

KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT

No : A7/LND/Road/Halki/CR- /2017-18.

Office of the,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Belagavi Circle, Belagavi.

Dated : 31-10-2018.

To,

The Addl.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Forest Conservation)
"Aranya Bhavan",
18th Cross, Malleshwaram,
Bengaluru - 03.

Sir,

Sub :- Diversion of 0.70 Ha Forest land in Sy. No. 225 of Halki village Savadatti Taluk, District Belagavi for the improvements of Road from Hallikeri Tanda to Halki village in favour of Executive Engineer, KRRDA Project Division, Gokak reg.

Ref :- Proposal No. FP/KA/Road/29864/2017 received from DCF, Gokak through OSMFCP, on 15-10-2018.

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With reference to the above subject, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ghataprabha Division, Gokak has submitted the necessary proposals through OSMFCP, for Diversion of Forest land for the improvements of Road from Hallikeri Tanda to Halki village Road.

Details of forest land proposed for diversion is as under.

| Sl.No. | Location | Forest land required (Ha) |
|--------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Halki F.S.No: 225 | 0.70 |

The DCF, Gokak has inspected the spot on 30-01-2018 and has observed that the proposed area falls in the limits of degraded forest land. He has further reported that no rare, endangered species of flora & fauna are found in the proposed area and that, the project does not affect any monument of historical, recreational, archaeological importance. It is not a part of National Park or Wildlife Sanctuary. The DCF, Gokak submits that the forest land demanded for the said project is barest minimum.

He has also reported that the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act-1980 are not violated in this case.

Forest land demanded for the said project is less than 1 ha. Therefore, the proposal is exempted from raising of CA, as per Para 3.2 (vii) (b) of the FC Rules-2003. The user agency has furnished necessary documents under FRA-2006. As per the Certificate issued by the Gram Panchayat, Halki the Forest Dwellers and Tribes do not have any right over the forest land proposed for diversion. Said documents are appended to the proposal. However, the user agency has not furnished necessary Certificate of the Deputy Commissioner, as per directions issued vide GoI letter Dated: 5-7-2013. Therefore, the DCF, Gokak has been directed to obtain the same from the user agency. Same will be submitted in due course of time.

The DCF, Gokak has processed the proposal and recommended for acceptance. Agreeing with the recommendations of the DCF, Gokak, the proposal is recommended for acceptance for diversion of 0.70 ha. of forest land in Gokak Division for above said purpose.

This is submitted for favour of your kind perusal and necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

31/10/18
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