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No, A4/Land//FC/CR/2024-25

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To

The Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari.

Sir,

- Sub : Diversion of 1.74 Ha(revised from 1.84 ha) of forest land in Sy No:25 of Chikkakasanakandi Village and submerged villages of Hole Mudlapura Lingapa villages ,Hitnal Hobli Koppal Taluk and Distict for laying of Pipeline ,Transmission Line,Substation and Break Pressure Tank In Favor of M/s Aareass Iron and Steel Limited,Hospete.Proposal No:FP/KA/IND/26447/2017
- Ref 1. Letter No, KFD/HOFF/A5-4(GFL)/42/2018-FC Date:16/07/2024 of the PCCF(FC)And Nodal Officer(FCA) Bangalore.
2. This Office Letter No, A4/Land/Information/CR/2024-25 Date:27/09/2024
3. M/s BALDOTA STEEL &POWER LIMITED Lettre No:AISL/WP/Reply/01/2024-25 Dt.30.11.2024
4. Letter No, RFO/FC/CR/2024-25/356/ Date:14.11.2024 of the Range Forest officer, Koppal
5. Letter No, ACFK/TBP.AREA.REPORT//2024-25 Date:16/11/2024 of the ACF,Koppal.

With reference to the above subject, Diversion of 1.74 ha(revised from 1.84 ha) of forest land in Sy No:25 of Chikkakasanakandi Village and submerged villages of Hole Mudlapura Lingapa villages ,Hitnal Hobli Koppal Taluk and Distict for laying of Pipeline ,Transmission Line,Substation and Break Pressure Tank In Favor of M/s Aareass Iron and Steel Limited,Hospete.Proposal No:FP/KA/IND/26447/2017 ,In this regard the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer, FCA Bangalore has directed us to reply the EDS raised by the MOEF&CC Regional Office Bangalore vide ref(1). The Range Forest Officer, Koppal was directed to conduct field verification and submit details through Assistant Conservator Of Forest,Koppal vide this office letter ref No, (2)

Accordingly, the Range Forest Officer, Koppal and Assistant Conservator of Forests ,Koppal has submitted their report vide letter Reference No, (3)and (4). A perusal of the records submitted and upon personal visit to the proposed site on 27/11/2024 following aspects about the said diversion proposal are observed.

The details here under.

Sl. No	Essential Details sought	Reply
1	The Name of the User agency has been changed from M/s Aarress Iron and steel Limited to M/s Baldota Steel Limited,Hospete.Therefore necessary changes in PATR-I of the proposal shall be made.	The name of the user agency has been changed from M/s Aarress Iron and steel Limited to M/s Baldota Steel Limited,Hospete.(copy of Part-I attached)-
2.	The number of trees required to be felled in the revised alignment.i.e in alternative-II has not been clearly mentioned.Therefore it is requested to clarify the number of trees required to be felled in the proposed alignment.	The number of trees required to be felled in the proposed alignment is 40.(Enumuration list attached).
3	In the revised alignment (i.e in alternate-II),it is proposed to draw the transmission line from existing 33KV substsion .i.e whether the existing sub station is in forest land or non forest land.if it is in forest land,approval under adhiniyama 1980 has been taken for the said substation or otherwise may be clarified.	The substation from where it is proposed to draw the transmission line falls on forest land.The existing 33KV KPTCL sub station falls on non forest land.
4.	The area proposed for diversion in FRA compliance has been mentioned as 1.84ha instead of 1.74 .Therefore it is requested to comment on the same.	Originally ,the user agency has proposed 1.84ha.The MOEF&CC,Bangalore instructed User agency to study various alternate to explore the possibility of reducing the area.Accordingly the user agency has changed area from 1.84 ha to 1.745ha in alternate proposal.

This is submitted for your kind information and needful action.



Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Koppal Division, Koppal

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Consrvator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer FCA Bngalore for kind information.