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Date 03-01-2022

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests
Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sub: Diversion of 10.0956 hectare of forest land in Sy No.1/A and 1/D of Ucchangidurga Village, Arasikere Hobli, Harapanahalli Taluk, Davanagere District for establishing M-Sand Quarry and its Approach Road in favour of M/s ANNAPOORNA STONE CRUSHER(a Partnership Firm of Sri T. Basappa s/o T. Sidappa, Smt M.C. Poornima w/o Sri T.Basappa and Sri B.Nikhil, s/o Sri T.Basappa, #1120, 3rd Cross, Taralabalu Extension, Davanagere), Sy No.1D, Ucchangidurga Village, Harapanahalli Taluk, Davanagere District.

Proposal No. FP/KA/QRY/43207/2019

- Ref:**
1. This office letter number dated 26-06-2020 [seeking Stage-I approval], 12-03-2021 [communication of GOI EDS query to Field Officers and User Agency]
 2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 41 FMM 2020 (e) dated 22-01-2021 [proposal forwarded to GOI], 18-03-2021 [communication of GOI EDS query to this office], 06-12-2021 [communication of GOI rejection copy to this office]
 3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bengaluru letter F.No.4-KRC1282/2021-BAN/235 dated 17-02-2021 [seeking additional information], 03-11-2021 [rejected the proposal]

This office vide ref (1) dated 26-06-2020 had submitted the above mentioned proposal to Government of Karnataka seeking 'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The Government of Karnataka vide ref (2) dated 22-01-2021 had forwarded the proposal to Government of India.

In response, the Government of India vide ref (3) dated 17-02-2021 has raised EDS query seeking clarification and information on four points. The Government of Karnataka vide ref (2) dated 18-03-2021 had communicated the same to this office.

This office vide ref (1) dated 12-03-2021 had communicated the Government of India EDS query to User Agency and field officers and directed to submit clarification/information sought by Government of India. However, the required information has not been received till date.

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Meanwhile, Government of India vide ref (3) dated 03-11-2021 has treated the proposal as rejected for non-submission of essential details as per para 1.20 of the Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines issued there under (copy enclosed). The Government of Karnataka vide ref (2) letter dated 06-12-2021 has communicated the same to this office.

Therefore, it is instructed to get the area inspected and submit a factual report whether there is any FC violation in the case or not for taking a decision to close this file. The online link is transferred for further transfer of the same to the User Agency through Deputy Conservator of Forests, Davangere Division.


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

Copy (along with copies of the letters of GOI/Government of Karnataka) forwarded to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Davanagere Division, Davanagere for information and necessary action as above.

Copy (along with copies of the letters of GOI/Government of Karnataka) forwarded to Sri T. Basappa S/o T. Siddappa, Partner in Annapurna Stone Crusher, #1120, 3rd Cross, Taralabalu Extension, Davanagere District for information.