. A4/Land/AaressIron&Steel/FC/CR/2023-24 /dated 18-11-2023.
- 5. Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle *Letter No.* M1/MNG/Pipleline/CR-15/2020-21 dated 07-12-2023

With regard to the proposal submitted by this office vide Ref (1) seeking Stage-I approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to the Government of Karnataka and by the State Government vide Ref (2) letter dated 02-03-2022 to the Central Government,

the Government of India vide Ref (3) letter dated 31-03-2022 has raised the EDS Query. As per ICT Observation the proposed pipeline is overlapping with another two proposals No FP/KA/WATER/22785/2016 and FP/KA/IND/26527/2017. Therefore you are hereby directed to Obtained the NOC from User Agency and inspect the proposed forest land and submit the factual report to those office for further processing of the proposal.

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

Copy to the:

- 1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari for information.
- 2. M/s Aaress Iron and Steel Limited, Baldota Enclave, Abheraj H Baldota Road, Near Sai Baba Temple, Hosapete, Ballari District 583 203 for information.