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Dated the 13th December, 2022

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of  
Karnataka, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department,  
M S Building, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi  
Bangalore-560001

Subject: Diversion of 18.844 ha. of forest land in Hosanagara Taluk, Shimoga District (Sagar Forest Division) for construction of 2 lane with paved shoulder road from KM 55.6-Adagodi to KM 90.7-Mavinakoppa of NH 766C with 4 major bridges across Sharavathi Backwaters in favour of Executive Engineer, NH Division, Public Works Department, Shimoga-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government letter No.FEE130FLL2022(e) dated 14.11.2022 on the subject mentioned above. In this regard, it is requested to furnish the following information/clarification for further consideration of the proposal;-


1. The State Government has identified 38.00 ha of degraded forest land for raising the Compensatory Afforestation in Sy. No. 48,50 & 94 of Haniya and Sy. No. 27 and 65 Harthalu village of Hosanagar taluk, Shivamogga District. In this regard, it may be clarified whether the present project is a Central Government project being executed by the State Government or it is purely State Government Project. If the project is of Central Government project being executed by the State Government, then the name of the user agency may be entered as MoRTH/Central Government agencies in the FORM A of the application in PARIVESH portal as per Ministry guideline No.FC-11/50/2020-FC dated 18th August, 2020. Further it may be seen that for State sector projects, the user agency has to provide equivalent extent of non forest land for raising the Compensatory Afforestation.
2. The KML file has been uploaded for the entire stretch of the proposed road.

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Therefore, KML file of the forest area proposed for diversion may be uploaded in PARIVESH.

3. It is seen that 2.902 ha of forest land proposed for diversion has been leased to Mysore Paper Mills limited. Hence, NOC from Mysore Papers Mills Limited may be furnished for diversion of said portion of forest land. It may also be noted that the proposed road is passing through the the backwater of Linganamakki Reservoir as per satellite imagery. Hence, NOC from Authorities of Linganamakki Reservoir may be obtained, if the said stretch of road falls in forest land.
4. The comments/approval of CWLW on the mitigation plan proposed by DCF, Sagar may be furnished.
5. It may also be clarified whether the forest land proposed for diversion is part of notified ESZ or otherwise.

Yours faithfully,



(B N Anjan Kumar)

Asst. Inspector General of Forest (C)

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
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, BH Division, APMC Yard, Shivamogga-577204



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