Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari. Dated:17-11-2021.

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer(FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub:- Diversion of 0.597 ha of forest land in Bukkasagara Village Sy.No.549, 550 & 551 and Kanive Thimmalapura Village Sy.No.258 & 133, Kamalapura Hobli, Hosapete Taluk, Ballari District for laying of Drinking Water Pipeline from the Tungabhadra river under combined Water Supply Scheme (CWSS) to Bukkasagara, Devasamudra and five (5) other villages in Hospete Taluk in favour of Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Ballari. Proposal No.FP/KA/WATER/19533/2016.

Ref:-1)Your letter No:A5(4):GFL:CR-06/2015-16 dated:04/05-06-2020 addressed to the user agency and copy marked to this office and the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari.

- 2)Letter No.F.No.4-KRb/1241/2020-BAN dated:08-05-2020 of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Bengaluru. (Seeking wildlife clearance)
- 3)Letter No. A7/ LND/ RDWS/ BLY/ CR-1/ 2016-17/ 1578 dated: 11-11-2021 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari in his aforesaid letter (3) cited under reference has submitted the wildlife clearance obtained from the National Board of Wildlife as sought for by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Bengaluru in its letter dated:08-05-2020 in light of the directions received by your goodself in respect of diversion of 0.597 ha of forest land in Bukkasagara Village Sy.No.549, 550 & 551 and Kanive Thimmalapura Village Sy.No.258 & 133, Kamalapura Hobli, Hosapete Taluk, Ballari District for laying of Drinking Water Pipeline from the Tungabhadra river under combined Water Supply Scheme (CWSS) to Bukkasagara, Devasamudra and five (5) other villages in Hospete Taluk in favour of Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Ballari, under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation), Act 1980.

Hence, I am submitting herewith the wildlife clearance submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari as sought for by the GOI. The copy of the DCF's report and its enclosures are enclosed herewith. This is for your kind information and further needful action in the matter.

Yours faithfully.

Chief Conservator of Forests,

Ballari Circle, Ballari

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