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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.

Sub:- Diversion of 0.06 hectare of forest land in F.Sy. No. 188/4 of Mundigesara village, Kasaba Hobli, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District for Approach road (cart track) to connect from existing road to Patta land in Sy No. 338 in favour of Sri Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru, Rudraveramatha, Simpigalli, Sirsi. (Online Proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/44945/2020)- Reg

Sir

I am directed to refer to State Government's letter No. FEE 202 FLL 2025 (e) dated 30.12.2025 seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section '2(1)' of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam 1980 wrt above subject proposal. After analyzing the proposal the following are observed:-

- As per the satellite imagery, there is already a road to access the Patta land which is proposed for diversion. Therefore, the State Government is requested to furnish the status of the road i.e. whether it is a pre 1980 road or otherwise and if the road is being used in violation to Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam 1980, the proposal needs to be submitted to MoEF&CC, New Delhi as per subrule 2(v) of rule 10 of VSES Rule 2023.
- State Government is requested to justify need for a new cart which involves cutting of 28 tree species, when already a road is existing.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the above mentioned information/clarification for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(Yasodha K)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (VSESA) /Nodal Officer (VSESA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560 003.
3. The Sri Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru, Rudraveramatha, Simpiggalli, Sirsi, Uttara Kannada District - 581401 for information.
4. Guard file.