

Government of Karnataka

No: A11/FC/Hosanagara Road/GL-892
2022-23



**Office of the Chief Conservator of
Forests, Shimoga Circle,
Shimoga**

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Place: Shimoga

Dated:04.05.2024

Enclosed : 3 sets of Compliance report

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Forest Conservation,
Aranya Bhavan,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: 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.

- Ref
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 Conservator of Forests, Sagar Division office letter no. B1/Bhoomi/FC/ROAD/156224/2022 dated:02.05.2024
 3. 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, 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), the user agency has uploaded necessary documents in the Part-I of Parivesh Portal and submitted the detailed report to The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sagar division in Ref(3), The Deputy Conservator of Forests, in turn has submitted the report vide letter cited

under ref(2) the details of the report are as here under.

Sl. No.	Clarifications sought by MoEF	Reply Furnished
1	Name of the user agency has not been changed in FORM-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.	<p>As per GOI. MoEF& CC New Delhi Notification Dated 29.11.2023, Suitable non forest land in Sy no 47 of Kodambi village, Chandraguthi 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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	<p>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 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</p>

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		Village. 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.
3	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.	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.

Therefore the above compliance submitted by the User Agency through Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sagar Division is submitted herewith for your kind information to take further needful action.

Yours faithfully,



Chief Conservator of forests,
Shimoga Circle, Shimoga