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No: A5/Land/CR-09/2008-09

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To,

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chikkamagaluru Circle,
Chikkamagaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 89.92 hectare of forest land in Singanamane Minor Forest of Bhadra Tiger Reserve for establishment and development of Kuvempu University Campus for academic activities in favor of Registrar, Kuvempu University, JnanaSahyadri, Shankaraghatta, Shimoga District. Online proposal No. FP/KA/SCH/35132/2018, date:19-09-2018.

Ref: Registrar, Kuvempu University, Jnana Sahyadri, Shankaraghatta, Shivamogga Letter No:Ku:Reg:Estate:778:2024-25, Date:12-06-2024.


With reference to the above mentioned subject, regarding the diversion of 89.92 hectare of forest land to Kuvempu University, A Detailed point wise clarification was submitted by the Registrar, Kuvempu University, Shankarghatta, The Clarifications are as follows.

	Objections	Justification
i.	The State Govt. is requested to submit the compliance report wrt the recommendation of FAC held on 26.04.2018 which was communicated to the State Govt. vide this Ministry's letter dt 20.07.2018.	<p>The Kuvempu University (User Agency) is bound to fulfill the conditions imposed as per FAC recommendation dated: 26-04-2018.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The conditions of IBWL meeting dated: 12-07-2002 have been fulfilled by the University, information regarding this has already been given on date: 25-05-2019. (Copy attached.) 2. The University is bound to pay the NPV amount at normal rate. 3. University is bound to pay CA amount also at prevailing rate. (Demand letter from Forest Department is awaited in this regard)

ii	The State Govt. is also requested to apprise the compliance of conditions on which IBWL clearance was granted on 12.07.2018.	The Kuvempu University (User Agency) has already fulfilled all the conditions as per the resolution of the IBWL meeting. Hold On Dated:12-07-2002. (copy is attached.)
iii	State Govt. is requested to update the status of the land i.e 383.824 ha (after survey 359.074 na) which was transferred to the State Forest Dept by Chickamagalur District Collector. The relevant documents wrt the status of the said land shall be forwarded to this Ministry.	On behalf of the State Government, the Collectorate, Chikmagalur District – the land sanctioned by him (about – 384 hectares) has been transferred to the Forest Department. In this regard, the necessary documentation (RTC, Mutation) has been changed to the name of the Forest Department. (Copies attached with proposal.)
iv	As per the site inspection report the DFL land identified for CA purpose i.e.191 ha is having rocky several small patches of rocky outcrops and the soil layer in this area is having medium to shallow depth wherein the plantation is not possible. In this regard, the State Govt. is requested to add an additional area of 10 to 15 ha to the already identified area in Block-1 (i.e. 126 ha) and an additional area of 5 to 10 ha in Block-II (i.e. 65 ha) as per the recommendation of RO, Bangalore.	Changes suggested by Regional Officer, Bengaluru have been incorporated.
v	The State Govt. Is requested to revise the CA Scheme submitted as per the recommendation of RO Bangalore giving special consideration for raising tall seedlings in the nursery to the aspects of soil moisture conservation, prevention of forest fire incidence and reducing grazing pressure.	Changes suggested by Regional Officer, Bengaluru have been incorporated.

vi	State Govt. is requested to forward the KML files of the degraded forest land identified for the purpose of CA land.	KML files has been uploaded in PARIVESH portal.
vii	The Part-V uploaded in the PARIVESH portal is of some other proposal. In this regard, the State Govt. is requested to upload the correct part-V in the PARIVESH portal.	Correct information (Part-V) uploaded.
viii	Many documents like lease execution, survey details of alternative lands, MoU/agreement executed between the present owner and the User Agency, copy of non encumbrance certificate for the forest land etc. are been uploaded in vernacular language. In the regard the State Govt. is requested to upload the translated copy of the documents for further perusal in the Ministry.	Translated documents from Kannada to English uploaded. (Copies enclosed) 1.
ix	The FRA certificate submitted by the State Govt. is not as per prescribed format mentioned comprehensive guideline issued by this Ministry in 2019. In this regard the State Govt. is requested to submit the FRA certificate as per form-II which is for projects other than linear projects and plantation along with the other supporting document like DLC, SDLC and Gram Sabha resolution	The FRA certificate (FORM-II) is submitted as per the prescribed format issued by Ministry.

Hence, the detailed clarification and the Supportive documents has been enclosed with this letter and also the proposal has been submitted via Parivesh portal for your kind perusal & needful action.


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CERTIFICATE

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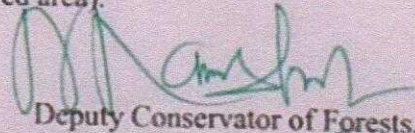
Dated:02.08.2024

To whomsoever it may concern, this is to certify that the following degraded Forest land which was previously identified on the directions of Conservator of Forest, Chikmagalur Circle, Chikmagalur vide letter No. A10/LND/KUVEMPU/U/CR-02/2014-15 dated: 19.07.2022 for raising the Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of forest land to be leased for the purpose of establishment of Kuvempu University at Shankaraghatta, Shimogga District.

Further, The Field Director, Bhadra Tiger Reserve, Chikmagalur vide letter No.A5/LAND/ CR-09/2008-09 dated: 02.08.2024 directed to propose on the basis of observation and suggestions of the FC Nodal committee site inspection report. The planting Area in degraded forest land is having rocky outcrops on which planting cannot be carried out effectively thus to overcome this they suggest to add an additional area to the previous blocks which is already identified. As per their suggestion the additional area are added to previously given blocks as follows

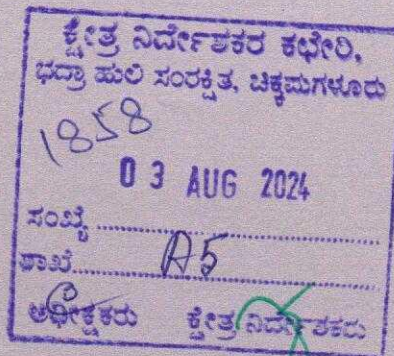
Taluk	Village	Sy No	Block Nos.	Previouslay Given Extent (In Ha.)	Additional Area Added to previouslay Given Extent (In Ha.)
Chikmagalur	Sindigere	35,36	Block -I	126.00	18.00
	Bhuchenahalli Kaval	2, 3			
	Sirabadigi	42,43	Block -II	65.00	12.00
Total				191.00	30.00
Grand Total				221.00 Ha	

The above said degraded forest area falls in and around Sindigere Reserve Forest and can be made part of the Sirabadigi Block (Section 4 declared area).


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To,

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