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No:A8/LAND/FC-CR-54/2018-19

Date:- 12 June 2019

To,

**Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Forest Conservation)  
Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram  
Bangalore.**

Sir,

**Sub:-** Diversion of 0.9894 ha of Forest Land in Sy. No. 126, 129, 142, 143, 145 & 2 of Kattaya Village, Hassan Taluk and District for Providing Water Supply to Hassan City in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB) Division, M.G. Road, Hassan – regarding.

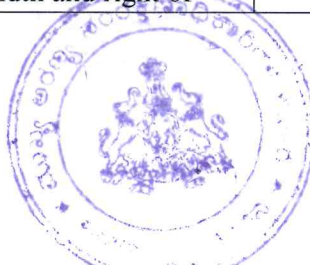
- Ref:-**
- 1) Letter No:FEE/96/FLL/2018, Date:10-05-2019 of Under Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department (FC), Bangalore.
  - 2) Letter No:A5(2)GFL/CR-23/2017-18, Date:04-04-2019 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Bangalore.
  - 3) Letter No:AE/Hassan/Amruth/Forest/2357/2018-19, Dated:23-03-2019 of Executive Engineer K.U.W.S & D.B Division, Hassan.
  - 4) Letter No:B4/DMN/FC/WS/Hassan-Kattaya/2018-19, Date:11-06-2019 of the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Hassan Division, Hassan.

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With reference to the above subject, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Hassan Division, Hassan has submitted Para wise replies to the observations raised in your office letter cited (2) above duly obtaining user agency replies. The replies are furnished as under for your kind perusal.

Sl. No.	Conditions	Replies of User Agency	Replies of DCF, Hassan i.e., FD
1	An 'Undertaking' to agree to the condition that, in case the approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land is declined, it is technically feasible to	As there is only one alternative land available is SH-21 road, which is having narrow width and 5 no's of hair pin curves between points no. 33/34 up to 39/40 and the shoulder of the road is 1mtr width and right of	1. The User Agency has already given undertaking vide Letter No. KWB/ EE/ HSN/ AE-1/ HSN WSS-AMRUT/ Forest-Clearance/ 2357/ 2018-19, dated 23-03-2019. Copy enclosed.

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	execute the project along an alternate alignment without involving diversion of forest land.	<p>way of the road slope is very deep and there are many trees which will have to be cut in this location which is more than the proposed alignment.</p> <p>The water supply pipe line should be laid in straight stretches and should have less no of bends, which is technically feasible.</p> <p>Hence, the laying of pipe line in the SH-21 road between points no. 33/34 up to 39/40 is not technically feasible.</p> <p>In this connection, justification has been already given in the letter no. A5(2) GFL CR-23/2017-18 Dated: 26-07-2018 issued by Office of the Principle Chief conservator Forests (Head of Forest force), "Aranya Bhavan" Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.</p>	<p>The User Agency has not selected the suitable alternative land. Even the alternative land selected is not feasible for laying of pipeline. Hence the proposal may be accepted.</p> <p><b>2. Remarks of Chief Conservator of Forests, Hassan Circle, Hassan:</b></p> <p>User Agency is reported to have not selected the suitable alternative land having ascertained through field inspection of the spot.</p>
2	Details of structures and the alternative alignments to bypass the forest land may be provided.	N A	<p>1. Alternative land is not available.</p> <p><b>2. Remarks of Chief Conservator of Forests, Hassan Circle, Hassan:</b></p> <p>User Agency after re-examination on the issue in concern is proposing for approaching the same location in the Kattaya forest land for further reconsideration as proposed earlier.</p>
3	Map on appropriate scale signed by User Agency showing the presently proposed alignment through forest land and alternative alignments to bypass the forest land.	N A	<p>1. The User Agency have not ready to select the alternative land.</p> <p><b>2. Remarks of Chief Conservator of Forests, Hassan Circle, Hassan:</b></p> <p>The User Agency does not appear to be interested in selecting the alternative route and land other than what has been proposed initially.</p>

Yours faithfully

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**Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Hassan Circle, Hassan.**

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ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್‌ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ,  
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ದಿನಾಂಕ : 31.05.2019

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ವಿಷಯ : Diversion of 0.9894 ha of Forest Land in Sy. No. 126, 129, 142, 143, 145 & 2 of Kattaya Village, Hassan Taluk and District for Providing Water Supply to Hassan City in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB) Division, M. G. Road, Hassan – regarding.

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2. ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು,ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಎ5(2)/ಜಿಎಫ್‌ಎಲ್/ ಸಿ.ಆರ್-23/ 2017-18, ದಿನಾಂಕ 04.04.2019.
3. ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಎಂ. ಜಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ, ಹಾಸನ, ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಎಇ/ ಹಾಸನ/ ಅಮೃತ್/ ಅರಣ್ಯ/ 2357/ 2018-19, ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.03.2019.

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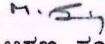
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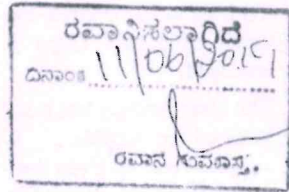
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**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

No. FEE 96 FLI. 2018

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Karnataka Government Secretariat

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Bengaluru, Date: 10-05-2019

**From:**

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,  
Bengaluru - 560001.

**To:**

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),  
Regional Office (Southern Zone),  
Kendriya Sadan, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, E&F Wings,  
17<sup>th</sup> Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

**Sir,**

**Sub:** Diversion of 0.9894 hectare of forest land in Sy.No. 126, 129, 142, 143, 145 and 2 of Kattaya village, Hassan Taluk and District for providing water supply to Hassan city in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB) Division, M.G. Road, Hassan - reg.

**Ref:** 1. Your office letter No. F.No.4-KRB1180/2019-BAN/1694, Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019.  
2. Letter No. KWB/EE/HSN/WSS-AMRUT/Forest-Clearance/2357/2018-19, Dated: 23-03-2019.

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With reference to the subject and references cited above, I am directed to enclose herewith the compliance report submitted by the User Agency (KUWSDB) vide letter referred at (2) above with documents which is forwarded to you with a request to accord 'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully

*(ARCHANA M.S.)* 10/5/2019

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

**Copy to:**

10/05/19

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhava Malleshwaram, Bengaluru. (with a copy of User Agency's Letter along with)





Office of the  
Executive Engineer  
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**Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board.**

No.KWB/EE/HSN/AE-1/HSN WSS-AMRUT/Forest-Clarence/ 9357 /2018-19 Dated: 23/3/2019

To:

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government  
Forests, Environment and Ecology Department,  
M.S.Buildings, Bengaluru-560001.



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Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.9894 ha of Forest land in Sy no.126, 129, 142, 143, 145 and 2 of Kattaya village, Hassan Taluk & District for Providing Water Supply scheme to Hassan city, under AMRUT in favour of Executive Engineer, K.U.W. S. & D.B, Division, Hassan.(Proposal no. FP/KA/WATER/31233/2018)

Ref: Letter no. F.no. 4-KRB1180/2019-BAN/1694, Dated the 7th March, 2019 of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change.

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Your kind attention is drawn to the above subject and reference. In the referred letter cited above, a undertaking was sought by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change stating that if the diversion of forest land is declined, is it technically feasible to execute the project along an alternate alignment without involving diversion of forest land details of such structures along with alternate alignment identified to bypass the forest land should be explicitly provided in the proposal seeking approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

As the existing pipe line laid in the alignment is more than 38 year old, which is in dilapidated condition, resulting in frequent interruptions in supply of drinking water to Hassan city, due to this the public of the Hassan city facing acute shortage of drinking water. 800 meters of existing water pipe line was laid in the same alignment and presently it is proposed to use only 2400 meters ( including existing 800 meters) of Forest land and that too laying on either side of the existing Service road, hence there is no damage to the forest flora and fauna and even soil erosion is also very minimum.

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In this connection, justification has been given in the letter no. A5(2) GFL CR-23/2017-13  
Dated: 26.07.2018 issued by Office of the Principle Chief conservator Forests ( Head of Forest force),  
" Aranya Bhavan" Malleshwaram, Bangaluru.


Moreover, this project is feasible only by utilizing this forest land and other alternate alignment is also not possible. Hence, from this it can be observed that the project cannot be executed successfully without this land and as the project aims at providing drinking water to Hassan city.

Hence, by keeping the importance of this project, it is requested kindly to divert the 0.9894 ha of Forest land in Sy no.126, 129, 142, 143, 145 and 2 of Kattaya village, Hassan Taluk & District for Providing Water Supply scheme to Hassan city, under AMRUT in favour of Executive Engineer, K.U.W. S. & D.B, Division, Hassan.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,  
Sd/-  
Executive Engineer,  
K.U.W. S. & D.B, Division,  
Hassan.

1. Copy submitted to The Conservator of Forests ( Central), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change, Regional Office ( Southern zone), Kendriya Sadan, IV<sup>th</sup> floor, E & F Wings, 17<sup>th</sup> main road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034 requested to accord the forest clearance as per the necessity as explained above.
- ✓ 2. Copy submitted to Chief Engineer, K.U.W.S & D.B, Mysore for kind information and needful action
3. Copy to Assistant Executive Engineer, K.U.W.S & D.B, Sub-division, Hassan for information & necessary action.
4. Copy to Head Team Leader, PDMC, IPE Global Limited, Jala Bhavan, Bannerghatta road, B.T.M lay out Bangaluru-029 for information & necessary action.
5. Copy to The Team Leader, PDMC, IPE Global Limited, # 483, Ground floor, 4th main, Maruthi temple road, Kuvempu nagara, Mysuru, for information & necessary action.
6. Copy to Branch office, PDMC, IPE Global, Hassan for information & necessary action.
7. Office copy.

  
Executive Engineer,  
K.U.W. S. & D.B, Division,  
Hassan.