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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 4.966 ha. of forest land in Hothenkatte & 8 villages in Shikaripura, Sagara and Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District (Sagar Forest Division) for construction of Rising Main, Gravity Feeder and Delivery chamber in favour of the Executive Engineer, Dandavathi Reservoir Project Division, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Ltd, Shivamogga -reg.

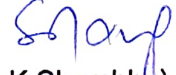
Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.FEE 80 FLL 2021 (e) dated 03/12/2021 on the subject cited above. In this regard, it is requested to furnish the clarifications / information on the following:-

1. An extent of 6.53 ha. of non-forest land for raising Compensatory Afforestation (CA) has been identified in Hariharapura village, Shivamogga District and it is reported that said land is dry deciduous forest. It may be clarified whether the proposed CA land attracts the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. If so, the same is required to be proposed in double the extent of area proposed for diversion as per para no. 2.4 (i) of Chapter of 2 of Hand book of guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
2. As per the site inspection report of DCF concerned, it is reported that forest area proposed for diversion has been encroached. However, it is not reported that whether the encroachers have any claim on forest land as per Forest Rights Act,

2006. If there are no claims under FRA, whether any action has been taken for eviction of such encroachments.

Yours faithfully,

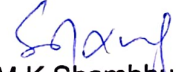


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Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 18<sup>th</sup> Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
3. The Executive Engineer, Dandavathi Reservoir Project Division, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Ltd, Shikaripura, Shivamogga -577 427.



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