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No: A3/NPCL/CR-51/2009-10(Vol-3)

08.07.2025.

Proposal No: FP/KA/TRANS/36286/2018

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation),
Aranya Bhavan,
18th Cross, Malleswaram,
Bangalore – 560 003.

Sir,

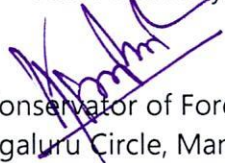
Sub: Ex post facto approval for diversion of 2.5766ha. of forest land in Bola village, Karkala Kasaba Hobli, Karkala Taluk Udupi District (Kundapura Forest Division) for the construction of 400 KVDC line with Quad moose ACSR for a route length of 179.85km from UPCL-Nandikur generating station to 400/220KV receiving station Shantigramma village in Hassan District in favour of the Executive Engineer (Ele), Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) 400KV Transmission Line works Division, Udupi.

- Ref: 1. Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore Letter F.No.4-KRB1375/2022-BAN-807, dated: 13.10.2022.
2. Your Office Letter No: A5(2)/GFL/CR-14/2012-13 E-Office File No: KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/182/2019-FC E-153998, dated: 19.11.2022.
3. Letter No: B1/LND(DMN)/CR.64/FLD/2012-13/E-6315, Date: 05.07.2025 of the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Kundapura Division, Kundapura.

With reference to the above subject, under reference (1) EDS query was raised seeking clarification from User Agency. Accordingly, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division, Kundapura has submitted the information with respect to EDS query after receiving it from the user agency.

Hence, the report received from Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division, Kundapura is herewith submitted along with connected records for further needful action, under Forest Conservation Act 1980.

Yours faithfully,



Conservator of Forests,
Mangaluru Circle, Mangaluru.



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Karnataka Forest Department

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division, Kundapura- 576201

No.B1/LND(DMN)/CR.64/FLD/2012-13/E-6315

Dated: 05-07-2025

FC proposal No: FP/KA/TRANS/36286/2018

To,

Conservator of Forests,
Mangalore circle,
Mangalore.

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1) Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore letter F.No.4-KRB1375/ 2022-BAN-807 dated: 13-10-2022.

2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bangalore Letter No.Old File No.A5(2)/GFL/CR-14/2012-13 E-office File No.KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/182/2019-FC E-153998 dated: 19-11-2022.

3) This Office even letter Dt: 09-12-2022, 09-02-2023 and 15-02-2025.

4) Executive Engineer (Ele), Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL), 400kV Operation Division, Santhepete, Hassan Letter No. EEE/400kV/HSN/AE/U-3/2025-26.107-110 Dt: 31-05-2025.

With reference to the above subject, for the proposal submitted Ex post facto approval for diversion of 2.5766 hectare forest land under Forest Conservation Act 1980 for Construction of 400KVDC line with Quad moose ACSR for a route length of 179.85km from UPCL – Nandikur generating station to 400/220KV receiving station Shantigrama village in Hassan District by the Executive Engineer (Ele), Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL), 400kV Transmission Line works Division, Udupi, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) and

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Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru in the letter cited in reference (2) directed to submit clarification/information sought by Government of India.

Accordingly, the user agency is been informed to submit the clarification with relevant documents, vide this office letter Dt: 09-12-2022, 09-02-2023 and 22-04-2025.

The user agency has submitted the detailed reply to the clarification/information sought by the Government of India. Vide report dated: 31-05-2025 with relevant documents and requested for Ex-post facto approval for diversion of 2.5766Ha of forest land in Bola village, Karkala Taluk, Udupi District.

The reply report along with relevant documents provided by the user agency has been submitted for onward submission and further needful action.

Thanking you

Your Faithfully,


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kundapura Division, Kundapura.

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru for information.

Copy to the Executive Engineer (Ele), Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL), 400kV Operation Division, 1st Floor, Prasara Bhavan, Santhepete, Hassan – 573201 for information.

Copy to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Moodabidre Sub division, Moodabidre and Range Forest Officer, Karkala, Moodabidre & Venoor for information.

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Office of the:
Executive Engineer,
400KV Operation Division,
1st Floor, Prasara Bhavan,
KPTCL, Santhepete,
Hassan-573201.

No: EEE/400kv/HSN/AE/U-3/2025-26/ 107-110

Date: 31-05-2025

To,
The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kundapura Division,
Kundapura-576201.

Sir,

Sub: Ex post facto approval for diversion of 2.5766 hectare of forest land in Bola village, Karkala kasaba Hobli, Karkala Taluk, Udupi District (Kundapura Forest Division) for Construction of 400KV DC line with Quad Moose ACSR for a route length of 179.85km from UPCL-Nandikur generating station to 400/220kv receiving station Shanthigrama village in Hassan District in favor of the Executive Engineer(Ele), Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited(KPTCL), 400kv Transmission Line works Division, Udupi:- Proposal No: EP/KA/TRANS/36286/2018(FORM-A).

Ref: Your office Ltr No: B1/LND(DMN)/CR.64/FLD/2012-13/E-6315, Dtd: 22.04.2025

Referring to the subject matter, as per the information available at this office clarification/information sought by your office vide letter cited under reference is submitted as below:

Sl No	Clarification/Information Sought	Clarification/Information furnished															
1.	There is Contradiction with respect to justification submitted by the user agency for obtaining ex post facto approval and the observations of the PCCF (HoFF) in his forwarding letter dated: 13.07.2022. The User agency states that the original alignment was finalized in consultation with officials of forest department and accordingly approval for diversion of 172.53 was sought. The forest area sought for ex-post facto approval was not included earlier in the original proposal as it was mistaken as	1. As per the original transmission line alignment initially the forest area coming under the 400KV D/C line corridor was identified and proposal for the entire forest land of 172.5 Ha was submitted through respective DCF of Kundapura, Udupi, Chikkamagalur and Hassan Districts of the Karnataka as stated below: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Mangalore</td><td>36.16 Ha</td><td>Annexure-1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Kundapura</td><td>95.74 Ha</td><td>Annexure-2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Chikkamagalur</td><td>34.5 Ha</td><td>Annexure-3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Hassan</td><td>5.95 Ha</td><td>Annexure-4</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>172.5 Ha</td><td></td></tr> </table> 2. Stage-I approval was accorded on dated: 17.12.2011. Stage- II approval was accorded on dated: 17.01.2012 for diverting the forest land in favor of KPTCL. Further, the	Mangalore	36.16 Ha	Annexure-1	Kundapura	95.74 Ha	Annexure-2	Chikkamagalur	34.5 Ha	Annexure-3	Hassan	5.95 Ha	Annexure-4	Total	172.5 Ha	
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government land by forest Department officials. However, PCCF (HoFF) observes that the user agency has altered the alignment from previously proposed FC diversion and violated the FC Act, 1980. Therefore, clarification/factual report on the violation may be furnished.	agreements have been executed for diverting the land in favor of KPTCL by the respective DCF's. Agreement copies are enclosed(Annexure-1,2,3,4). 3. The construction of the transmission line has been executed as per the original alignment. There is no deviation in the line. 4. During the time of line construction the forest land submitted in the proposal for additional diversion was left out while marking the forest area because it was mistaken as government land. 5. Hence, as per the recommendation of DCF, Kundapura additional proposal was submitted for diverting the left out forest land as the earlier proposal was already in approval stage. Copies of related letters are enclosed as Annexure-5(pages-14)
2. The map showing original alignment of transmission proposed at the time of granting approval for diversion of 172.53ha. Forest land and changed/alterd alignment may be furnished.	The transmission line construction was done as per the original alignment of transmission line proposed at the time of granting approval for diversion of 172.5 ha. (Original map is enclosed as Annexure-6) There is no change/ alternation in the alignment of the transmission line.
3. As per the original approval granted under FC Act, 1980, 95.74ha. of forest land was approved for diversion in Kundapura forest Division. It may be clarified whether any extent of approved area is kept unutilized due to change in alignment as reported by PCCF(HoFF)	The total 95.74 ha of forest land approved for diversion in Kundapura forest Division has been utilized for the transmission line construction. Further, the agreement has been executed for diverted land in favor of KPTCL. The details of villages and survey no's are mentioned in the agreement. It is confirmed from these details that the proposed forest land (Bola village) for additional diversion is not included in the initial proposal. Agreement copy is enclosed (Annexure-2). There is no change in the alignment of the transmission line. 95.74 ha of forest land approved/diverted is completely utilized for the construction of line. There is no unutilized land.
4. Whether any FOC has been booked against user agency for illegal cutting of trees in the proposed forest land.	FOC not booked against user agency.
5. Details of trees already felled in the area proposed for ex-post fact approval.	No trees are felled in this area.
6. While according final approval for diversion of 172.53ha forest land for construction of 400kV DC line from Nandikur(Udupi)	Monitoring committee not constituted hence no report available.

generating station to 400/220kV receiving station at Shanthigrama(Hassan), it was stipulated that monitoring committee under Chairmanship of PCCF (HoFF) will be constituted for monitoring the compliance of conditions. It is therefore requested to furnish the reported of the monitoring committee in compliance to the said condition.	
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The above details are submitted for your kind information. It is requested to arrange for Ex-post facto approved for diversion of 2.5766hactare of forest land in Bola village at the earliest.

Yours faithfully
S. J. [Signature] 21/05/21
Executive Engineer(Ele),
400KV Operation Division,
KPTCL,Hassan/Udupi.

