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**Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
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No, A4/Land/AareassIron&steel,Ltd/FC/CR/2023-24

Date:18/11/2023

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, **Ballari**.

Sir,

- Sub : Division of 1.745 hectore of forest land in Sy No, 25 of Chikkakasanakandi Village and submerged villages of Hole Mudlapur and Lingapur villages, Hitnal Hobli, Koppal Taluk and District for laying of pipeline, Transmission line, Substation and Jack well cum-Pamp House in favour of M/s Aareass Iron and steel limited, Hospet.
- Ref : 1. Letter No, KFD/HOFF/A5-4(GFL)/42/2018-FC Dt:23/01/2023 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA) Bangalore.
2. Online Application No, FP/KA/IND/26447/2017 Date: [FORM-A]
3. Letter No, A4/Land/M/s Aareass Iron and steel limited/Proposal/CR/2022-23 Date:07/07/2023.
4. M/s Aareass Iron and steel limited, Hospet Dt:30/06/2023
5. Letter No, RFO/Munirabad/AareassIron&Steel/CR/2023-24/103 Date:24/07/2023 of the Range Forest officer, Koppal Range, Koppal
6. Letter No, ACF/Koppal/AareassIron&Steel/CR/2023-24 Dt:31/07/202306/10/2023 of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Koppal Sub Division, Koppal.

With reference to the above subject, the M/s Aareass Iron and steel limited, Hospet has submitted proposal for diversion of 1.745 Ha of Forest land for laying of pipeline, Transmission line, Substation and Jack well cum-Pamp House at Chikkakasanakandi Village Sy No, 25 and submerged villages of Holemudlapura and Lingapur vide online proposal No. FP/KA/IND/26447/2017 [FORM-A] vide refence(2).

Vide reference(1) the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA) Bangalore has instructed undersigned to submit the revised report against the EDS query raised by the Government of India vide their letter dated:31/03/2022.

In this regard, the user agency was directed to submit the revised report and to Range Forest officer, Koppal Range, Munirabad to conduct field verification and submit complete proposal through Assistant Conservator of Forests, Koppal Sub-Division, Koppal vide reference No, (3).

Accordingly, the user agency has submitted their revised report to this office vide reference No, (4) and also the Range Forest Officer, Koppal and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Koppal Sub Division, Koppal have submitted their report vide reference No, (5) & (6).

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Sl No	EDS query	Replies	Remarks
1 (a)	Corrections need to be carried out by the User Agency:		
	Since, the User Agency has changed the alignment and also has revised the forest land extent from 1.84 ha to 1.745 ha (non-forest land extent 5.47 ha to unknown ha), the same change of extent in the Form-A Part-I in various columns needs to be changed (in column such as A-1 (viii) and (ix), B-2.1, 2, 3 and 4).	The user agency has changed the alignment and also has revised the forest land extent from 1.84 ha to 1.745 ha, (non-forest land extent 5.47 ha to 4.869 ha) and the same changes has done in the Form-A [Part-I]	-
b)	Geo-reference Map and Topo Map:		
	The User Agency needs to upload the Village map showing proposed entire alignment of the project including forest and non-forest land in differentiable colors (ie in Authenticated whole village map) in column C-(iv) and Topo-map in column C-(iii) and it should be ensured that the KML Polygon of the forest land proposed for diversion matches exactly with the corresponding GPS readings and ground features as seen in satellite imagery, instead of uploading the old map showing old alignment.	The user agency has uploaded the revised geo-reference map, Topo map, revised KML file with the corresponding GPS readings in the revised Form-A [Part-I] in various columns. The documents enclosed.	-
c)	Kml file:		
	The user agency needs to upload the component wise proposed Kml file showing the entire forest and non-forest alignment in differentiable colors in column C(ii)(b).	The user agency has uploaded the component wise proposed Kml file showing the entire forest and non-forest alignment in differentiable colors in column C(ii)(b). KML file enclosed.	-
d)	Justification Note:		
	The User Agency need to upload a proper justification note in relation to the alternate map uploaded in the D (ii) in the D (i) instead of the old one.	The User Agency has uploaded a proper justification note in relation to the alternate map uploaded in the D (ii) in the D (i) instead of the old one. copy attached.	-
e)	FRA certificate:		
	The User Agency also needs to upload all the annexures mentioned in the FRA certificate in the English translated version of it.	The User Agency has uploaded all the annexures mentioned in the FRA certificate in the English translated version of it.	-
2	Corrections need to be carried out by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests.		
a)	Some of the information regarding above needs to be verified by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Koppal Division	The information regarding above points verified.	-
b)	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Koppal Division needs to upload the CA Scheme for raising of plantation @ of 1000 plants per ha with 10 years of maintenance as per FC guidelines in the Part-II 13 (iv).	CA Scheme uploaded.	-


This is submitted for your kind information and needful action.

Yours Faithfully,

Sd/-

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Koppal Division, Koppal

- 1) Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru for kind information.
- 2) Copy to Range Forest Officer, Koppal Range, Munirabad for information.
- 3) Copy to Assistant Director, Department of Tourism, Koppal for information.
- 4) Copy to M/s Aareass Iron and steel limited, Hospet for information.


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