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To,

The Deputy Conservators of Forests Koppa, Bhadravathi, Shivamogga, Shivamogga Wildlife Divisions

Re-diversion and change of land use in 7.53 hectare of forest land in Kanagalakoppa Village Sy No. 20, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60 & 69, Thirthalli Taluk, Shivamogga Mandagadde Hobli, (Shivamogga Forest Division) and K.Kanaburu Village Sy No. 82, 83, 97, 98, 99 and Muttinakoppa Village Sy No. 73, Kasaba Hobli, Narsimharajapura Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District (Koppa Forest Divoision) for laying of 220 KV Transmission Line under Upper Bhadra Project Package-1 from Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Limited [PRIMARY USER AGENCY] to Executive Engineer, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigama Limited (VJNL), Upper Bhadra Project Division No.2, Shivamogga [SECONDARY USER AGENCY] Proposal No. FP/KA/TRANS/42309/2019

EDS replied by your office to the latest EDS query raised by Gol. Ref:

With reference to the above proposal, the Government of India vide Ref (3) has raised an EDS Query seeking the details of compliance report for the conditions stipulated by ministry vide letter dated 14-12-2004 for diversion of 449.55 Ha of forest land to Upper Tunga Project. But as per the condition No. 11 "Reservoir so created shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Indian Forest Act, 1927 and regulated fishing rights shall be allowed", you have replied that necessary steps will be taken to notify the reservoir created in the above divisions as Reserve Forest. It's been very long pending to process this matter.

You are directed to take necessary steps to notify the reservoir created in your divisions as Reserve Forest.

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

3-5 Pinformation and necessary action. Copy to the Conservators of Forests, Shivamogga / Chikkamagaluru Circles for