



Government of Karnataka

SPEED POST

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Karnataka Government Secretariat
Multistoried Buildings,
Bengaluru, Date:- 17-10-2025

From:

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

To:

The Deputy Director General of Forest (Central),
Integrated Regional Office,
Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings,
17th Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 18.60 ha of forest land in Sy No.124 of Akkupete Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District for construction of the Rail Depot under Bengaluru-Sub-Urban Rail Project (BSRP) in favour of the Manager, Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Ltd., Samparka Soudha, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagra Bengaluru.

Proposal No.:FP/KA/RAIL/142190/2021

- Ref:** 1. Your Office letter No: F.No.4-KRC 1497/2024-BAN, Dated:08-07-2025.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC), Bengaluru's letter No: KFD/HOFF/A5-4(GFL)/14/2021-FC, Dated: 16-10-2025.

With reference to the above subject, I am directed to invite your kind attention to the query dated 08-07-2025 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 (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (VSESA), 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 18.60 ha of forest land in Sy No.124 of Akkupete Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District for construction of the Rail Depot under Bengaluru-Sub-Urban Rail Project (BSRP) in favour of the Manager, Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Ltd., Samparka Soudha, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagra Bengaluru.

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/Spare Copies.