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No: B4/Land/FC/GL-14451/2019-20 (227)

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forest,  
Shivamogga circle,  
Shivamogga.

**Proposal No: FP/KA/TRANS/42309/2019**

Respected Sir,

Subject : Re Diversion and change of land use in 7.53 Ha of forest land in Kanagalakoppa village, Sy No: 20,55,56,58,59,60 & 69, Mandagadde Hobli, Thirthalli taluk, Shivamogga district and Forest division and K.Kanaburu village, Sy No: 82,83,97,98,99& Muttinakoppa village Sy No: 73, Kasaba Hobli, Narasimharajapura taluk, Chikkamagaluru district (Koppa Forest division) for laying 220 KV Transmission line under Upper Bhadra Project, Package-1 from Karnataka Neeravari nigram Limited (Primary User agency) to Executive Engineer, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited (VJNL), Upper Bhadra Project Division No-02, B.R.Project (Secondary User Agency)-**Submission of Compliance report-reg**

Reference:

1. Forest Proposal No: FP/KA/TRANS/42309/2019
2. Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central), MoEF, Integrated Regional office, Kendriya sadana, Koramangala, Bengaluru office letter No: F.No.4 KRC1298/2021 BAN 172 dated: 30-06-2021
3. EDS query received on dated: 31-01-2023
4. This office letter no: B4/UTP/viva-142/1996-97 (226) dated 05-09-2023
5. The Government of Karnataka Notification No: APG 130 FAF 2024 dated 24-12-2024 issued by Under Secretary, Ministry of Forest Ecology and Environment.
6. Executive Engineer, KNNL Upper Tunga Project Division,

Shivamogga KNNL/UTP/Div/Smg/PG-2/2024-25/2664  
Dated: 06-01-2025

7. User agency letter No: VJNL/UBP/Division-02/BRP/PB/  
2022-23/1065 dated : 07-01-2025

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With Reference to the above cited subject, vide ref (2) and (3) EDS query has been received regarding the forest proposal no: FP/KR/TRANS/42309/2019 pertaining to Re-diversion of 4.1294 Ha of forest land and diversion of 3.4007 Ha of forest land required for the transmission line work of Upper Bhadra Project, Package-1 work. The EDS query was forwarded to user agency and compliance has been received vide ref (7). User agency has submitted notification copy of Tunga Reservoir Block I to XIV vide ref (5 & 6).

The secondary User Agency VJNL has submitted the Compliance report for the clarifications information sought by Deputy Inspector Genral of Forests (Central), Kendirya sadan, MoEF, Intigrated regional office, Bengaluru vide ref (2) is as below.

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Clarification / information sought</b>	<b>Compliance</b>
1	Map depicting the alternatives examined along with its details.	The UA has submitted the booklet showing alternate alignments. During the proposal of alignment, 3 alternate alignments were examined and Alignment No 2 was found more feasible. Even though Alignment-1 is shorter in length, the foundation for transmission line towers is not technically feasible. The alignment No 2 was situated well within the diverted land of

		Upper Tunga project and does not require fresh forest land for the said work. The map showing the alternate alignment ( <b>Annexure-A</b> ) and comparative statement showing the feasibility of alignments ( <b>Annexure-B</b> ) is annexed here with.
2	Legible map showing area proposed re-diversion and fresh diversion	The legible map along with the details of Re-diversion and fresh diversion is annexed ( <b>Annexure-C</b> )
3	Details of compliance report for the conditions stipulated by ministry vide letter dated 14-12-2004 for diversion of 449.55 Ha of forest land to Upper Tunga Project.	The Primary user agency has submitted revised compliance vide ref (6) and the same is submitted as below

The compliance report for the conditions stipulated by MoEF vide letter dated 14-12-2004 is as below

Sl No	Conditions laid in Stage-2 Clearance	Compliance
1	Legal status of Forest land shall remain unchanged.	Legal status of land is not changed.

2	<p>Compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained over equivalent non-forest land by the State forest department.</p>	<p>The Karnataka Nerravari Nigam Limited authorities have deposited <b>Rs.2,43,90,000-00</b> towards the Compensatory Afforestation.</p> <p>The details are as under,  D.D No: 028741 to 028755, dated: 23-10-1995 for Rs. 1,48,25,000.00  D.D. No: 95664 dated: 07-09-1994 for Rs. 1,75,000.00  D.D No: 040412 dated: 11-03-2004 for Rs. 25,20,000.00  D.D.No: 482792 dated: 04-05-2004 for Rs. 68,70,000.00  With respect to the above conditions</p> <p>113.00 ha of CA plantation has already been raised in Shivamogga division</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 60.00 ha of CA plantation raised in Bhadravathi division.</li> <li>2. 145.00 ha of CA plantation raised in Mandya Division.</li> </ol> <p>For the CA plantation in remaining 131.55 ha of area, advance work is being carried out in financial year 2024-25 and plantation will be raised in 2025-26 financial year.</p>
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3	<p>The non-forest land for compensatory afforestation, shall be notified by the state Government as RF under section-4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act within a period of 6 months and Nodal officer (Forest Conservation) shall, report the compliance.</p>	<p>The land has been mutated in favour of Karnataka Forest Department and it has been notified under sec 4 of Karnataka forest act 1963 vide notification no APAJI 40 FAF 2003 dated 6.1.2004</p>
4	<p>Along the banks of the reservoir, plantations shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department.</p>	<p>An amount of Rs. 81.30 Lakhs towards raising of plantation along the banks of Reservoir has been deposited to State Forest Department vide D.D No: 130917 dated:04-05-2004.</p> <p>An area of 33.00 ha along the banks of reservoir in Bommanahalli, Kanagalakoppa and Lingapura village has been identified in Mandagadde Range. Advance work operations is being carried out in 2024-25 financial year and plantation will be raised in 2025-26 financial year.</p>
5	<p>The State Government shall deposit all the funds including Net Present Value of diverted forest land with Compensatory Afforestation Fund</p>	<p>An amount of Rs. 37,87,82,000.00 has been deposited towards Net Present Value (NPV) charges vide D.D No: 040337 dated:10-03-2004.</p>

	<p>Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA). Till such time the CAMPA intimates the Head of Account for deposition of funds, the funds will be maintained in the form of fixed deposits in a Nationalized bank in the name of concerned Nodal Officer /DFO by the State Government.</p>	
6	<p>Demarcation of the area will be done on ground at project cost using four feet high RCC pillars. The pillars shall indicate serial numbers, forward and back bearings and distance between adjacent pillars.</p>	<p>The RCC pillars have been erected.</p>
7	<p>Trees shall not be felled upto 2 meter below FRL.</p>	<p>The conditions have been adhere to.</p>
8	<p>Trees shall be felled under the supervision of State Forest Department and only when becomes necessary.</p>	<p>The conditions have been adhere to.</p>
9	<p>Islands of the Mandagadde Bird Sanctuary shall be raised sufficiently to avoid its submergence at the project cost under supervision of Wildlife wing of State Forest</p>	<p>An amount of Rs. 20.00 Lakhs has been deposited towards the deveiopment of Mandagadde Bird Sanctuary.</p>

	Department.	Detailed plan will be prepared and work will be executed in next financial year
10	All the safe gaurds and conditions stipulated by the Indian Board of Wildlife (IBWL) shall be strictly followed.	i) An amount of Rs.15.00 Crore has been deposited to the Central Empowered Committee, vide DD No: 068306 dated: 11-08-2004.  Detailed plan will be prepared and work will be executed in next financial year
11	Reservoir so created shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Indian Forest Act, 1927 and regulated fishing rights shall be allowed.	The reservoir is notified as a protected forest under The Government of Karnataka Notification No: APG 130 FAF 2024 dated 24-12-2024 issued by Under Secretary, Ministry of Forest Ecology and Environment. The copy of the notification is attached as <b>Annexure D</b>
12	Water will be provided free of cost to the Forest Department for rising Nursery/ Plantations in nearby areas.	Noted and adhered the condition.
13	No labour camps shall be established on the forest land. Laborers shall be provided fuel wood after procuring it from the State Forest Development Corporation.	Noted and adhered the condition.
14	The catchment area treatment	An amount of Rs. 20.12 Crore has

	works shall be executed as per the plan under the supervision of the State Forest Department.	been paid to Karnataka CAMPA A/C No: 15073ITTIG3321997619 (IFSC CORP0000633) through RTGS on dated: 06-09-2016.  Detailed plan will be prepared and work will be executed in next financial year
15	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	Noted and adhered the condition.

User agency has reported that the Upper Bhadra Project is the flagship program of the Government of Karnataka which irrigates around 2.25 Lakhs Hectare farm lands in the drought prone region of the central part of Karnataka and also fills 367 No's of tanks for drinking water and ground water recharge purpose. Also, the Transmission line work of UBP, Package-1 work is a critical activity to commission the work of UBP, Package-1. Hence the forest proposal No: FP/KR/TRANS/42309/2019 is recommended for In-Principle approval along with the compliance report for the observations raised.

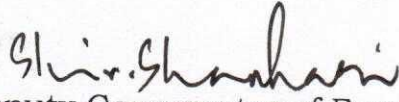
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1. Copy to Deputy Conservator of Forest, Koppa Division, Thirthahalli road, Koppa along with the 07 set of booklets and compliance report for further needful action.



2. Copy to Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division-02, B.R.Project for information.

  
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