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To

Chief Conservator of Forest
Shimoga Circle, Shimoga

Respected Sir,

Proposal No.FP/KA/ROAD/156224/2022

Subject: Diversion of 18.844 Ha of Forest Land in Hosanagara (T), Shimoga (D) for Construction of 2L+PS Road from km 55.60 to km 90.70 Mavinakoppa of NH 766C with Major Bridges across Sharavathi Back Water-Reg.

- Reference:**
1. The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore letter No. F. No.4-KRC1400/2022-BAN/220 Dt: 01.11.2023
 2. Deputy Commissioner, Shivamogga District, Shivamogga Office Letter No. SMGDC-1ND2/MISC/15/2024 Dated: 02.04.2024.
 3. This Office Letters Dated: 30.12.2023 & 16.04.2024.
 4. Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Shimoga, Office letter No. EE/NHD/ SMG/AE-1/NH-69(Old NH 206)/23-24/67 Dt: 18.04.2024

With the reference to the above subject, the user agency i.e. Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Shimoga has submitted a proposal (No.FP/KA/ROAD/156224/2022) for the release of 18.844 Ha of forest land for the "Construction of 2L+PS Road from km 55.60 to km 90.70 Mavina koppa of NH 766 C with Major Bridges across Sharavathi Back Water". After the site inspection by unit officers the proposal was submitted for approval and uploaded all the necessary information in Parivesh portal.

With respect to the said project, in Ref(1) The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore raised EDS seeking additional information regarding corrections to be made in Part-I of Parivesh Web-Portal by User Agency, and proposed Compensatory Afforestation land in degraded forest area.

With respect to the Ref(1), this office raised EDS to the User Agency in Ref(3) Dated: 30.12.2023 seeking necessary information. The user agency uploaded necessary documents in the Part-I of Parivesh Portal and submitted the detailed report to this office in Ref(4). According to the report submitted by the user agency, information/clarifications sought with respect to the proposal for diversion of 18.844 Ha of forest land in various villages of Sagar Division for "Construction of 2L+PS Road from km 55.60 to km 90.70 Mavinakoppa of NH 766 C with Major Bridges across Sharavathi Back Water", are furnished as below.

On verification of records and site inspection, it is found that the details furnished in the report along with the documents by the user agency are found to be factual.

Sl. No.	Clarifications sought by MoEF	Reply Furnished
1	Name of the user agency has not been changed in FOHM -A of the proposal i.e. as MoRTH/Central Government as per Ministry guidelines dated No. FC-11/50/2020-FC dated 18.08.2020.	As per GOI. MoEF& CC New Delhi Notification Dated 29.11.2023, Suitable non forest land in Sy no 47 of Kodambi village, Chandragutthi Hobli, Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District is identified as the alternative CA Land with area of 40 Ha and regarding this CA land NOC (undertaking letter) issued by Deputy Commissioner Shivamogga District, Shivamogga vide Ref(2). And CA suitability certificate has been issued from this office vide Ref(3) Dated: 16.04.2024. Proposed project is a Central government project of (MoRTH) being executed by the State Government Public Works National Highway department, and hence the name of user agency has not been changed. Considering the fact that the user agency is State Government agency, CA proposed is double the extent of the diverted land i.e 40 Ha of non forest land proposed above. Hence this query may be reconsidered.
2	whether, in the said degraded forest land, any CA work has been carried out in /lieu of any other forest diversion proposal or any other plantation activity has/is been undertaken	Instead of 38 Ha of degraded forest earlier proposed in Sy No. 48, 50 & 94 of Haniya Village and 27 & 65 of Harathalu Village, the user agency has provided alternate area which is double the extent (40 Ha) of non forest land for compensatory

		<p>afforestation in Sy No. 47 of Kodambi Village, Chandragutthi Hobli, Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District. Hence, 40 Ha of non forest CA land proposed in Sy. No. 47 of Kodambi Village may be considered instead of previously proposed degraded forest land in Sy No. 48, 50 & 94 of Haniya Village and 27 & 65 of Harathalu Village.</p> <p>Revised CA Suitability Certificate, CA Scheme, Village Map and Topo Map showing 40 Ha of non forest CA land in Sy. No. 47 of Kodambi Village are uploaded in Part-II of Parivesh Portal.</p>
3	<p>If the area identified for raising CA is suitable for planting, as per para 2"4 (vii) of Chapter 2 of Handbook of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, (as per the DSS report, majority of the CA area identified comes under moderately dense</p>	<p>The earlier proposed degraded forest CA land in Sy No. 48, 50 & 94 of Haniya Village and 27 & 65 of Harathalu Village has been revised to alternate area which is double the extent (40 Ha) of non forest land for compensatory afforestation in Sy No. 47 of Kodambi Village, Chandragutthi Hobli, Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District. Hence revised 40 Ha of non forest CA land may considered for approval.</p>

Along with this letter, 3 set hard copies of the report submitted by the user agency and corresponding documents are ink signed, enclosed and submitted for further action.

Enclosures:-

1. Report provided by User Agency
2. Revised CA Suitability Certificate
3. Revised CA Scheme
4. NOC provided by Deputy Commissioner Shivamogga District, Shivamogga
5. Village Map showing 40 Ha of non forest CA land in Sy. No. 47 of Kodambi Village, Chandragutthi Hobli, Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District.
6. Topo Map showing 40 Ha of non forest CA land in Sy. No. 47 of Kodambi Village, Chandragutthi Hobli, Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District.

Yours sincerely,



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