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## GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Date As per e-sign

To,

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

Sir,

**Sub:** Diversion of 0.671 hectare (*revised from 0.727 hectare*) of forest land in Kadgarni, Ulavai and Amboli Villages, Joida Taluk, Uttar Kannada District (Dandeli Wildlife Division) for Laying of Water Pipeline (265 mm internal dia) and construction of Jackwell and ancillary components for filling of Vyanginakere, Veerbhadreshwarakere and Shivatirthakere Tanks in Kadagarni and Ullavi Villages with water sourced from Kaneri River near Amboli Village for the purpose of Irrigation, Drinking Water and Ground water recharge in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Limited (KNNL), Kalasa Project Division, Belagavi.

**Proposal No. FP/KA/WATER/46172/2020.**

- Ref:**
1. This office letter of even number dated 01-06-2022 [*Stage-I proposal*] and 02-03-2023.
  2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 61 FLL 2022 (e) dated 19-06-2022 [*Stage-I proposal*] and 23-02-2023 [*communication of the GOI EDS query*]
  3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru letter F.No. 4-KRB 1416/2023-BAN/306 dated 13-02-2023 [*GOI EDS query*].
  4. Executive Engineer, Kalasa Project division, Khanapur, dandeli dated 09-09-2025.
  5. Deputy Conservator of Forests and Director, Dandeli Kali Tiger reserve, Dandeli letter No. B4/Land/FC/DW/KNNL/CR-4/2023-24 dated 04-03-2026.
  6. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Sirsi letter No. B2/GFL/FC/CR- /2025-26 dated 11-03-2026.

With reference to the above subject, this office vide (Ref-1) has submitted the proposal to the Government of Karnataka for seeking '*in-principle*'(Stage-I) approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The Government of Karnataka vide (Ref-2) letter dated 19-06-2022 has forwarded the proposal to Government of India for seeking stage-I approval.

In response, the Government of India vide (Ref-3) has raised EDS query and directed to submit recommendation of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife. The Government of Karnataka vide (Ref-2) letter dated 23-02-2023 has communicated the same.

Accordingly, this office vide (Ref-1) letter dated 02-03-2023 has communicated the Government of India EDS query to User Agency and Field officers.

In response, User Agency vide (Ref-4) has submitted the compliance report along with reports to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dandeli Kali Tiger reserve. Who, after verification, vide (Ref-5) has submitted the same to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle and who has, in turn vide (Ref-6) has submitted it to this office.

<b>Government of India EDS query 13-02-2023</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<p>The Government of India inform that if the proposal involves any submergence of forest area, the same may be included in the area proposed for diversion. Also, in case any power lines are to be drawn through the forest area for pumping of water, the same need to be included in the proposal. Accordingly, the proposal may be revised with corresponding KML files, the dimensions and drawings of the proposed weir may also be furnished</p> <p>Further, since the proposed area is part of Anshi-dandeli National Park recommendation of Standing committee of the NBWL is also required for processing of the proposal under F© Act, 1980.</p>	<p>As per the TSC-KNNL Bengaluru proceedings of the meeting held on 04-10-2024 and as per MD KNNL Bengaluru vide their letter dated 28-10-2024, the Diversion weir proposed has been dropped from the scope of above said work. Hence, now the question of taking in to consideration the submergence area does not arise as there will be no submergence in the river course. For laying of pipeline and power line required, the area required has been taken in to consideration and included in the total area of diversion proposal. The corresponding KML files and Maps have been uploaded in PARVESH PORTAL.</p> <p>The wild life clearance proposal has been submitted by the State Government (Karnataka) to NBWL (National Board for Wildlife) through PARIVESH PORTAL vide dated 01-08-2025 for their recommendations. The clearance is awaited.</p>

Agreeing with the report, it is forwarded for your consideration and further needful in the matter.

Yours Sincerely

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

1. Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Sirsi for information and necessary action.
2. Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dandeli Wildlife Division for information and necessary action.
3. Copy to the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Limited (KNNL), Kalasa Project Division, Belagavi – 591302 for information and necessary action.