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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, SHIMOGA DIVISION, SHIMOGA.

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To,  
The Conservator of Forest,  
Shivamogga circle,  
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**Proposal No: FP/KA/TRANS/42309/2019**

Respected Sir,

Subject : Re Diversion and change of land use in 7.53 Ha of forest land in Kanagalakoppa village, Sy No: 20,55,56,58,59,60 & 69, Mandagadde Hobli, Thirthalli taluk, Shivamogga district and Forest division and K.Kanaburu village, Sy No: 82,83,97,98,99& Muttinakoppa village Sy No: 73, Kasaba Hobli, Narasimharajapura taluk, Chikkamagaluru district (Koppa Forest division) for laying 220 KV Transmission line under Upper Bhadra Project, Package-1 from Karnataka Neeravari nigram Limited (Primary User agency) to Executive Engineer, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited (VJNL), Upper Bhadra Project Division No-02, B.R.Project (Secondary User Agency)-**Submission of Compliance report-reg**

Reference : 1. Forest Proposal No: FP/KA/TRANS/42309/2019  
2. Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central), MoEF, Integrated Regional office, Kendriya sadana, Koramangala, Bengaluru office letter No: F.No.4 KRC1298/2021 BAN 172 dated: 30-06-2021  
3. EDS query received on dated: 04-09-2021  
4. User agency letter No: VJNL/UBP/Division-02/BRP/PB/2022-23/1040 dated: 10-11-2022

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With Reference to the above cited subject, vide ref (2) and (3) EDS query has been received regarding the forest proposal no: FP/KR/TRANS/42309/2019 pertaining to Re-diversion of 4.1294 Ha of forest land and diversion of 3.4007 Ha of forest land required for the transmission line work of Upper Bhadra Project, Package-1 work. The EDS query was forwarded to user agency and compliance has been received vide ref (4). User agency has submitted the details of alternate alignment routes and legible map of the proposed scheme. The user agency has also uploaded the compliance report in the Parivesh portal.

Compliance report for the clarifications/information sought by Dep  
Inspector General of Forests (Central), Kendirya Sadan, MoEF, Integrated Regional  
office, Bengaluru vide ref (2) is as below.

Sl No	Clarification / information sought	Compliance
1	Map depicting the alternatives examined along with its details.	The UA has submitted the booklet showing alternate alignments. During the proposal for finalizing alignment, 3 alignments were examined and Alignment No 2 was found more feasible. Eventhough Alignment-1 is shorter in length, the foundation for transmission line towers is not technically feasible. The alignment No 2 was situated well within the diverted land of Upper Tunga project and does not require fresh forest land for the said work. Also, the foundation strata for alignment no 2 is acceptable. The map showing the alternate alignment ( <b>Annexure-A</b> ) and comparative statement showing the feasibility of alignments ( <b>Annexure-B</b> ) is annexed here with. The clarification provided by UA is technical in nature and can be accepted.
2	Legible map showing area proposed re-diversion and fresh diversion	The legible map along with the details of Re-diversion and fresh diversion is annexed ( <b>Annexure-C</b> )
3	Details of compliance report for the conditions stipulated by ministry vide letter dated 14-12-2004 for diversion of 449.55 Ha of forest land to Upper Tunga Project.	The UA has provided a copy of compliance report for the conditions stipulated by MoEF for primary UA is annexed vide <b>Annexure-D</b>

The compliance report for the conditions stipulated by MoEF vide letter dated 14-12-2004 is as below

SI No	Conditions laid in Stage-2 Clearance	Compliance
1	Legal status of Forest land shall remain unchanged.	Legal status of land is not changed.
2	Compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained over equivalent non-forest land by the State forest department.	<p>The Karnataka Nerravari Nigam Limited authorities have deposited Rs.2,43,90,000-00 towards the Compensatory Afforestation.</p> <p>The details are as under,  D.D No: 028741 to 028755, dated: 23-10-1995 for Rs. 1,48,25,000.00  D.D. No: 95664 dated: 07-09-1994 for Rs. 1,75,000.00  D.D No: 040412 dated: 11-03-2004 for Rs. 25,20,000.00  D.D.No: 482792 dated: 04-05-2004 for Rs. 68,70,000.00</p> <p>With respect to the above conditions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>133.00 ha of CA plantation raised in Shivamogga division.</li> <li>60.00 ha of CA plantation raised in Bhadravathi division.</li> <li>145.00 ha of CA plantation raised in Mandya Division.</li> </ol> <p>The proposal for raising remaining 111.55 ha of CA plantation will be submitted and plantation will be raised in next financial year.</p>
3	The non-forest land for compensatory afforestation, shall be notified by the state Government as RF under section-4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act within a period of 6 months and Nodal officer (Forest Conservation) shall, report the compliance.	The land has been mutated in favour of Karnataka Forest Department and it has been notified as Reserve Forest under Sec 4 of Karnataka Forest Act 1963 vide notification no APAJI 40 FAF 2003 dated 6.1.2004

4	Along the banks of the reservoir, plantations shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department.	An amount of Rs. 81.30 Lakhs towards of plantation along the banks of Reservoir been deposited to State Forest Department via D.D No: 130917 dated: 04-05-2004.  With respect to which detailed plan will be prepared and work will be executed in next financial year
5	The State Government shall deposit all the funds including Net Present Value of diverted forest land with Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA). Till such time the CAMPA intimates the Head of Account for deposition of funds, the funds will be maintained in the form of fixed deposits in a Nationalized bank in the name of concerned Nodal Officer /DFO by the State Government.	An amount of Rs. 37,87,82,000.00 has been deposited towards Net Present Value (NPV) charges vide D.D No: 040337 dated: 10-03-2004.
6	Demarcation of the area will be done on ground at project cost using four feet high RCC pillars. The pillars shall indicate serial numbers, forward and back bearings and distance between adjacent pillars.	The RCC pillars have been erected.
7	Trees shall not be felled upto 2 meter below FRL.	The condition has been adhered to.
8	Trees shall be felled under the supervision of State Forest Department and only when becomes necessary.	The condition has been adhered to.
9	Islands of the Mandegadde Bird Sanctuary shall be raised sufficiently to avoid its submergence at the project cost under supervision of Wildlife wing of State Forest Department.	An amount of Rs. 20.00 Lakhs has been deposited towards the development of Mandagadde Bird Sanctuary.  Detailed plan will be prepared and work will be executed in next financial year

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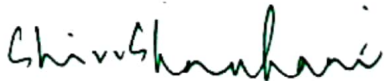
10	All the safeguards and conditions stipulated by the Indian Board of Wildlife (IBWL) shall be strictly followed.	An amount of Rs.15.00 Crores has been deposited to the Central Empowered Committee, vide DD No: 068306 dated: 11-08-2004.  Detailed plan will be prepared and work will be executed in next financial year.
11	Reservoir so created shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Indian Forest Act, 1927 and regulated fishing rights shall be allowed.	Total of 2008 acres-37 guntas (906.18 ha) in 14 villages of Shimoga and Chikmagalur revenue districts have been submerged for the project. Out of 14 villages, 3 villages lie in jurisdiction of Shivamogga Territorial Forest Division, 2 villages in Shimoga Wildlife Division, 2 villages in Koppa Division and 7 villages in Badravathi Division. Necessary steps are taken to notify the reservoir created in the above divisions as Reserve Forest.
12	Water will be provided free of cost to the Forest Department for rising Nursery/ Palantations in nearby areas.	Condition has been adhered to.
13	No labour camps shall be established on the forest land. Labourers shall be provided fuel wood after procuring it from the State Forest Development Corporation,.	Condition has been adhered to.
14	The catchment area treatment works shall be executed as per the plan under the supervision of the State Forest Department.	An amount of Rs. 20.12 Crore has been paid to Karnataka CAMPA A/C No: 15073ITTIG3321997619 (IFSC CORP0000633) through RTGS on dated: 06-09-2016.  With respect to which detailed plan will be prepared and work will be executed in next financial year
15	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	Condition has been adhered to.

User agency has reported that the Upper Bhadra Project is the flagship programme of the Government of Karnataka which irrigates around 2.25 Lakhs Hectare farm lands in the drought prone region of the central part of Karnataka and also fills 367 No's of tanks for drinking water and ground water recharge purpose. Also, the Transmission line work of UBP, Package-1 work is a critical activity to commission the work of UBP, Package-1. Hence the forest proposal No: FP/KR/TRANS/42309/2019 is recommended for In-Principle approval along with the compliance report for the observations raised vide ref (2) and (3).

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Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Shivamogga Division, Shivamogga

1. Copy to Deputy Conservator of Forest, Koppa Division, Thirthalli road, Koppa along with the 6 set of compliance report for further needful action.
2. Copy to Deputy Conservator of Forest, Shivmaogga Wildlife Division, Shivmaogga for kind information and to take necessary action to declare reservoir so created to be declared as RF
3. Copy to Deputy Conservator of Forest, Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi for kind information and to take necessary action to declare reservoir so created to be declared as RF
4. Copy to Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division-02, B.R.Project for information.

  
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