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No: B2/GFL/Approach Road/CR- 26/2022-23

Date:20-01-2025

To,

Principle Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA)
Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram
Bengaluru-03

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.0246 ha. of forest land in Sy No:81 of Bachgaon village, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District(Sirsi Forest Division) for Approach Road to patta land in favour of Venkatraman Govind Bhat, Tuduguni village, Sirsi Taluk, U K District.
Proposal No:FP/KA/ROAD/154088/2022.

Ref:1. Government of India letter no: 4-KRB1487/2024-BAN dated:12.08.2024.

2. Your office letter No:KFD/HOFF/A52K(GFL)/38/2021-FC Dated: 01-10-2024.

3. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Division, Sirsi office letter No: A3/FC/Bachgav-81 /CR- /2024-25 dated: 15-01-2025.

With reference to above subject, the proposal for seeking stage I approval was submitted by Deputy Conservator of forests, Sirsi Division to the Government of India. The Central Government vide ref (1) has raised an EDS query seeking clarification about any violation of (VAN SAMRAKSHAN EVAN SAMVARDHAN ADHINIYAM) 1980 has taken up in the said area.

In response, Deputy Conservator of forests, Sirsi division along with Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Sub-division & Range Forest Officer, Sirsi Range has inspected the location on 06-01-2025 and reply to the EDS query is submitted as given below.

Query Title	Reply
Clarification whether any violation of (VAN SAMRAKSHAN EVAN SAMVARDHAN ADHINIYAM) 1980 has taken place in the said area & if so, the proposal may be submitted to MoEF &	The Range Forest Officer, Sirsi range & Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Sub-division has clarified that, since many years people in the surrounding area have been using it as Foot path/Cart road to transport their agriculture

CC, New Delhi for processing as per sub rule 2(v) of Rule 10 of (VAN SAMRAKSHAN EVAN SAMVARDHAN ADHINIYAM)

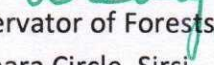
produce. When people attempted to construct the Pakka Road, it was prevented by excavating CPT in 2022. Later User Agency has applied for forest land lease to construct approach road to the above said malki Sy. 46 of Bachgav village Sirsi Taluk vide proposal no: **FP/KA/ROAD/154088/2022.**

DCF Sirsi along with ACF & RFO Sirsi inspected the above said location on 06-01-2025 and confirmed that current approach road has been blocked by excavating CPT. And the road is not in use. It is still in department control. Hence There is no violation of (VAN SAMRAKSHAN EVAN SAMVARDHAN ADHINIYAM) 1980 has taken place in the proposed area.

Hence, The report submitted by Deputy Conservator of forests, Sirsi Division vide ref(3) is attached with this letter for your kind information and further action.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


Conservator of Forests,
Kanara Circle, Sirsi

20.01.25