



Government of Karnataka

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Karnataka Government Secretariat
Multistoried Buildings,
Bengaluru, Date:- 10-04-2026

From:

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,
Bengaluru-560001.

To:

The Deputy Director General of Forest (Central),
Integrated Regional Office,
Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings,
17th Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Re-diversion and change of land use in 7.53 hectare of forest land in Kanagalakoppa Village Sy No. 20, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60 & 69, Mandagadde Hobli, Thirthalli Taluk, Shivamogga District (Shivamogga Forest Division) and K.Kanaburu Village Sy No. 82, 83, 97, 98, 99 and Muttinakoppa Village Sy No. 73, Kasaba Hobli, Narsimharajapura Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District (Koppa Forest Division) for laying of 220 KV Transmission Line under Upper Bhadra Project Package-1 from Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Limited [PRIMARY USER AGENCY] to Executive Engineer, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigama Limited (VJNL), Upper Bhadra Project Division No.2, Shivamogga [SECONDARY USER AGENCY].

Proposal No.:FP/KA/TRANS/42309/2019

- Ref:** 1. Your Office letter No: F.No.4-KRC1298/2021-BAN/085, Dated:23-02-2026.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC), Bengaluru's letter No: KFD/HOFF/A5-4(GFL)/89/2019-FC, Dated: 31-03-2026.

With reference to the above subject, I am directed to invite your kind attention to the query dated 23-02-2026 vide referred at (1) above and forwarding herewith the copy of letter vide referred at (2) above along with enclosures submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC), Bengaluru. are herewith enclosed.

Hence, It is hereby requested to accord '**In-Principle**' (Stage-I) approval under Section 2 of the VAN (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.for Re-diversion and change of land use in 7.53 hectare of forest land in Kanagalakoppa Village Sy No. 20, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60 & 69, Mandagadde Hobli, Thirthalli Taluk, Shivamogga District (Shivamogga Forest Division) and K.Kanaburu Village Sy No. 82, 83, 97, 98, 99 and Muttinakoppa Village Sy No. 73, Kasaba Hobli, Narsimharajapura Taluk,

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Yours faithfully



(B. Shivakumar)

Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department
(Forest-C and Co-ordination)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavana, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.
2. SGF/Spare Copies.