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ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಘಟಪ್ರಭಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಗೋಕಾಕ.  
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To,  
Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Belagavi Circle, Belagavi.

Sir,

Subject: Reply to EDS query raised by GOI

- Reference: 1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (head of Forest Force)  
Bangalore letter Old File No.A5(2).GFL.CR-27/2018-19. E-  
Office File No. KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/66/2018-FC  
Dated:06/12/2021.  
2) Range Forest Officer. Soudatti. Letter No. ವಅಅ/ಸವ/ಗ್ರೀನ್  
ಕೋ/2021-22/195. ದಿನಾಂಕ:16/12/2021  
3) Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ramdurga Sub-Dn,  
Ramdurga letter No. ಸಅಸಂ/ರಾದು/ಗ್ರೀನ್ ಕೋ/ಸೋಲಾರ/2021-22  
ದಿನಾಂಕ:16/12/2021

With reference to the above subject clarification/ information was sought on EDS query raised by GOI. Upon careful reading of the documents available in the office and reports submitted by RFO savadatti and ACF Ramdurg vide reference 2 & 3, the reply to all EDS queries are hereby submitted as follows:

1. Sogal Someshwar Temple is situated at a distance of 3 km from the proposed project boundry. The said waterfalls has a total catchment area of around 7.5 sq km. Out of this around 0.44 sq km is overlapping with the area proposed for upper reservoir of the project.

2. The total forest area in Karlikatti Sy No.146 is 445 acres and 7 guntas. In this Sy No, Around 72 acres is granted to displaced persons of Malaprabha Project.However the said land is still not denotified and the ownership continues with the Forest Department. Now in the total requirement for the project of around 120 acres(48.37ha) in sy no 146, 15.35 acres of land is under the occupation of displaced persons and the rest with the forest department. This is the current status of land.

3. Upon field visit the presence of solid structure(petrol bunk) , banana plantation is found and this is included in the 15.35 acres of land under the occupation of displaced person proposed for diversion for the project. There are agriculture fields both within and outside the above mentioned 15.35 acres ( 72 acres granted for displaced person)

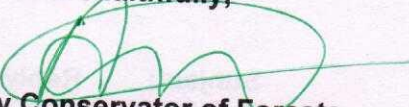
4. Reply of the user agency may be considered.

5. CA land for the project has been identified in Bidar division and hence the issue of CA lands and its suitability certificate may kindly be raised with DCF, Bidar

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Yours faithfully,

  
Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Ghataprabha Division, Gokak.