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To,

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

- Sub: Diversion of 11.00 hectare of forest land in Thattekere Village Sy No. 91 and 100 (Madeshwara State Forest), Maralawadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District (Bannerghatta National Park) for development of Bangalore Ring Road (STRR Phase-II NH-948 A) for a length of 57.8 km Ramanagara from in Ramanagara of Karnataka State to Peddamadhagondapalli in Krishnagiri District of Tamil Nadu State (KM 82.200 to KM 140.000) in favour of the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, Project Implementing Unit, Bengaluru – 560 073 Proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/49295/2020 [Form-A]
- **Ref:** 1. This office letter of even number dated 01-02-2022 & 01-04-2022.
 - **2.** Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 12 FLL 2022 (e) letter dated 24-02-2022 & 28-03-2022.
 - **3.** Government of India letter F.No.4-KRC 1343/2022-BAN/1591 dated 17-03-2022.
 - **4.** Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bannerghatta National Park Division, letter No. A5/Ba.Ra.U/Land/NHAI/C.R-1242/2020-21 dated: 28-12-2023 (Received in this office on 24-01-2024).
 - Chief Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru Circle, Bengaluru letter No. A11/ Bhoomi/C.R-69/2021-22 dated: 17-01-2024 (Received in this office on 24-01-2024)

The above proposal was submitted by this office vide Ref (1) letter dated: 01-02-2022 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 24-02-2022 to the Central Government. In response to that, the Government of India vide Ref (3) has raised the EDS Query. The same was communicated by this office vide Ref (1) letter dated: 01-04-2022.

In response to the query raised by the Government of India, the replies are furnished by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bannerghatta National Park Division vide Ref (4) through the Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru Circle Vide Ref (5) to this office. The EDS replies are as follows:

- The recommendation of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife is attached herewith for your kind reference.
- ➢ However, due to over sight 470 trees are mentioned instead of 1288 trees. Therefore, it is kindly be corrected as 1288 trees only and move the matter with the Government of India for according approval.

Yours Faithfully

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

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- 1. Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru Circle, Bengaluru for information.
- **2.** Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bannerghatta National Park Divisions for information.
- **3.** Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, Project Implementing Unit, Sy No. 13, 14th km, Nagasandra, Bengaluru-Tumkur (NH-4) Bengaluru-560 073 for information.