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EDS Query
Urgent

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests
Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sub: Diversion of 0.597 hectare of forest land in Bukkasagara Village Sy No. 549, 550 & 551 and Kanive Thimmalapura Village Sy No. 258 & 133, Kamalapura Hobli, Hosapete Taluk, Ballari District for Laying of Drinking Water Pipeline from Tungabhadra river under Combined Water Supply Scheme (CWSS) to Bukkasagara, Devasamudra and five (5) other villages in Hosapete Taluk in favour of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Ballari

Proposal No. FP/KA/WATER/19533/2016

Ref: 1. This office letter even number dated 08-04-2019 [EDS Query]
2. Your letter No. M1/MNG/Pipeline/CR-10/2018-19(RWS &S) dated 06-11-2019 [Reply to EDS Query]

With reference to the above subject, the revised proposal (PART-I, II & III) received vide Ref (2) has been examined. It is observed that certain corrections in PART-I have not been incorporated on FC web portal on the ground that the User Agency has reported that there are not able to make necessary corrections online.

From the letter dated 24-10-2019 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division enclosed with your letter, it is understood that forest and non-forest land requirement for the project (*underground pipeline within forest limits*) are 0.597 ha and 1.152 ha. **However, following crucial information has not been submitted even in hard copy.**

PART-I	
Item C(ii)(b): KML File of Patches	<p><u>An irrelevant KML polygon has been uploaded.</u> In case, the User Agency is not able to upload the correct KML file because of technical restrictions on FC web portal at this stage, the following KML files / sub-files (with 'Polygon' feature, inbuilt 'measurement' option and proper identifiable file names) need to be submitted in the form of Compact Disk (CD).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. KML file of forest land proposed for <u>diversion (in single colour)</u> 2. KML file of entire alignment of proposed pipeline (<i>either Polygon feature or Line feature for the central line of alignment</i>) in forest as well as non-forest land <u>(in a different colour)</u>
D(i) Copy of note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The justification uploaded online in Item D(i) states that 'this

<p>containing justification for locating the Project in forest land</p> <p>D(ii) Whether a copy of map indicating location of alternative examine is required to be provided</p> <p>D(ii)(a) Reason for not providing such map:</p>	<p><i>alignment is very short and economically viable, and there is no other suitable alignment for laying the proposed pipeline and easy for regular maintenance.'</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The justification submitted by the User Agency in hard copy states that '<i>We have marked two alternative alignments for laying pipeline in the forest land in addition to proposed alignment in the map. Lengths of 2 alternative alignments is 1.76km (route2) and 1.78 km (route 3). But economically suitable alignment for laying pipeline is having a length of 1.99km (route 1). However, the map showing such three alignments (route 1, 2 & 3) has neither been uploaded online nor submitted in the hard copy.</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please note that the Government of India specifically seeks the Map showing alternatives examined by User Agency in Item D(ii) and also the reasons for discarding such alternatives in favour of forest land. If it is not possible to upload the required map (on appropriate scale and with Map Index and ink signed by User Agency) in Item D(ii)(a), the hard copy of the same should be submitted to this office immediately. The field officers are also required to verify the facts regarding alternate alignments and submit their remarks on this issue while forwarding the documents submitted by the User Agency. Please note that without such details the proposal is likely to be returned by the Government.
<p>Item I. (iii) Status of approval of the Standing Committee of National Board for the Wildlife (NBWL) to the Project</p>	<p>As the project alignment passing through a Wildlife Sanctuary, the project will require wildlife clearance. The Deputy Conservator of Forests has stated that the wildlife proposal is still at draft stage. The User Agency is again advised to upload a parallel online application seeking wildlife clearance from National Board for Wildlife.</p>

Please submit the above documents (all ink-signed and in minimum 4 sets) at the earliest to this office. The online link is returned herewith for further transmitting to the User Agency through Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division.



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

Copy to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division for information and further action to transfer the online link to User Agency for enabling submission of the above documents pertaining to PART-I of the proposal and submitting to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari, in hard copy as well as online link after receiving from the User Agency.

Copy to the Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Sub Division, Kalyan Nagar, Hosapete for submitting the abovementioned information / documents (ink-signed 7 sets) pertaining to PART-I of the proposal to Deputy Conservator of Forests.

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