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To,

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

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 18.458 ha of forest land in SyNo.6, 7, 8, 205, 210 & 219 of Kallahalli, Sy No.152 of Siddapur, Sy No.13 of Ramtheertha and Sy No. 9, 25, 36 & 42 of Jamkhandi Village, Jamkhandi Taluk, Bagalkot District for construction of new 110 KV D/C line in the existing 110 KV Mahalingapura to Jamkhandi S/C line corridor for a distance of 23.897 km in favour of Executive Engineer (Electrical), Major Works Division, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL), Bagalkot
Proposal No.FP/KA/TRANS/16981/2015

- Ref:**
1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru letter No.4-KRC1198/2019-BAN dated 19-06-2019 [EDS Query dated 20-06-2019] and 10-09-2020 [reminder]
 2. Government of Karnataka letter No FEE 13 FLL 2019 dated 21-05-2019 [Stage-I proposal], 27-08-2019 [communication of GOI EDS Query in offline mode] and 23-10-2020 [reminder]
 3. This office letter of even number dated 07-01-2019 [Stage-I proposal], 24-07-2019 [communication of GOI EDS Query in offline mode], 23-12-2019 and 21-09-2020 [seeking detailed CA scheme]
 4. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bagalkot Division letter No.B2/GFL/MLP/CR-111/13-14 dated 10-10-2019, 18-01-2020, 16-05-2020 [incomplete information] and 09-10-2020 [Revised CA Scheme]
 5. Chief/ Conservator of Forests, Belagavi Circle letter No. A7/LND/FCP/TL/BGK/CR-14/2014-15/19-20 dated 10-02-2020 [incomplete]

information] and 06-11-2020 [Revised CA Scheme]

With regard to the above subject and the proposal submitted under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 seeking Stage-I approval under Ref (3) letter dated 07-01-2019 and Ref (2) letter dated 21-05-2019, the Government of India vide Ref (1) letter dated 19-06-2019 (*and further reminder*) has sought the **Site Suitability Certificate** for the degraded forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation along with a detailed **CA Scheme**. The Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) letter dated 27-08-2019 (*and further reminder*) has communicated the same to this office for further necessary action. It was further communicated by this office vide Ref (3) letter dated 24-07-2019 to User agency and field officers.

Accordingly, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bagalkot Division vide Ref (4) letters and the Conservator of Forests, Belagavi vide Ref (5) have submitted the same to this office.

In view of above, the **CA Site Suitability Certificate and a detailed CA Scheme (3 sets) are submitted herewith for kind perusal and with a request to move the matter with the Government of India for according 'In-Principle' (Stage-I) approval for the abovementioned project.**

The present status (Time Line) of the proposal obtained from the FC web-portal is also appended for reference.

Yours Faithfully



(Rajiv Ranjan IFS)

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

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Belagavi Circle, Belagavi for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bagalkot Division, Bagalkot for information and necessary action

Copy to the Executive Engineer (Electrical), Major Works Division, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL), 1st Floor, Zonal Complex Sector No. 45, Navanagar, Bagalkot-587 193 for information.

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20-11-2020