



No:B4/Land/FC/DW/KNNL /CR-4/2023-24

Date:04/03/2026

To,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Canara Circle, Sirsi

Sir,

Subject: Diversion of 0.671 hectare (revised from 0.727 hectare) of forest land in Kadgarni, Ulavi and Amboli Villages, Joida taluk, Uttar Kannada District (Dandeli Wildlife Division) for laying of Water Pipeline (265 mm internet dia) and construction of Jackwell and ancillary components for filling of vyanginkere, veerbhadreshwarkere and Shivatirthakere Tanks in Kadagarni and Ullavi villages with water sourced from Kaneri River near Amboli village for the purpose of Irrigation, Drinking Water and Ground water recharge in favour of Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited(KNNL), Kalasa Project Division. Belagavi

- Ref: 1 Conservator of Forests, Kanara circle, Sirsi letter No:B2/GFL/CR-07/2021-22/666 Dated 17-
2 Office of the Executive Engineer, Kalasa Project Division, Khanapur, Letter dated 09-09-2025

With references to the above subject, Office of the Executive Engineer, Kalasa Project Division, Khanapur the Vide letter cited at ref(2) has submitted the clarification regarding to below mentioned points for processing of proposals,

Government of India EDS query 13.02.2022	Reply/ further action to be taken
The Government of India inform that if the proposal involves any submergence of forest area, the same may be included in the proposed for diversion. Also, in case any power lines are to be drawn through the forest area for pumping of water, the same need to be included in the proposal. Accordingly, the proposal may be revised with corresponding KML files, the dimensions and drawings of the proposed weir may also be furnished.	As per the TSC-KNNL Bengaluru proceedings of the meeting held on 04-10-2024 and as per the directions of MD KNNL Bengaluru vide their letter dt: 28-10-2024, the Diversion weir proposed has been dropped from the scope of above said work. Hence, now the question of taking in to consideration the submergence area does not arise as there will be no submergence in the river course. For laying of pipeline and power line required, the area required has been taken in to consideration and included in the total area of diversion proposal. And the corresponding KML files and Maps have been uploaded in PARVESH PORTAL.

Further, since the proposed area is part of Anshi-Dandeli National Park recommendation of Standing committee of the NBWL is also required for processing of the proposal under FC Act,1980.

The wild life clearance proposal has been submitted by the State Government (Karnataka) to NBWL (National Board for Wildlife) through PARIVESH PORTAL vide dt:01-08-2025 for their recommendations. The clearance is awaited.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

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Deputy Conservator of Forests and Director,
Kali Tiger Reserve, Dandeli.