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To

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

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 4.338 ha of forest land for construction of 7.005 kms of 33 KV D/C transmission line from the proposed 220/33 KV pooling substation at Kakkuppi village in Sy No. 286,368,283,282,280,301,304,306 and 314 of Kakkuppi village, Kudligi Taluk and Sy No.229 of Agrahara Village Kudligi Taluk in Vijayanagara Forest Division in favour of Deputy Manager, M/s Renew Green Energy Solutions Private Limited, Ansal Chambers, Bhikaji Cama place, New Delhi

Proposal No: FP/KA/TRANS/154485/2022 [Form-A]

- Ref:**
1. Government of Karnataka letter No FEE 41 FLL 2023(e) dated 03-08-2023.
 2. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Vijayanagar Division Hosapete Letter no DCF/VDH/Renew Green/2023-24/653 dated 26-09-2023
 3. Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle [letter No. M1/TRANSLine/Renew Green/CR-31/2022-23(4042) dated 08-03-2023 and 22-11-2023]

The proposal for diversion 4.338 ha for Transmission line in Vijayanagar District is submitted vide this office letter dated 10-04-2023. As per ref (1) above, clarification was sought in the instant case. In this regard following information is submitted with respect to the 5 alignments explored.

Sl.No.	Alignment No.	Details of forest area required in each case and other remarks.
1.	1	6.30 ha. of forest land is required to be diverted.
2.	2	4.338 ha. of forest is required to be diverted.
3.	3	5.178 ha. of forest land is required to be diverted.
4.	4	The forest area required in this case is less than that of alignment in No.2. However, there are hills and caves on the alignment

		which are habitat to wild animals like sloth bear and leopard. This alignment would require blasting and will cause extensive damage to the landscape. Further, the forest cover is higher with species like Anogeissus latifolia, Syzygium cumini, Terminalia elliptica etc. being present in large numbers.
5.	5	The forest area required in this case is less than that of alignment in No.2. However, there are hills and caves on the alignment which are habitat to wild animals like sloth bear and leopard. This alignment would require blasting and will cause extensive damage to landscape. Further, the forest cover is higher with species like Anogeissus latifolia, Syzygium cumini, Terminalia elliptica etc. are being present in large numbers.

Further, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Vijayanagar Division has recommended that alignment-2 is suitable for 33 KV power line and alignment 1, 3, 4 and 5 are not suitable.

Hence, the report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Vijayanagar Division and Chief Conservator of Forests Ballari is hereby submitted for information and further needful action in the matter.

Yours faithfully


(Vijay Sharma IFS)

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

Copy to the:

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari for information.
2. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Vijayanagar Division, Vijayanagar for information and necessary action as stated above.
3. Deputy Manager, M/s Renew Green Energy Solutions Private Limited, Ansal Chambers, Bhikaji Cama place, New Delhi for information.