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Karnataka Government Secretariat
Multistoried Buildings
Bengaluru, Date: 10-05-2019

## From:

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

To:

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office (Southern Zone), Kendriya Sadan, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, E&F Wings, 17<sup>th</sup> Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

Sir,

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Sub: Diversion of 0.9894 hectare of forest land in Sy.No. 126, 129, 142, 143, 145 and 2 of Kattaya village, Hassan Taluk and District for providing water supply to Hassan city in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB) Division, M.G. Road, Hassan - reg.

Ref: 1. Your office letter No. F.No.4-KRB1180/2019-BAN/1694, Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

2. Letter No. KWB/EE/HSN/WSS-AMRUT/Forest-Clearance/2357/2018-19, Dated: 23-03-2019.

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With reference to the subject and references cited above, I am directed to enclose herewith the compliance report submitted by the User Agency (KUWSDB) vide letter referred at (2) above with documents which is forwarded to you with a request to accord 'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

Copy to:

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1. The Prinicipal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru. (with a copy of User Agency's Letter along with documents)

2. Spare copies/ SGF.





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## Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board.

No.KWB/EE/HSN/AE-1/HSN WSS-AMRUT/Forest-Clarence/ 2357/2018-19 Dated: 23 3 3 2019

To:

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government Forests, Environment and Ecology Department, M.S.Buildings, Bengaluru-560001.

C.NO = 3638 27/3/2019

Sir.

Sub: Diversion of 0.9894 ha of Forest land in Sy no.126, 129, 142, 143, 145 and 2 of Kattaya village, Hassan Taluk & District for Providing Water Supply scheme to Hassan city, under AMRUT in favour of Executive Engineer, K.U.W. S. & D.B, Division, Hassan.(Proposal no. FP/KA/WATER/31233/2018)

Ref: Letter no. F.no. 4-KRB1180/2019-BAN/1694, Dated the 7th March, 2019 of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change.

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Your kind attention is drawn to the above subject and reference. In the referred letter cited above, a undertaking was sought by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change stating that if the diversion of forest land is declined, is it technically feasible to execute the project along an alternate alignment without involving diversion of forest land details of such structures along with alternate alignment identified to bypass the forest land should be explicitly provided in the proposal seeking approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

As the existing pipe line laid in the alignment is more than 38 year old, which is in dilapidated condition, resulting in frequent interruptions in supply of drinking water to Hassan city, due to this the public of the Hassan city facing acute shortage of drinking water. 800 meters of existing water pipe line was laid in the same alignment and presently it is proposed to use only 2400 meters (including existing 800 meters) of Forest land and that too laying on either side of the existing Service road, hence there is no damage to the forest flora and fauna and even soil erosion is also very minimum.

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In this connection, justification has been given in the letter no. A5(2) GFL CR-23/2017-18 Dated: 26.07.2018 issued by Office of the Principle Chief conservator Forests ( Head of Forest force), " Aranya Bhavan" Malleshwaram, Bangaluru.

Moreover, this project is feasible only by utilizing this forest land and other alternate alignment is also not possible. Hence, from this it can be observed that the project cannot be executed successfully without this land and as the project aims at providing drinking water to Hassan city.

Hence, by keeping the importance of this project, it is requested kindly to divert the 0.9894 ha of Forest land in Sy no.126, 129, 142, 143, 145 and 2 of Kattaya village, Hassan Taluk & District for Providing Water Supply scheme to Hassan city, under AMRUT in favour of Executive Engineer, K.U.W. S. & D.B, Division, Hassan.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,

Executive Engineer, K.U.W. S. & D.B, Division,

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