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Government of Karnataka

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Karnataka Government Secretariat
Multistoried Buildings,
Bengaluru, Date:- 18-03-2026

From:

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,
Bengaluru-560001.

To:

The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi-110003.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 8.803 hectare of forest land in Arga Village F.Sy No. 52A, Bada Hobli, Karwar Taluk, Uttara Kannada District (Karwar Forest Division) for establishing Stone Quarry and its Approach Road, Dumping yard in favour of M/s Shivaprasad Industries, Kodibag, Karwar, Uttara Kannada District.

Proposal No.FP/KA/QRV/31539/2018

- Ref:** 1. Your Office letter No: F.No.4-KRB1352/2022-BAN/166, Dated:27-06-2025.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC), Bengaluru's letter No: KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/42/2020-FC, Dated: 07-03-2026

With reference to the above subject, I am directed to invite your kind attention to the query dated 31-03-2022 vide referred at (1) above and forwarding herewith the copy of letter vide referred at (2) above along with enclosures submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru. are herewith enclosed.

Hence, It is hereby requested to accord '**In-Principle**' (Stage-I) approval under Section 2 of the VAN (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 8.803 hectare of forest land in Arga Village F.Sy No. 52A, Bada Hobli, Karwar Taluk, Uttara Kannada District (Karwar Forest Division) for establishing Stone Quarry and its Approach Road, Dumping yard in favour of M/s Shivaprasad Industries, Kodibag, Karwar, Uttara Kannada District.

Yours faithfully

(B. Shivakumar)

Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department
(Forest-C and Co-ordination)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavana, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.
2. SGF/Spore Copies.