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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:- Proposal for diversion of 17.49 ha (revised from 16.246 ha) of forest land in Haladi, Avarshe, Siruru, Billadi, Heggunje and other villages in Udupi and Brahamavara Taluk of Udupi District for construction of Irrigation Main and Branch Canal under Varahi lift irrigation scheme in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited No.2 Varahi Reservoir Project Division Udupi-Reg**

Sir

I am directed to refer to State Government's letter No. FEE 87 FLL 2022 (e) dated 20.12.2025 vide which the additional information sought by this office letter of even no. dt 12.05.2023 was submitted. After analyzing the additional information submitted, it is observed that the State Government has not furnished the compliance report wrt to non-compliance observed by this office during the monitoring carried out pertaining to the project related to the diversion of 129.60 ha of forest land for construction of the Varahi Irrigation Project in Dakshin Kannada District during September/October 2022. The non-compliances observed were communicated to the State Government vide this office letter dated 03.02.2023 (copy enclosed).

Hence, the reply submitted by the State Government is not satisfactory and is requested to furnish the compliance report wrt to non-compliance observed by this office during the monitoring carried out.

Yours faithfully,

**(Praneetha Paul)**

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, Bengaluru – 560 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (VSESA) /Nodal Officer (VSESA),

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department,  
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3. The Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, No.2, Varahi Reservoir Project Division, Siddapura,Udupi-576229
4. Guard file.