

To,

The Conservator of Forests,  
Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 61-00 ha of forest land for construction of  
Tumkur Branch Canal of Upper Bhadra Project. **Proposal  
No: FP/KA/Canal/ 37818/2018.**

Ref: 1. Online Proposal received date: 25-07-2019.  
2. This office even letter no. dated:19-08-2023.  
3. Your office letter No.M1:MNG:Upper Bhadra  
Canal/CR-9/2023-24/5059 dated:26-02-2024.

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With reference to the above subject, proposal for diversion of 61-00 ha of forest land for construction of Tumkur Branch Canal of Upper Bhadra Project (Fc Proposal No. FP/KA/Canal/ 37818/2018) received in this office on 25-07-2019 through online proposal vide reference (1) for approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The report on this proposal has already been submitted from this office vide reference (2). Your kind office has instructed to submit a report to the Sy No.17 of Kerehosahalli and Sy No.23 of Kodihalli Village is a falls under category of forest or deemed forest vide reference (3).

Further, the undersigned verified the documents with reference to the proposal. Therefore, I am herewith submitting the following information and re-submitted the proposal for your kind information and necessary action.

The extent of 166.98 Ha (Village wise, Survey Number wise and extent details is enclosed Annexure-I) land requested is coming under Jurisdiction of Chitradurga Division and does not fall under the category of "Forest".

The Sy No.17 an extent of 41.23 Ha of Kerehosahalli Village and Sy No.23 an extent of 65.23 Ha of Kodihalli Village C & D land is handed over to department vide GOK order dated:27-01-1995.

As per GOK order No.FEE 185 FAF 2011 dated:05-05-2022 and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru office Circular dated:24-11-2023 and GOK order No.RD 46 LGP 2023 dated:16-02-2024 the Sy number is not included in Deemed Forest list and the area of above survey numbers does not falls under the category of "Forest". Copy enclosed

Under the above circumstances and agreeing with recommendations of Range Forest Officer, Hosadurga Range, Hosadurga and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hiriyur Sub-division, Hiriyur, I hereby request to move the proposal with the Government of Karnataka and Government of India for 'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to conditions.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Chitradurga division, Chitradurga.

Copy Submitted with respects to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Conservation and Nodal Officer FCA, Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru for kind perusal.  
Copy to Executive Engineer, Upper Bhadra Project division No.4, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited, Hosadurga, Chitradurga District for information.

Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Chitradurga division, Chitradurga.

15-3-2024