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ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:ಬಿ2/ಜಿಎಫ್‌ಎಲ್/ಎಂಎಲ್‌ಪಿ/18.458/ವಿವ-111/2013-14

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿ  
ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ  
ದಿನಾಂಕ: /11/2022.

**EDS Query URGENT**

ಇವರಿಗೆ,

ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರರು, (ವಿ)  
ಬೃಹತ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗ,  
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಪ್ರಸರಣ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ,  
ನವನಗರ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

**ವಿಷಯ: Diversion of 18.458 ha. of forest land in Sy. No. 6,7,8,205, 210 & 219 of Kallahalli, Sy.No. 152 of Siddapur, Sy.No. 13 of Ramateertha and Sy No. 9, 25, 36 & 42 of Jamkhandi village, Jamkhandi taluk, Bagalkot District for construction of new 110 KV D/C lin in the existing 110 KV Mahalingapur to Jamkhandi S/C line corridor for distance of 23.897 Km in favour of Executive Engineer (Electrical), Major Works Division, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL), Bagalkot. (Proposal No. FP/KA/TRANS/16981/2015.)**

- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: FNo. 4-KRC1198/2019-BAN/179 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05-05-2022. (ಪ್ರತಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ)
2. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ವೃತ್ತ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿರವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: A5(2).GFL.CR-232015-16 E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A-2(GFL)/1/2018-FC ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16-06-2022. (ಪ್ರತಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ)
3. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ವೃತ್ತ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿರವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: A5(2).GFL.CR-232015-16 E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A-2(GFL)/1/2018-FC ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25-10-2022. (ಪ್ರತಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ)

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ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಜಮಖಂಡಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ 220 ಕೆ.ವಿ. ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಣ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗಪುರದಿಂದ 110 ಕೆ.ವಿ. ಒಂಟಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಜೋಡಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನಾಗಿ

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ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ 18.458 ಹೆಕ್ಟೇರ್ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (1)ರ ಪತ್ರದಡಿ 1980 ರ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿ ಪ್ಯಾರಾ 1.21 (i) ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಲ್ಲಿ, ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯನ್ನು FC-7/43/2020-FC - ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22-03-2022 ರ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿಗಳನುಸಾರ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೆ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡು ವರದಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ, ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೆ ತಾವು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (2) ಮತ್ತು (3)ರಡಿ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ತಮಗೆ ಿೀ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (1)ರ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪತ್ರದಡಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ, ಅರಣ್ಯ (ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾ) ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆಗೆ ಕಾರಣರಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡ ತಮ್ಮ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ

(ಸಹಿ/-)

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ

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ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ) ಮತ್ತು ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು (ಎಫ್‌ಸಿಎ), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರುರವರಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಮತ್ತು, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿರವರಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದೆ.

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## GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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**REMINDER**

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests  
Belagavi Circle, Belagavi

**Sub:** Diversion of 18.458 ha of forest land in SyNo.6, 7, 8, 205, 210 & 219 of Kallahalli, Sy No.152 of Siddapur, Sy No.13 of Ramtheertha and Sy No. 9, 25, 36 & 42 of Jamkhandi Village, Jamkhandi Taluk, Bagalkot District for construction of new 110 KV D/C line in the existing 110 KV Mahalingapura to Jamkhandi S/C line corridor for a distance of 23.897 km in favour of Executive Engineer (Electrical), Major Works Division, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL), Bagalkot.

**Proposal No. FP/KA/TRANS/16981/2015.**

**Ref:** 1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bengaluru letter F.No.4-KRC1198/2019-BAN/179 dated 05-05-2022 [seeking information]

This office letter of even number dated 16-06-2022 [communication of GOI EDS query dated 05-05-2022]

2. Managing Director, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, Bengaluru D.O letter No KPTCL/MD/SPS/2022-23/148 dated 29-09-2022 [requested to issue stage-I approval]

With reference to the above subject, Government of India vide ref (1) informed that as per the report of State government, the transmission line was constructed by User Agency from existing 220 KV Mahalingapura line to 110KV Substation at Jamakhandi during 1987 through forest area for a distance of 8.932 Kms without approval under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. In view of the above, the State Government is requested to take action against the User Agency As per para 1.21 (i) (a) of the Comprehensive FC guidelines and furnish the action taken report so that the proposal can be further processed as per the clarification/guidelines issued by Ministry vide No. FC-7/43/2020-FC dated 22-03-2022 (copy enclosed).

DCF Bagalkot  
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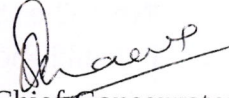
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Accordingly, this office vide Ref (2) has communicated the same to your office and directed to submit a detailed report on the information /documents sought by Government of India. However, the proposal is pending at your login and the report is yet to be submitted by your office.

Now, Managing Director, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, vide ref (3) has stated that the transmission line was constructed unknowingly in the forest as there was no demarcation of forest boundary and the subject substation with transmission line was constructed in the interest of public service. However, they are ready to pay penal charges to Forest department as per norms. Hence, requested to issue Stage-I approval for the subject work without insisting on the action taken details on KPTCL officers (Copy enclosed).

Therefore, **you are once again directed to submit a detailed report on the information /documents sought by Government of India to this office at the earliest for further processing the proposal.**



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

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bagalkot Division, Bagalkot for information and necessary action as stated above.

Copy to the Executive Engineer (Electrical), Major Works Division, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL), 1st Floor, Zonal Complex Sector No. 45, Navanagar, Bagalkot - 587 103 for information.

No: A7/LND/FCP/TL/BGK/CR- 14/14-15/2022-23

Belagavi, Date: 10/11-2022

✓ Copy to the forwarded the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bagalkote Division, Bagalkote for kind your information and immediately necessary action.



Chief Conservator of Forests  
Belagavi Circle, Belagavi



proposals on the recommendations of the REC as per the existing rules/ acts keeping into account the directions of supreme Court dated 22.09.2000 in Writ petition No. 202/ 95. The APCCF (Central) of the Regional Office will ensure strict monitoring of felling and regeneration as per approved Working Plan/ Working Scheme.

- (v) National parks and Wildlife sanctuaries are to be managed according to approved management plan. The Supreme Court has passed an order on 14.02.2000 restraining removal of dead, diseased, dying or wind-fallen trees, drift wood and grasses etc. from any National Park or Game Sanctuary.....".

#### 1.20. Reopening/reconsideration of Proposals

(i) In cases where the State Government is requested to furnish clarification or additional information relating to a proposal, all particulars should be made available to the Central Government within 90 days. If such particulars are not received within 90 days, the proposal may be rejected by the Central Government for non-furnishing of essential information. Such cases can be reopened provided the following conditions are satisfied:

- a. there is no change in the proposal in terms of scope, purpose and other important aspects.
- b. all the required information has been made available
- c. delay in providing the information is satisfactorily explained

(ii) Any request for reconsideration of any proposal that has been considered and rejected by the Central Government has to be made by concerned State/UT Government within three months from the date of communication of such rejection along with detailed justification for reconsideration and comments on each of the grounds on which proposal has been rejected.

**1.21. Ex-post Facto approval and Penal Provisions:** Proposals seeking ex-post-facto approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 are normally not to be entertained. The Central Government will not accord approval under the Act unless under exceptional circumstances that may justify condonation. In such cases Central Government shall ensure penalty from user agencies/State as follows:

**(i) In cases where the proposal under FC Act has not been submitted and forest land is diverted without FC.**

- a. The diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes without the prior approval of the competent authority in the State will be dealt under the provisions of Indian Forest Act 1927 and other State Acts dealing with the conservation of Forests by the State government concerned. The land in question will not be considered as diverted under FCA 1980 and the status of the land shall continue to be forest.
- b. If the permission for use of forest land for non-forestry purposes have been granted by the State authority without the prior approval of the central government under section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act 1980 then action under section 3A and /or 3B of FC Act, as may be applicable, shall be taken against the authority causing the diversion. A report with full details of



violation shall be submitted by the State Government on the recommendation of the Forest Department of the State to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change Government of India, New Delhi and formal enquiry shall be conducted by the Regional Office of the MoEF&CC.

**(ii) In cases where the proposal under FC Act is under consideration and forest land is diverted before grant of FC:**

- a. The penalty for violation shall be equal to NPV of forest land per hectare for each year of violation from the date of actual diversion as reported by the inspecting officer with maximum up to **five (5) times the NPV** plus 12 percent simple interest till the deposit is made.
- b. In case of public utility projects of the government the penalty shall be 20 % of the penalty proposed in para (a) above.
- c. State government will initiate disciplinary action against the official concerned for not being able to prevent use of forest land for non-forestry purpose without prior approval of Government of India.
- d. User agency responsible for violation shall be prosecuted under local Act of the State for unauthorized use of forest land without the permission of State authority.

**(iii) Violation /noncompliance of any conditions imposed while granting approval under FC Act.**

In such cases the penalty will be imposed on the recommendation of the APCCF Regional office in whose jurisdiction the alleged violation has occurred. The violation will be reported to REC/FAC and the committee will give time to comply the conditions within stipulated time.

- a. In case the offence is proved then the penalty shall be imposed for violation committed over forest area without approval equal to twice the normal NPV.
- b. In case of public utility projects of the government the penalty shall be 20 % of the penalty proposed in para (a) above.

**(iv) Violation on account of change of land use in the approved mining plan:**

- a. No penalty is to be imposed for such violation if the change is as per change in mining plan duly approved by competent authority. User agency shall intimate all approvals related to change in mining plan to the regional office within one month of approval. In other cases, change in land use plan shall not be carried out without prior approval of MoEF&CC under the provisions of FCA 1980.
- b. Any violation of change in land use (other than mining operations), penalty of two times the NPV plus simple interest 12 per cent from the date of actual violation committed will be imposed.
- c. In case the approved change in mining plan is not intimated within one month of the approval the same fine shall be imposed as in para IV(b).

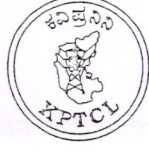
If the violation is not attributable to the user agency, no penalty shall be imposed on user agency.

**1.22. Zoo, Rescue, Rehabilitation Center and captive breeding facility**



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ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು



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No. KPTCL/MD/SPS/2022-23/148

29<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 18.458 Hectre of forest land for Construction of 110 kV DC line from 220 kV Mahalingapur S/S to 110 kV Jamakhandi S/S in the existing 110 kV SC line corridor in Bagalkote district - Proposal no. FP/KA/TRANS/16981/2015.

With reference to the above subject, I wish to bring the following points to your kind self.

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) is a Government undertaking company which is engaged in Construction of Substation and Transmission lines in Karnataka State and ensures that quality and reliable power supply to all the consumers.

Power supply to Jamakhandi urban area, Banahatti urban area, Madarkandi, Kallahalli, Hipparagi, Kulahalli, Siddapura, Kumbarahalli, Sanala, Alaguru, Kunchanur, Jakanur, Hunnur, Kadapatti, Naavalagi, Jagadala, Bandigani, Yellatti, aski-asangi, Bisuguppa, Banahatti Keeri and surrounding area in jamakhandi Taluk Bagalkote District was fed from single circuit 110kV transmission line which was commissioned in the year 1987.

At present the loads in the area is increasing day by day, hence to meet the increasing loads the conversion of single circuit transmission line to double circuit transmission line was proposed and awarded during Feb-2017. Now except in Forest area i.e, 8.392kms out of 23.897kms all other works completed.

The transmission line was constructed from existing 220 kV Mahalingapur to 110kV substation Jamakhandi during 1987, KPTCL officials have constructed transmission line for a distance of 8.932kms unknowingly in the forest land as there was no demarcation of forest boundary.

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During 2015 when KPTCL proposed to convert the said transmission line from SC to DC it is found that forest approval was not obtained during construction of transmission line in the year 1987. Hence, KPTCL officers have submitted the proposal to forest department for obtaining approval.

At present forest officials are requesting KPTCL officers to furnish the name and action taken details on the officers who have constructed the transmission line in the Forest area. But the transmission line was constructed unknowingly in Forest area in good faith for providing power to the consumers of Banahatti and Jamakhandi area. The violation of Forest Conservation Act was not intentional, hence no action was taken on officers who were involved in construction activities.

During 1987, there was only one major works division namely Belagavi which was operating all the works in Bagalakote, Belagavi and Vijayapura districts. During the year 2000 due to more works in Bagalkote district additional major works division has been formed and offices also shifted from old buildings to new building on many occasions, due to which certain records also misplaced and which are presently not available.

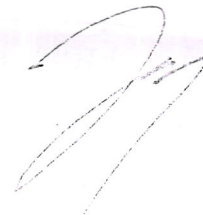
**Under the circumstances explained above it is clear that subject Transmission line was constructed unknowingly in the Forest land as there was no demarcation of Forest boundary and the subject substation with Transmission line was constructed in the interest of public service as explained above. However, we are ready to pay penal charges to Forest Department as per norms.**

Hence, it is requested to issue Stage-1 approval for the subject work without insisting on the action taken details on KPTCL officers.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sri. Vijay Sharma, IFS,  
PCCF (Forest Conservation),  
Aranaya Bhavan,  
18<sup>th</sup> Cross, Malleshwaram,  
Bengaluru-560003.





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F.No.4-KRC1198/2019-BAN/ 179  
Dated the 5th May, 2022

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka,  
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department,  
M.S.Building, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi,  
Bangalore - 560 001.

Subject:

Diversion of 18.458 ha. of forest land in Sy.No. 6, 7, 8, 205, 210 and 219 of Kallahalli, Sy.No. 152 of Siddapur, Sy.No. 13 of Ramateertha and Sy.No. 9, 25, 36 and 42 of Jamakhandi village and Taluk, Bagalkot District for construction of new 110 KV D/C line in the existing 110 KV Mahalingapura to Jamakhandi S/C line Corridor for a distance of 23.897 km in in favour of the Executive Engineer (Electrical), Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd, Major Works Division, Bagalkot -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Governments letter No. FEE 13 FLL 2019 dated 20/04/2022 on the above subject and to inform that as per the report of State Government, the transmission line was constructed by User Agency from existing 220 KV Mahalingapura line to 110 KV Substation at Jamakhandi during 1987 through forest area for a distance of 8.932 kms without approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to take action against the User Agency as per Para 1.21 (i) (a) of the Comprehensive FC guidelines and furnish the action taken report, so that the proposal can be further processed as per the clarification /guidelines issued by Ministry vide No.FC-7/43/2020-FC dated 22/03/2022.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K.Shambhu)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

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2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) /Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003.
3. The Executive Engineer (Elec), Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd, Major Works Division, 1st Floor, Zonal Complex, Sector 45, Navanagar, Bagalkot -587 103.

(M.K.Shambhu)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:ಬಿ2/ಜಿಎಫ್‌ಎಲ್/ಎಂಎಲ್‌ಪಿ/18.458/ವಿವ-111/2013-14

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿ  
ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ  
ದಿನಾಂಕ: /11/2022.

**EDS Query URGENT**

ಇವರಿಗೆ,

ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರರು, (ವಿ)  
ಬೃಹತ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗ,  
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಪ್ರಸರಣ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ,  
ನವನಗರ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

**ವಿಷಯ: Diversion of 18.458 ha. of forest land in Sy. No. 6,7,8,205, 210 & 219 of Kallahalli, Sy.No. 152 of Siddapur, Sy.No. 13 of Ramateertha and Sy No. 9, 25, 36 & 42 of Jamkhandi village, Jamkhandi taluk, Bagalkot District for construction of new 110 KV D/C lin in the existing 110 KV Mahalingapur to Jamkhandi S/C line corridor for distance of 23.897 Km in favour of Executive Engineer (Electrical), Major Works Division, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL), Bagalkot. (Proposal No. FP/KA/TRANS/16981/2015.)**

- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: FNo. 4-KRC1198/2019-BAN/179 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05-05-2022. (ಪ್ರತಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ)
2. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ವೃತ್ತ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿರವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: A5(2).GFL.CR-232015-16 E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A-2(GFL)/1/2018-FC ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16-06-2022. (ಪ್ರತಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ)
3. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ವೃತ್ತ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿರವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: A5(2).GFL.CR-232015-16 E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A-2(GFL)/1/2018-FC ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25-10-2022. (ಪ್ರತಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ)

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ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಜಮಖಂಡಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ 220 ಕೆ.ವಿ. ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಣ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗಪುರದಿಂದ 110 ಕೆ.ವಿ. ಒಂಟಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಜೋಡಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನಾಗಿ



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ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ 18.458 ಹೆಕ್ಟೇರ್ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (1)ರ ಪತ್ರದಡಿ 1980 ರ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿ ಪ್ಯಾರಾ 1.21 (i) ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಲ್ಲಿ, ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯನ್ನು FC-7/43/2020-FC - ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22-03-2022 ರ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿಗಳನುಸಾರ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೆ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡು ವರದಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ, ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೆ ತಾವು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (2) ಮತ್ತು (3)ರಡಿ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ತಮಗೆ ಿೀ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (1)ರ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪತ್ರದಡಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ, ಅರಣ್ಯ (ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾ) ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆಗೆ ಕಾರಣರಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡ ತಮ್ಮ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ

(ಸಹಿ/-)

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ

ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ

ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ) ಮತ್ತು ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು (ಎಫ್‌ಸಿಎ), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರುರವರಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದೆ.

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Prashant Shankhinamath Ifs

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