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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Office of  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)



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E-64490  
Date 20-11-2023  
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To,

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government  
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department  
M.S. Building, Bengaluru-560 001

**Sub:** Diversion of 0.3 hectares (*revised from 0.2765 hectare*) of forest land in Sy no. 67 of Yelachavadi Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakpura Taluk, Ramanagara District within limits of Bannerghatta National Park (in Bantnal State Forest) for laying of 765 KV S/C Transmission line from Dharmapuri (Tamilnadu) to Madhugiri (Karnataka) in favour of Chief General Manager & Chief Executive Officer, Powergrid Nagapattinam-Madhugiri Transmission Company Ltd, Subsidiary of Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd., Bengaluru

**Proposal No.:** FP/KA/TRANS/37833/2018 [Form-A]

- Ref:**
1. This office letter of even number dated 17-01-2022 to Government of Karnataka [Stage-I proposal] & EDS communication to field on dated: 19-05-2022.
  2. Government of Karnataka letter No.FEE 12 FFM 2022 (e) dated 04-03-2022 [Stage-I proposal] and EDS query dated 05-05-2022 [E-mail]
  3. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bannerghatta National Park Division, letter No. A5/Ba.Ra.U/C.R-276/2020 dated: 18-06-2022(Received in this office on 02-07-2022).
  4. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ramanagara Division, Ramanagara filled Part-II online on dated: 06-10-2023.
  5. Chief Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru Circle, Bengaluru letter No. A11/Mo.Aa.Som/ Bhoomi/C.R-54/2021-22 dated: 09-10-2023 (Received in this office on 17-10-2023)

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With regard to the proposal submitted by this office vide Ref (1) seeking Stage-I approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to the Government of Karnataka and by the State Government vide Ref (2) letter dated 15-09-2020 to the Central Government, an EDS query has been raised by Govt. of Karnataka vide e-mail dated 05.05.2022.

Vide Ref (2) the e-mail dated: 05-05-2022 is as follows:



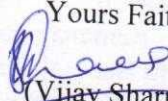
*"unable to forward the link to the Central Government (RO, Bengaluru) as the concerned Jurisdictional Deputy Conservator(s) of Forests, has not filled the Form-A, Part-II column No. 2. "Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion" and it shows as Nil".*

The same was communicated by this office to field vide Ref (1) letter dated 19-05-2022.

In response, the reply to the query raised by the Government of Karnataka, the replies are furnished by the DCF's, Bannerghatta National Park Division and Ramanagara division vide Ref (3) & (4) through the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru Circle Vide Ref (5) and necessary corrections have been made by the concerned DCF's in Part-II. (Copies enclosed)

Hence, it is hereby requested you to move the proposal to the Government of India for seeking Stage-I clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours Faithfully

  
(Vijay Sharma IFS)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to the,

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru Circle, Bengaluru for information.
2. Deputy Conservator(s) of Forests, Ramanagara / Bannerghatta National Park Divisions for information.
3. Chief General Manager & Chief Executive Officer, Powergrid Nagapattinam-Madhugiri Transmission Company Ltd, Subsidiary of Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd, SRTS-II, RHQ, Singanayakanahalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru-560 064 for information.