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To,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Forest Conservation (FC) and
Nodal officer (FCA),
Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 177.091 hectare of Forest land in Devalli, Payaswadi, Atle and 21 other villages in Dharwad, Haliyal Dandeli Wildlife (Kali Tiger Reserve) and Belagavi Divisions) for laying of Goattamnar 400 Kv Dc Quad Transmission line (I.H.O Project) in favor of manager, Goa-Transmission Project Limited. F1 Mira Corporate Suite. Main Mathura Road, Ishwar Nagar, New Delhi

- Ref 1.** Letter from Government of Karnataka Dated: 03-05-2025.
- 2.** Letter from office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Conservation (FC) and Nodal officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru Dated: 17-06-2025
 - 3.** Letter from User agency dated: 11-09-2025
 - 4.** Letter from User agency dated: 26-11-2025
 - 5.** Letter from the office of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division dated:29-11-2025.

With respect to above foresaid subject, vide reference (1) Government of Karnataka had instructed to reduce the number of trees to be cut down for the project using modern technology. Vide ref (2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Conservation (FC) and Nodal officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru had instructed the same to all the circles and divisions involved.

Later, upon communication with the user agency regarding this matter, user agency in their letter vide ref (3) dated: 11-09-2025 have said that they have reduced the number of trees to be cut for the project from 72,000 to 13,954 trees by using modern technology.

However, the user agency did not give the breakup of the 13,954 trees that are to be to cut for the project across divisions. Hence, a clarification was sought from DCF office. The user agency vide ref (4) had clarified that only 560 trees are now required to be cut for the project in Dharwad division instead of 2301 which

was given earlier. They have also given an undertaking stating that the total trees required to be felled shall not exceed 560 of the total enumerated trees (2301) under Dharwad Division.

So, as per the letter and undertaking from the user agency, by adopting new technology they have reduced the tree cutting from 2301 to 560 trees in Dharwad Division.

Now, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division vide ref (5) has submitted the report that the user agency has given the undertaking letter and submitted a letter stating that by adopting new technology the user agency has reduced the tree cutting from 2301 to 560 trees in Dharwad Division

So, as per the letter of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division and undertaking from the user agency, by adopting new technology they have reduced the tree cutting from 2301 to 560 trees in Dharwad Division. Letter cited under ref (4), (5) and the undertaking given by the user agency are enclosed for your kind perusal. The recommendation letter, CA Details, Scheme, KML Files, etc. are kept as it is and sent to PARIVESH login for kind information and necessary action.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Conservator of Forests,
Dharwad Circle, Dharwad