

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari, Date: 13-02-2024.

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,

(Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer(FCA),

Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub:-Diversion of 1.84 ha of forest land in Sy.No.25 of Chikkakasanakandi village and submerged villages of Holemudlapur & Lingapur villages Hitnal hobli, Koppal taluk and district for laying /establishment of Pipeline Transmission Line, Substation and Break Pressure Tank in favour of M/s AARESS Iron and Steel Limited, Hospet - reg. Proposal No.FP/KA/IND/26447/2017.

- Ref:-1) Your office letter No. KFD/HoFF/A5-4(GFL)/42/2018-FC dated 25-1-2024.
 - Letter No. A4/Land/AaressIron&Steel/FC/CR/2023-24 dated: 03-2-2024 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Koppal Division, Koppal

In the light of the directions issued by your goodself vide letter (1) cited above, having raised the ICT observation to the effect that proposed pipeline project area is overlapping with another two proposals No. FP/KA/WATER/22785/2016 and FP/KA/IND/26527/ 2017 to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Koppal to obtain the NOC from other two user agencies and submit the factual report after inspecting the proposed forest areato this office for further processing of the proposal.

Accordingly, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Koppal Division, Koppal in his letter (2) cited above has obtained the NOC from both the user agencies and got them verified his end and submitted his opinion that, the above proposed forest land falls in Sy.No. 25 of of Chikkakasanakandi, Tq. Koppal and falls in Eco-Class-IV category of forest for taking further needful action in this instant proposal.

Therefore, I am herewith submitting the copy of the report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Koppal alongwith NOCs in 04 sets for further needful action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.

- 1) Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Koppal Division Koppal for information.
- 2) M/s. Aaress Iron and Steel Limited, Baldota Enclave, Abheraj Baltota Road, Hospete for information.

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