



Government of Karnataka

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Karnataka Government Secretariat
Multistoried Buildings,
Bengaluru, Date: **01-03-2025**

From:

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,
Bengaluru-560001.

To:

The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi-110003.

Sir,

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s. Zeenath Transport Company, Ballari, for non-forestry use of 9.12 ha. (9.40 ha.) of forest land for approach road in ML No.2547 in RM Block, Sandur Range, Ballari District, Karnataka

Proposal No.: FP/KA/MIN/45164/2020

Ref: 1. Your Office letter No: F.No.8-02/1995-FC-Vol,Dated: 31-12-2024.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC), Bengaluru's letter No:KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/20/2018-FC, Dated: 19-02-2025.

With reference to the above subject, I am directed to invite your kind attention to the query dated 31-12-2024 vide referred at (1) above and forwarding herewith the copy of letter vide referred at (2) above along with enclosures submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru. (enclosed)

Hence, It is hereby requested to accord **Stage-II approval** under Section 2 of the VAN (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. for Diversion of 9.12 hectare (9.40 ha) of forest land for approach road in ML No. 2547 in RM Block, Sandur Range in favour of M/s Zeenath Transport Co. Ballari-reg

Yours faithfully

(B. Shivakumar)

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department
(Forest-C and Co-ordination)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavana, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.
2. SGF/Spare Copies.