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To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests
Belagavi Circle, Belagavi

Sub: Diversion of 575.074 (*revised from 553.96 ha*) hectare of forest land for construction of Dam across Markandeya River and ancillary infrastructure in forest lands of Gokak, Godachinamalki, Konnur and Mavanur Villages in Gokak and Hukkeri Taluks, Belagavi District for storing 6 TMC of water under Ghatti Basavanna Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited (KNNL), GRBCC Division 3, Gokak, Belagavi District.

Proposal No.FP/KA/WATER/65437/2020 [FORM A]

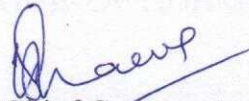
- Ref:**
1. Online submission of PART-II on 29-06-2022 by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Belagavi Division.
 2. Online submission of PART-II on 20-06-2022 by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ghataprabha Division Gokak.
 3. Online submission of PART-III on 06-07-2022 by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Belagavi Circle [letter No.A7/LND/GattiBasavanna/BGM/GKK/CR-/22-23/549 dated 06-07-2022]

With reference to above subject, the online proposal (PART-I, II & III) received by this office on 06-07-2022 vide Ref (1) to (3) above and the hard copies of the proposal have been examined. Further, during the time of field inspection on 20-12-2022, it is noticed that certain crucial information required for processing under FC Act has not been provided. The proposal is incomplete in the following aspects:

- I. The 8.44 ha of Dam view point is isolated and located at a distance from the Dam. The reason for having an isolated patch of land and proper justification for requiring such a large area of 8.44 ha for the purpose of view point may be furnished.
- II. The 0.27 ha of Niravanappa Temple located in Sy No 410 of Gokak village and taluk will be submerged after the project is completed. The

measures taken for shifting the temple to another location may be furnished.

Therefore, **you are directed to obtain clarification/information from the Deputy Conservator of Forests Ghataprabha Division, Gokak and User Agency and submit the factual report with specific remarks to this office at the earliest for further processing of the proposal.** The online link is transferred to you for further transfer of the same to the User Agency through Deputy Conservator of Forests Ghataprabha Division, Gokak.



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

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

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Copy to the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited (KNNL), GRBCC Division 3, Gokak, Belagavi District 591 307 for information and necessary action.