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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.

Sub:- Renewal of forest lease 0.4ha of forest lad in Kadamburu village Sy. no. 128 Kasaba Hobli, Madikeritaluk, Kodagu Distict (Madikeri Forest Division) for existing 33 KVMurnad Power Sub-station i favour of the Executive Engineer, Chaudeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Ltd (CESC), O& M Division, Madikeri-Reg

Sir

I am directed to refer to State Government's letter no FEE 06 FLL 221 (e) dt 20.11.2025 forwarding the additional information inresponse to this office letter of even no. dt 18.08.2021 and to inform that after anlysing the additional information the following shortcomings have been observed :-

- i. The User Agency shall submit a detailed justification for the delay in submission of the renewal proposal prior to the expiry of the lease, as required under Condition No. (d) of the Stage-I approval letter No. F(C)A/11.2/73/KAR/TL/287 dated 23.07.1996, along with the specific comments of the State Government.
- ii. The State Government is requested to submit the status of compliance with Condition No. (e) of the Stage-I approval letter No. F(C)A/11.2/73/KAR/TL/287 dated 23.07.1996, with respect to plantation, along with details of the plantation carried out and the KML files of the area where the plantation has been undertaken.
- iii. The State Government is requested to submit a detailed compliance report with respect to all conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval letter No. F(C)A/11.2/73/KAR/TL/287 dated 23.07.1996.
- iv. In the User Agency letter No. EE (Ele)/AEE(O)/AE (T)/2025-26/2569 dated 25.08.2025, reference has been made to a letter addressed to the Divisional Forest Officer (DCF) regarding the issue of the lease agreement being in the name of CESC instead of KPTCL. In this regard, the State Government is requested to offer its specific comments on whether any change in the name of the User Agency has been carried out. If such a name change has been

effected, the User Agency shall submit a separate proposal for change of name, strictly in accordance with the provisions prescribed under Chapter V of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications issued under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submitted the above mentioned information/documents for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(Praneetha Paul)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (VSESA) /Nodal Officer (VSESA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560 003.
3. The User Agency.
4. Guard file.