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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
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To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests
Kanara Circle, Kanara

Sub: Diversion of 1.97 ha of forest land in Khurse village Sy No. 61, Sampakanda Hobli, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District (Sirsi Forest Division) for Building Stone Quarry and its Approach Road in favour of M/s Shrinidhi Stone Crusher, 57/2, Manjuguni village, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District.

Proposal No. FP/KA/QRY/35030/2018 [FORM A]

- Ref:**
1. This office online communication dated 26-03-2021 [online link transferred to DCF Sirsi Division] and 05-04-2021 [sought additional information]
 2. Online submission of PART-II on 14-09-2021 by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Division [letter No. A3/FC/Quarry/CR-33/20-21/2021-22/1097 dated 15-09-2021]
 3. Online submission of PART-III on 19-07-2021 by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle [letter No.B2/GFL/Quarry/CR-16/2021-22dated 05-10-2021]

With reference to the above subject, this office vide letter cited at ref (1) dated 26-03-2021 had transferred the online link to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Division for further processing of the proposal. Further, vide letter cited at ref (1) dated 05-04-2021 certain clarification was sought regarding unbroken forest land being proposed by User Agency for quarry purpose, while there are a number of broken up areas already available in the district (copy enclosed).

In response, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Division vide letter cited at ref (2) has submitted the PART II and transferred online link to your office without furnishing complete reply sought by this office and the same has been submitted to this office vide ref (3). While the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Division has obtained information from the Department of Mines and Geology regarding the unutilized quarry material that have been put for e auction, he has not answered as to why unbroken forest land is being proposed while there are number of broken up areas

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already available in the District since Forest Clearance needs to be proposed keeping in mind the site specific nature of any project after exhausting all alternatives.

Hence, it is **once again directed to obtain the clarification/information sought by this office from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Division and submit it to this office at the earliest. The online link is transferred for further action.**

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

Copy to:

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Division, Sirsi for information and necessary action as cited above.
2. M/s Shrinidhi Stone Crusher, 57/2, Manjuguni village, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District for information.

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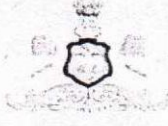
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Sirsi Division, Sirsi

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Proposal No. FP/KA/QR/35030/2018

- Ref:** 1. User Agency online application dated 01-09-2020 (original), 18-02-2021 (resubmitted-I) 18-02-2021 (resubmitted-II), 15-03-2021 (resubmitted-III) and 25-03-2021 [uploaded acknowledgement]
2. This office online communication dated 12-10-2020 (I), 18-02-2021 (II), 12-03-2021 (III) and 18-03-2021 [Acceptance of the proposal]

With reference to the above subject, User Agency vide Ref (1) letter dated 01-09-2020 submitted online application for diversion of 1.97 ha of forest land in Khurse village Sy No. 61, Sampakanda Hobli, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District (Sirsi Forest Division) for Building Stone Quarry and its Approach Road in favour of M/s Shrinidhi Stone Crusher, 57/2, Manjuguni village, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District.

In response, this office vide Ref (2) letters sought correct information from User Agency. After uploading correct information/necessary documents by the User Agency, this office has accepted the proposal on 18-03-2021 and transferred the online link to User Agency for submission of hard copies.

Accordingly, the User Agency has submitted hard copies to you and jurisdictional Deputy Commissioner and uploaded acknowledgement on 25-03-2021.

However, certain clarification needs to be rectified during processing of the proposal which are as follows.

- I. Unbroken forest land is being proposed by User Agency for quarry purpose, while there are a number of broken up areas already available in the district. Further, there is huge quantity of boulders excavated during NH work in Stage-I approved proposals of NHAI, that were not disposed of through e-auction and NHAI has been requesting the Forest Department to remove such material. Only about 4.5 lakh MT out of

estimated 11 lakh MT could be auctioned in Karwar/Sirsi Divisions.
This needs to be examined the unavailability issue thoroughly.

Therefore, you are requested to take action on above point during processing of the proposal and accordingly the same may be reported in the proposal.

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

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Sirsi for information & necessary action.

Copy to M/s Srinidhi Stone Crusher, 57/2, Manjuguni village, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District 581 315 for information & necessary action as stated above.

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