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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation)
Aranya Bhavan,
Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Re-diversion and change in land use in Survey No.83 of K.Kanaburu 0.6063 Ha., Sy No.82 of K.Kanaburu 0.2712 Ha. and Sy. No.73 of Muttinakoppa 1.0786 Ha., Diversion in River course-0.9140 Ha., Sy. No.99-0.5920 Ha., Sy. No.98-0.1033 Ha., Sy. No.97-0.4741 Ha Total Extent 4.0394 Ha of Forest and in N.R.Pura Range of Koppa division for 220KV Transmission line work of Upper Bhadra Project in favour of Executive Engineer, Visvesvarayya Jala Nigam Limited, B.R.Project, Bhadravathi, Shivamogga Division.

Ref: 1. Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division-02, B.R.Project office Letter No.604, dated: 09-09-2020

- 2. Forest Proposal No.FP/KA/TRANS/42309/2019.
- 3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC), Aranya Bhavana, Bengaluru office Letter No.KFD:HoFF:A5-4(GFL):89/2019 FC dated: 19-01-2021.
- 4. Letter No.DFT:FCA:220Kv:CR:36/2019-20 dated: 19-02-2021 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Koppa Division, Koppa.
- 5. Range Forest Officer, Narasimharajapura Range, N.R.Pura office letter No:1053/2020-21 dated: 16-02-2021.
- 6. Assistant Conservator of Forest and TA to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Koppa Division, Koppa office letter No. dated: 16-02-2021.

With reference to the above, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Koppa Division, Koppa has submitted the proposal No: FP/KA/TRANS/42309/2019 has been submitted from the User Agency for Re diversion and Fresh diversion of 4.0394 Ha of forest land in Sy No: 97, 98, 99, 82, 83 and in river course of K.Kanaburu village and Sy No:73 in Muthinakoppa village of N.R.Pura taluk, Chikkamagaluru district for laying of 220Kv transmission line for Upper Bhadra Project. Vide reference to your query cited in ref (3). The Range Forest Officer, Narasimharajapura Range, N.R.Pura and Assistant Conservator of Forest and TA to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Koppa Division, Koppa has submitted the report in the ref (5) and (6) cited above.

The proposed project site has been inspected by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Koppa Division, Koppa and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shivamogga Division, Shivamogga on 13-02-2021. The details of the Fresh diversion and Re-diversion of the proposal is as below:-

SL. No.	District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Sy No	Length	Width	Extent	Legal Status
1. Free	sh Diversio	on of Fore	st land						
1	Chikkamagalur			K.Kanaburu	River Course	261.140	35	0.9140	Forest/ Protected Forest (RTC copies enclosed) All these Sy. No's legal status of the forest land mentioned as "Forest/ Protected Forest". It is submitted that as per the Stage-2 approval given vide letter F.No. 8-30/97-FC dt:14-12-2004 of Govt. Of India for diversion of 449.55ha of forest land for Upper Thunga Project, Shimoga District (Forest Proposal No: FP/KA/IRRIG/332/ 1997), in the condition No. 11, the reservoir so created shall be declared as "Reserve Forest" under Indian Forest Act. 1927. (copy enclosed) Hence, the action will be taken to submit the proposal for notifying the survey numbers 97, 98 and 99 of K.Kanaburu Village (including river course) as 'Reserve Forest'
2					99	169.150	35	0.5920	
3					98	29.500	35	0.1033	
4		N.R.Pura	Kasaba		97	135.450	35	0.4741	
				Sub	Total (A)	595.240	35	2.0833	
2. Re-	Diversion o	of Forest la	and.						
1	_	N.R.Pura	Kasaba	K.Kanaburu	83	173.220	35	0.6063	Muthinakoppa Minor Forest (Notification copy enclosed)
2	Chikkamagalur				82	77.500	35	0.2712	
3		N.R.Pura	Kasaba	Muthina kopa	73	308.170	35	1.0786	
			Sub 7	Total (B)		558.890	35	1.9561	
				al (A+B)		1154.130	35	4.0394	

As discussed in the joint inspection with Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shivamogga Division, the DCF, Shivamogga has agreed to raise a CA in single land parcel for the total extent of 4.17 Ha in the degraded forests of Shivamogga Division against the fresh diversion of 2.0833 Ha along with the CA scheme.

Further, it is submitted that the above areas come under Eco-Class-I (Moist Deciduous Forests) (OF) and Net Present Value(NPV) to be collected from the User Agency. For the same is as below:-

Sl. No.	Type of Diversion	Extent (Ha.)	Rate of NPV amount/Ha.	NPV amount
1	Fresh Diversion	2.0833	7,30,000	15,20,809/-
2	Re Diversion	1.9561	7,30,000	14,27,953/-
	Total	4.0394		29,48,762/-

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Koppa Division, Koppa has submitted compliance report along with the revised Part-II of Form –A. The same has been updated by the undersigned in the website PARIVESH. Copy of the letter received from Deputy Conservator of Forests, Koppa Division, Koppa is enclosed herewith for favour of your kind perusal.

Yours faithfully,

Conservator of Forests,
Chikkamagaluru Circle, Chikkamagaluru.