Officer of the
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.
Date: 02-12-2020.

To,

M/s Wind World (India) Ltd.,
Wind Towers, Plot No.A-9,
Veera Industrial Estate, Veera Desai Road,
Andheri (West), Mumbai - 400 053.
Sir,

Sub: Submission of Renewal of Lease proposal for 106.769 Ha of Forest Land for Wind Power Project in Jogimatti and Marikanive Reserve forest. Earlier the same land has been diverted in favor of M/s KREDL for sub lease to M/s Enercon (India) Limited presently Wind World (india) limited on BOT basis for the total area of 221.80 Ha in Chitradurga district of Karnataka. Proposal No.FP/KA/WIND/43786/2020.

- Ref: 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru online communication to this office Dated: 22-05-2020.
  - 2. Your letter Dated: 20-08-2020.
  - 3. Letter No.ACF/CTA/WINDMILL/221.80/20-21/652 Dated: 24-11-2020 of Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga, Sub-Division, Chitradurga.
  - 4. Letter No.ACF/HYR/WINDMILL/20-21 Dated: 09-10-2020 of Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hiriyur, Sub-Division, Hiriyur.

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With reference to the above subject, M/s Wind World (India) Ltd., has submitted a proposal through web portal mode for Renewal of Lease proposal for 106.769 Ha of Forest Land for Wind Power Project in Jogimatti and Marikanive Reserve forest, earlier the same land has been diverted in favor of M/s KREDL for sub lease to M/s Enercon (India) Limited presently Wind World (india) limited on BOT basis for the total area of 221.80 Ha in Chitradurga district for approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Accordingly, a communication through online was received to process the said proposal and to submit specific opinion vide ref (1).

The Range Forest officer, Chitradurga, Holalkere, Hosadurga and Hiriyur Range have visited above subject proposal site. The project site was inspected with reference to the Maps and other documents. The Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga and Hiriyur Sub Division has submitted report vide ref (3) and (4). The following observations were made during the site inspection.

- 1. In the renewal proposal they have asked the Width upto 6 Meters only. Whereas during the site inspection it has been found that the User Agency is using the road Width from 5 to 12 Meters. Since, User Agency is using the road Width of 5 to 12 Meters. It is hereby instructed to apply the Forest Conservation Clearance for road Width on average upto 10 to 12 Meters as per Forest Conservation Act-1980 calculating the entire extent for the said proposal.
- 2. You have appllied 25.505 ha of various sy no's in Tirumalapura, Guddadaneralakere, Mallagondanahalli and Ittigehalli villages in Hosadurga Range. But actual area is 59.772 Ha of above villages is recorded as "Marikanive Reserve Forest". Therefore as per Forest Conservarion Act-1980, the renewal proposal which passes through the above mentioned Sy Nos area need to take prior approval as Forest Conservation Act-1980.

The user agency has to submit compliance report for the site inspection memo with necessary justification at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.