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To,

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department
M.S. Building, Bengaluru – 560 001

Sir,

Sub: Re-diversion of 2.469 hectare in Hattikere village F.Sy No. 10A1A1A, Belekeri Hobli, Ankola Taluk, Uttar Kannada District (*Karwar Forest Division*) for establishing Toll Plaza with amenities (*shifting from existing location at CH. 117+900 to CH. 131+200*) in Goa- Karnataka Border- Kundapur Section of NH-66 from Project Sea Bird [*Primary User Agency*] in favour of Project Director, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Mangaluru [*Secondary User Agency*]

Proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/33150/2018 [FORM-A]

- Ref:**
1. This office letter of even number dated 19-03-2020 [*Stage-I proposal*] and 11-11-2021 [*communication of GOI EDS Query*]
 2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 41 FLL 2020 (e) dated 05-06-2020 [*Stage-I proposal*] and 04-11-2021 [*communication dated of the GOI EDS query*]
 3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru letter F.No. F(C)A/11.1/17/KAR/787 dated 08-10-2021 [*EDS query*]
 4. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar letter No. B4/GFL/FCA/SR-11/2011-12 dated 10-01-2022 [*online reply dated 13-01-2022 to GOI EDS Query*]
 5. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle letter No. B2/GFL/Nh-66/CR-14/2019-20/2945 dated 18-01-2022 [*online reply dated 28-01-2022 to GOI EDS Query*]

In response to the above proposal submitted by this office vide ref (1) letter dated 19-03-2020, seeking Stage-I approval and Government of Karnataka letter dated

05-06-2020 vide ref (2) above, the Government of India vide ref (3) has raised an EDS Query seeking certain additional information. The same has been communicated by the Government of Karnataka vide ref (2) letter dated 04-11-2021 to this office and further communicated the same to the field officers and the User Agency vide this office letter dated 11-11-2021 under ref (1).

In response, the field officers vide ref (4) & (5) have submitted the information sought by the Government of India to this office through FC web portal.

Based on the replies furnished by the field officers, replies to the query raised by Government of India is furnished as under.

After reconciliation the Compensatory Afforestation has been raised over an area of 479.85 ha. forest land in Shivamogga, Yellapur, Honnavar, Sirsi and Karwar division as detailed below.

Division	Village	Sy.No.	Extent (in ha.)
Shivamogga	Basavapura	28	30.00
	Amrutha	57	20.25
	Horebylu	59	10.00
	Algeri	14	10.00
	Hosuru	259	9.60
	Guddekoppa	29	10.00
	Dansale, Horabidu	92& 2	24.40
	Mallapur	46	30.00
	Buklapur	170	40.00
	Jogikoppa, Maralli	11	30.00
	Total		214.25
Yellapur	Conamaddi	Bl-XIV-31	30.00
	Kavadikeri	XXXI-33	45.00
	Total		75.00
Haliyal	Titwali JBB	10 & 14Bl.No.1	25.00
	Titwali JBB	10 & 14Bl.No.2	25.00
	Murukwada	32A	10.00
	Mavinkoppa	13	22.00
	Total		82.00
Sirsi	Kulvekanchigadde	122	25.00
	Landkanhalli	49	17.30
	Total		42.30
Honnavar	MelinIdagunji	46A	30.00
	Total		30.00
Karwar	Ulaga	111	20.00
	Kerwadi	104	16.30

	Total	36.30
	Grand Total	479.85

Hence, KML file of CA raised in non-forest area to an extent of 55.50 ha in Shivamogga Division has not been included.

Compliance report submitted by Deputy Director General (PI) Project Seabird, Karwar for 2259.00 ha diverted forest land is verified and submitted for necessary action (Copy enclosed).

It is requested to forward the above information to the Government of India for further needful.

Above information is also being uploaded online.

Yours faithfully



Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to the:

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle Sirsi for information.
2. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar Division for information.
3. Project Director, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Door No.3-29, 'Bethel', Tharethota, Near Pump Well, NH-66, Mangaluru for information

Te/Fax: 08382 - 263311 / 263388
Mail: ddgpi@navy.gov.in

Reply should be addressed to
The Deputy Director General (PI)

Project Seabird
Arga, Naval Base
Karwar 581 308

SB/K/Forest

27 Nov 20

The Deputy Conservator of Forest
Karwar Division
Karwar - 581 301.

COMPLIANCE REPORT OF 2259 HA FOREST LAND LEASED TO NAVY

Sir,

1. Refer to the followings:-

(a) Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change letter F.No F(C)/11
1/17/KAR/525 dated 04 Sep 20.

(b) Discussion held with DCF Office on 20 Oct 20.

2. MoEF vide letter mentioned at Para 1(a) above has requested the State government to provide a compliance report of the 2259 Ha of forest land diverted to Indian Navy. The compliance status of the above mentioned land is as tabulated below:-

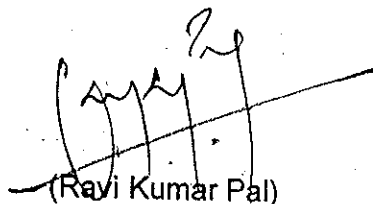
Ser	Description	Status
(a)	The legal status of the land would remain unchanged	The legal status remains is unchanged. Complied
(b)	The forest areas that are being transferred to the Navy but which will not be actually utilized by them would be fenced off and no falling, grazing will be permitted and the forest cover will be effectively maintained.	06 Packages under Project Seabird Phase IIA are presently in progress. 07 more packages are still to be awarded. The actual boundary of forest area not being utilized can be known post award of all the packages and design completion under upcoming 07 packages. Therefore, fencing of forest area not being utilized can be completed post completion of Phase IIA activities. However, the outer boundary of Forest area along with Naval boundary has already been fenced. Further, it is being ascertained that no, falling and grazing is being permitted in the forest area transferred to Navy.
(c)	The actual felling of trees will be confined 200 Ha of forest land	Presently a total 100.3731 Ha forest land has been utilized for Project activities. Complied

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(d)	The Navy will hand over the wood felled by them to the Forest Department. The state forest department will make arrangements for the supply of the fuel wood to the labour free of cost and recover its value from the Navy.	The Forest Officials (01 RFO+ 02 DFO) have been attached with Project seabird in accordance with GoK order no FFD47 FGL84 dated 04 Dec 86. All tree cutting activities is being carried out post approval of DCF, Karwar through RFO, Seabird and the tree cutting cost as indicated by Forest Dept is being paid by Navy. Complied
(e)	The compensatory afforestation will be raised over 200 Ha of Non-forest lands identified for the purpose.	The compensatory afforestation was carried out by Forest department of Karnataka in Shivamogga and Chikkamagalur ranges at a cost of Rs. 24 lakhs from Project Seabird funds from 1988 to 1990. Complied Further, Project Seabird undertook afforestation in continuous liaison with Forest Department to ensure that the Naval Base is ever green and all the condition imposed by Ministry of Forest, Environment, Ecology and Climate Change are met at any given time by adhering to meticulous environment Management Plan. Details of afforestation carried out by Project Seabird inside Naval base are enclosed.
(f)	The State Government will ensure adequate rehabilitation of 25 families to be displaced as per plan of rehabilitation drawn by them.	Ministry of Defence and Govt of Karnataka (GoK) signed an MoU on 06 Aug 1998 in presence of Chief Minister of Karnataka and Defence Minister to ensure proper rehabilitation and resettlement of all PAFs. All families have been rehabilitated as per the guidelines of the MoU. Copy of MoU is enclosed. Complied

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(Ravi Kumar Pal)
Lieutenant
Project Coordinator
for Deputy Director General (PI)

Encl:- As above

DETAILS OF AFFORESTATION CARRIED OUT INSIDE NAVAL BASE

Ser	Year	Place	Area (Ha)	No of Plants	Species
01	1997	Forest lands in Baithkol, Binaga, Arga, Chenidya and Tòdur	295	1,67,000	Cashew, Nelli, Mango, Bamboo, Casurina, Jackfruit, Acacia, Khaira, grafted Cashew, Neral, Antuvala, Mango, Bilkambi
02	1998	Forest lands in Baithkol, Algeri, Berade, Hattikeri, NK Bail	245	3,01,000	
03	1999	Forest lands in Amadalli, Berade	108	92,000	
04	2001	Forest lands in Kodar	103	1,03,000	
05	2001	Revenue lands in Kodar, Chendiya, Arga, Baithkol, Berade, NK Bail and Hattikeri villages	143	1,43,000	Cashew, Nelli, Mango, Bamboo, Casurina, Jackfruit, Acacia, Khaira, grafted Cashew, Neral, Antuvala, Mango, Bilkambi

Kind Attn: Lt Col. T. Singh

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE GOVT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND
THE GOVT OF KARNATAKA ON REHABILITATION
OF PROJECT AFFECTED FAMILIES FOR PROJECT
SEABIRD AT KARWAR

1. This MOU is drawn between the Govt of India, Ministry of Defence and the Govt of Karnataka on the additional demands for rehabilitation of displaced families under Project Seabird at Karwar.

2. In pursuance to the Govt of Karnataka note regarding additional demands of Project Affected Families (PAFs) presented to the Defence Minister on 19 Jul 98 at Karwar (copy placed as Annexure) and subsequent discussions held at New Delhi between the Defence Minister and the Chief Minister of Karnataka on 05 Aug 98, the following additional demands of PAFs are hereby jointly and mutually agreed to:-

- (a) Demand 1 - Enhancement of Rehabilitation Grant - A uniform grant of Rs. 50,000/- is to be paid to each PAF less the amount already paid. Additional financial implication is Rs. 13.23 cr for 4779 families. (4444 families of original Khatedars + 335 families of joint Khatedars)
- (b) Demand 2 - Member of PAFs above 18 yrs as on 31 Dec 97 to be treated as a separate family. Up to two adult sons per family and unmarried daughter above 35 yrs of age to be paid a rehabilitation grant of Rs. 70,000/- per head. Financial implication is Rs. 24.75 cr for 3536 members. (3426 adult sons + 110 never married daughters above 35 years). However, they are not eligible for any sites as this grant includes the total cost of rehabilitation in all respects.
- (c) Demand 3 - Depreciation Value. Since the amount of rehabilitation grant has been substantially increased under the above two demands, no further cash assistance on account of depreciation value is to be provided. However, this may be considered as ex-gratia grant by the Govt of Karnataka.

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(d) Demand 4 - Construction of Fishing Harbour at Amadalli and Maialli. The Govt of Karnataka would submit detailed Project Report together with cost estimates for construction of facilities as envisaged within the proposed amount of Rs. 8 cr. This amount would be released in stages depending upon the progress of work. The liability of the Ministry of Defence would be limited to Rs. 8 cr only. Extra expenditure, if any, will have to be borne by the Govt of Karnataka.

(e) Demand 5 - Job Facilities for PAFs. A stipend of Rs. 1000/- per month for one child from each family (4444 original Khatedars + 335 joint Khatedars) undergoing ITI course anywhere in Karnataka is to be paid for a period of 24 months, effective from current academic session to a period of seven years i.e. till 2005. The Govt of Karnataka would provide lists of children admitted in various ITIs, and the funds would be released by the Project Authorities on six monthly basis directly to the concerned ITIs for payment to children.

(f) Demand 6 - Facilities for Agricultural Plots. PAFs allotted agricultural plots at Sakalbari, Agasur, Shirgunji in Ankola Taluka will be provided with lift irrigation facility for 800 acres of land at a cost not exceeding Rs. 5 cr. The creation of civic amenities near their agricultural plots at a cost not exceeding Rs. 5 cr is also agreed to.

(g) Demand 7 - Formation of Additional Sites. Since the amount of rehabilitation grant has been substantially increased under demand 1 above and the members of PAFs above 18 yrs are being treated as a separate family and being paid Rs. 70,000/- each under demand 2 above, no sites are to be provided for these additional members (3426 adult sons + 110 never married daughters above 15 years).

(h) Demand 8 - Additional Facilities in the Existing Rehabilitation Centres. Drainage to roads at Harwada, Amadalli and Chitakula rehabilitation centres would be provided, if needed. Public Health Centre buildings shall be made available at Harwada, Amadalli and Todur rehabilitation centres provided these Public Health Centres are sanctioned by the State Govt. Financial implication will be limited to Rs. 5 cr.

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① Cost of Establishment, Maintenance and Contingencies. The cost of running the establishment for acquisition of land and rehabilitation of PAFs would be met from within the audit and establishment charges levied on the Project. Additional liability on this account, if any, shall be met by the Govt of Karnataka from within their own resources. 3/4

3. The other demands of PAFs, if any, shall be resolved and met by the Govt of Karnataka within their own resources.

4. The Ministry of Defence accepts the additional financial implication of the above demands amounting to Rs. 60.98 cr excluding demand at para-2 (c); payment for which will be made on actuals. Further funds would only be released, after the funds held by the State Govt on this account are fully utilised and the vacant possession of the core area (consisting of three villages) is handed over to the project authorities, which will be simultaneous with the release of additional funds required for the purpose, not later than 31st December, 1998, in any case.

5. It was further agreed that the Govt of Karnataka shall speed up the process of rehabilitation of PAFs from all the 13 villages falling in the Project Area and ensure that:-

(a) The Govt of Karnataka Order on the demands agreed at Para 2 above and the two demands agreed earlier by the Ministry of Defence in Feb 1998, is promulgated for implementation before end Aug 98.

(b) The progress of rehabilitation during the initial stages shall be monitored by the Principal Secretary, Revenue Deptt, who will hold a monthly review meeting with all the concerned State Officials at Karwar. This meeting shall also be attended by the Project officials.

(c) The vacant possession of the core area comprising of three villages namely, Chendiya, Arga and Binaga required on priority for executing the Marine Works shall be handed over to the Project Authorities latest by end of December, 1998.

(d) The handing over of the vacant possession of the land in the remaining 10 villages shall be completed latest by the end of Jun 1999. 5

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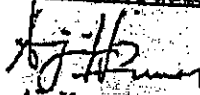
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The cultivation of the land owners on the Project land, which has been handed over by them to the Project, is discontinued from Oct 98 onwards or as soon as the current crop is harvested and the Project would thereafter be allowed to fence its area.

(i) Priority will be given in employment to the PAFs subject to their eligibility by the Project Authorities.

6. The foregoing represents the understanding reached between Govt of India, Ministry of Defence and the Govt of Karnataka, on the matters referred to therein and this is considered as the full and final settlement of the Ministry of Defence liability towards rehabilitation of PAFs under the Project Seabird at Karwar. No extra expenditure on any other account shall be claimed by the Govt of Karnataka and the vacant possession of the land shall be made available to the Project Authorities as per the time schedule specified herein.

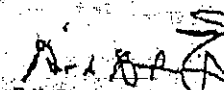
Signed for and on behalf
of the Govt of India
Ministry of Defence


Ajit Kumar

Secretary, MOD


Subir Dutta
Addl. Secy, MOD

Signed for and on behalf of
the Govt of Karnataka


D.K. Bhattacharya

Chief Secy, GOK


V. Balasubramanian
Principal Secy,
Revenue Deptt, GOK

(Signed in the presence of Shri George Fernandes Defence Minister, Shri J.H. Patel Chief Minister of Karnataka and the Shri Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister and Shri D. Somasekhara, Revenue Minister, Govt of Karnataka)

Place: New Delhi

Date: August 6, 1998

Ms. S-472/83-Fry (Cons)
Government of India
(Department of Environment, Forests & Wildlife)

5-B CGO Complex, Phase
Lodhi Colony, New Delhi
Dated the 31-10-1983

To

The Forest Secretary,
Govt. of Karnataka,
Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sub: Diversion of 2259 ha. of forest lands in Uttar Kannada
District for the establishment of Third Naval Base at
Karwar (ML)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. FFD 47 PGI, dated 1.10.83 on the above mentioned subject seeking the prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The proposal has been examined by the Advisory Committee constituted by the Central Government under Section 3 of the aforesaid Act.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government and on the basis of the recommendations of the above mentioned Advisory Committee, the Central Government hereby conveys its approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for release of 2259 ha. of forest lands in Uttar Kannada district for the establishment of Third Naval Base at Karwar, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of the land would remain under the State Government.
2. The forest areas that are being transferred to the Navy, but which will not be actually used by the Navy, would be fenced off and no felling, nor grazing will be permitted and the forest cover thereon will be effectively maintained.
3. The actual felling of trees will be confined to 200 ha. of forest lands.
4. The Navy will hand over the wood felled by them to the State Forest Department. The State Forest Department will make arrangements for the supply of the fuelwood to the labour force of cost and recover its value from the Navy.

5. The compensatory afforestation will be raised over 200 ha. of non-forest lands identified for the purpose.
6. The State Government will ensure adequate rehabilitation of 25 families to be displaced as per plan of rehabilitation drawn out by them.

Yours faithfully,

(J.B. Lal)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests.

Copy to:

1. Chief Conservator of Forests (General),
Aranya Bhawan, Bangalore.
2. The Defence Secretary,
Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.
3. The Director General,
Project Seabird,
C/o. Naval Head Quarters,
New Delhi-110011.

(J.B. Lal)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Forest Department - Permission for use of 2259 ha. of Forest lands in Karwar Forest Divisions, Uttara Kannada District for the establishment of third Naval Base at Karwar - Orders.

GOVT. ORDER NO. FFD 47 FGL 84, BANGALORE, DATED: 4TH DEC., 1986.

READ: (i) D.O. letter No. PL/0292/PC dated 7-1-1984 of Joint Secretary (II), Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence, (Department of Defence), New Delhi addressed to the Chief Secretary.

(ii) D.O. Lr. No. B3-GFL-Q1-161/83-84 dated 17-2-84 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (General), Bangalore.

(iii) Govt. Lr. No. FFD 47 FGL 84, dated 21-2-84 addressed to Government of India.

(iv) Govt. Lr. No. FFD 47 FGL 84, dated 1-10-86 addressed to the Government of India.

(v) Lr. No. 8-472/83-Fry (Cons) dated 31-10-86 of the Deputy Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, Department of Environment, Forests and Wildlife, New Delhi.

PREAMBLE:

The Joint Secretary (II), Government of India, Ministry of Defence in his D.O. letter dated 7-1-1984 read (i) above, has written to say that the proposal for establishing a Major Naval Base at Karwar is under consideration of the Government of India. And that the total area proposed to be acquired for the purpose being approximately 20,400 acres comprising forest/Government/Private lands has requested for forwarding suitable recommendations duly complying with all statutory requirements.

The Chief Conservator of Forests (General), Bangalore in his letter dated 17-2-1984 read (ii) above, has furnished the proforma particulars for diversion of 12,600 ha. of forest land in favour of Defence Department subject to the condition that the areas so made available to the Government of India, continue to remain as Reserve Forests and that a Deputy Conservator of Forests with suitable supporting staff should also be attached to the Naval Base for management of forest areas.

Accordingly, in Government letter dated 21-2-1984 read (iii) above, the Government of India was requested to convey approval for release of 12,600 ha. of forest land from Karwar Forest Division for the aforesaid purpose under section (2) of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980. Following this, there have been prolonged discussions between the Government of India and the State Government Officials as also of the Naval authorities. And finally, Naval authorities agreed for grant of 2259 ha. (5575 Acres) of forest land from Karwar Forest Division in favour of Ministry of Defence (Naval authorities), Government

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of India, for the said project. Consequently, the proposals suitably modified and the Government of India was also requested for due clearance in State Government letter dated 1-10-1986, read (iv) above.

Government of India in their letter dated 31-10-1986 read (v) above, have now conveyed their approval for release of 2259 hectares of forest lands for the establishment of Third Naval Base at Karwar in Uttara Kannada District, under section (2) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to certain conditions indicated therein.

ORDER

In the circumstances, Government are pleased to permit the use of 2259 hectares of Forest land in Karwar Forest Division, Uttara Kannada District by the Ministry of Defence (Naval authorities), Government of India for establishment of Third Naval Base at Karwar, subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) The legal status of the forest land to remain unchanged.
- (b) The Forest areas that are being transferred to the Navy but which will not be actually used by them would be fenced off and no felling, nor grazing will be permitted and the forest cover thereon will be effectively maintained.
- (c) The actual felling of trees will be confined to 200 hectares of forest lands.
- (d) The Naval authorities will hand over the wood felled by them to the State Forest Department. The Forest Department will make arrangements for the supply of the fuel wood at Depots, to the labour engaged in the Naval Base work at cost price and recover its value through the Naval authorities. The Naval authorities will arrange through their contractors/agents for recovery and payment.
- (e) The compensatory afforestation will be raised over 200 ha. of Non-forest lands identified for the purpose and the amount required for compensatory plantations, as incorporated in the proposal for release of Forest land Rs. 24 lakhs will be placed at the disposal of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, D.lore, for rule-making. If the actual area cleared is less than 200 ha. the amount on a proportion basis will be reimbursed to Naval authorities.
- (f) The State Revenue Department will ensure adequate rehabilitation of 25 families to be displaced under the plan of rehabilitation drawn out by them.

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- (g) The State Forest staff will be deputed for management of the forest area assigned for Naval authorities. The expenditure towards staff salary allowance etc., deputed by the Forest Department shall be borne by the Naval authorities as contained in Annexure I.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka

H. Radha Bai

(H. RADHA BAI)

Under Secretary to Government.
Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and
Forest Department.

To

1. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests (Department of Environment, Forests and Wildlife), 5-B CGO Complex, Phase-II, Lodi Colony, New Delhi.
2. The Joint Secretary (N) to Government of India, Ministry of Defence, Department of Defence, New Delhi.
3. The Director General, Sea Fish, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110 066.
4. The Revenue Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
5. The Commissioner and Secretary to Govt., Finance Department.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Chief Conservator of Forests (General)/Chief Conservator of Forests (Development), Bangalore.
7. The Accountant General-II, Karnataka, Bangalore.
8. The Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwad.
9. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kanara.
10. The Weekly Gazette/Section Guard File.
11. Spare copies.

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