

## GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Office of

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

(Head of Forest Force)



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To,

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

Sir,

**Sub:** Diversion of 0.436 hectare (*revised from 0.633 hectare*) of forest land in Bhaktharahalli Village Sy No. 75, Ambajidurga Hobli, Chintamani Taluk, Chikkaballapur District for construction of Jackwell-cum-Pump House, Foot-bridge, Transformer Yard, laying of 11 KV Express Feeder Line and Water Pipeline under for providing drinking water to Chintamani Town with Bhaktharahalli Arasikere Lake as water source in favour of Commissioner, Chintamani City Municipal Council, Chikkaballapur District

**Proposal No:** FP/KA/WATER/44628/2020

- Ref:** 1. This office letter of even number dated 25-09-2020 [Stage-I proposal]  
2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE/71/FLL/2020 dated 13-10-2020 [seeking Essential Details]

With regard to the above proposal submitted by this office vide Ref (1) seeking Stage-I approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to the Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) has sought clear information regarding this proposal that on what basis the State Government is empowered to give In-principle General approval as it contains some of the sub-component's such as.

- Jack well-cum-pump House
- Foot-bridge
- Transformer Yard
- Laying of 11 KV Express Feeder line



The State Government is empowered to give General Approval as per Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications) under 4.3 (d) as it is a Drinking Water Project which comes under critical public utility and welfare projects.

**It is therefore, requested to move to Government of India for seeking Stage-I clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.**

Yours Faithfully

(Sanjai Mohan, IFS)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

**Copy to the:**

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru Circle, Bengaluru for information.
2. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chikkaballapur Division, Chikkaballapur for information.
3. Commissioner, Chintamani City Municipal Council, Ward No. 10, N.R Layout, Bengaluru Road, Chintamani, Chikkaballapur District – 563 125 for information.

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10.11.2020