

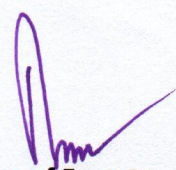
Inspection Note on visit to proposed area for diversion (Vented Dam Site) in
Kollur Wildlife Range
Date of Visit: 31.05.2018

Ref-1: No.A5(2).GFL.CR-05/2016-17 Dated: 26.03.2018

Ref-2: No. PCCF(WL)/D/CR-45/2017-18 Dated: 24.4.2018

As per the instructions contained in letters cited under references, I visited the site along with DCF Kudremukha Wildlife Division, ACF Siddapur WL subdivision, RFO Kollur WL Range and other field staff on 31.5.2018. The specific point that was to be ascertained through this inspection is whether the proposed area for diversion (vented dam site) forms part of Kolluru Mookambika Wildlife Sanctuary. To ascertain this, it was necessary to go through the relevant notifications pertaining to Sanctuary. Upon perusal of records, it was found that Sanctuary was notified on 17.06.1974 and was confirmed in 22.05.1978 (Enclosed). Later, vide No. FEE 302 FWL 2011-(III) Dated: 27.12.2011, limits and the boundaries of the sanctuary were altered (copy enclosed). In this order, ***the sanctuary was reorganised comprising of Reserve Forests only and it will not include any of the revenue villages, patta lands, revenue lands, gomal lands and such other area which do not form any part of state forests or Reserve forests.*** With this background, it was essential to find out whether the proposed site for vented dam falls within any reserve forest. Upon perusal of the maps, it was seen that the nearest reserve forest is Meganivalley. Upon reading of the reserve forest notification (enclosed), it was seen that the boundary description mentions the cairon numbers. There is mention of cairons-193, 193 A, 194, 195, 196, 197. Along with the staff, I perambulated the area and cairon number 197 was located which is in the form of Guppe and cairon number chistled. Keeping this as the base other cairons were located and GPS track was marked on map. Similarly, the river trajectory was also marked on the map. Then, the GPS location of the vented dam site was marked on the map. From the map prepared it was seen that the vented dam site (proposed area for diversion) falls outside the Meganivalley reserve Forest and hence does not form part of the Kolluru Mookambika wildlife Sanctuary. Following are enclosed for reference:

1. Sanctuary Notifications
2. Meganivalley RF notification
3. Maps showing position of vented dam, river trajectory and Meganivalley RF boundary.


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