

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forest,  
Kanara Circle, Sirsi.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 2.632 ha of forest land for building Stone quarry in Sy.no. 103 of Khurse village, Sirsi talluk Uttar kannada district for the exclusive use of NHAI Road project

- Ref: 1. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bangalore letter no: KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/ 32/2019-FC Dated: 29-11-2019
2. The Assistant Conservator of Forests, Janmne Sub division, Sirsi letter no: ACF/ Janmane/ Quarry/ 531/ 2019-20 Dated: 11-03-2020

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I am here with submitting information as called by APCCF (FC) Bangalore, vide his letter under reference above, after necessary corrections/rectification for your kind information and necessary action.

Part II Item No. and Particulars	Observation/Action to be taken	Correction/Rectification
Item 4(ii) Species-Wise local/Scientific names and Girth-wise enumeration of trees	A list of 1607 trees in various girth classes present the forest land proposed for diversion have been uploaded. However, the number of trees is at variance with the information contained in the Site Inspection Report dated 09-07-2019 of DCF, Sirsi Division and dated 04-10-2019 of CCF, Kanara Circle uploaded in item 15 (mentioning 1355 trees) and the hard copy of complete Enumeration list showing 1607 trees.	Earlier due to typographical error a list of total 1602 trees in various girth classes was uploaded, Actual no. of trees present and mentioned in the enumeration list is 1607. Now the corrected number of trees has been uploaded. In site inspection report only acacia trees 1355 numbers has been mentioned. Other tree species (252 no's) has not mentioned. After considering both the total number of trees 1607.

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Ite 8(ii) Whether forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor, Wild life migration corridor etc	'No' option is selected in all there Items. However, as per the ICT Centre report dated 26-03-2019, the forest land proposed for diversion is located about 2.5 km away from Aghanashini LTM Conservation Reserve.	It has been reported by ACF Sirsi, that proposed area does not fall in National park, Wild life Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor, Wild life migration corridor, the said spot is 2.5 Km away from the Aghanashini LTM Conservation reserve. Hence no option was given.
Item 8(iii) Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive none (ESZ) of the protected area notified under wildlife (protection) Act, 1972 (Note: In case, ESZ of a protected area is not notified, then 10 kms distance from boundary of the protected area should be treated as ESZ)	Further, the said Aghanashini LTM Conservation Reserve has been merged with Sharavathi Valley Wildlife Sanctuary and a new Sharavathi Valley LTM Lion-Tailed Macaque) sanctuary has been notified vide Government letter number FEE 12 FWL 2019, Dated- 07-06-2019. Some intervening forest land (which was not part of either of the above two Pas earlier) also has been included in it.	Sharavati Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) sanctuary has been notified vide Government letter number FEE 12 FWL 2019, Dated- 07-06-2019, Proposed area is 2.5 Km away from the Sharavati Valley LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) sanctuary.
Item 8(iv) Whether any national park, Wild life Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor, Wild life migration corridor etc, is located within 1 Km from boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion.	As the ESZ notification of the new sanctuary has not been notified yet, the default 10 km radius will have to be considered for the purpose of examination of the proposal vis-à-vis the ESZ of the new P.A	It has been already notified by Government of Karnataka notification number FEE 12 FWL 2019, Dated- 07-06-2019. Hence proposed area is located beyond 1 km from boundary of eco sensitive zone area.

Your's Faithfully,

  
Deputy conservator of forests,  
Sirsi Division, Sirsi