

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 61-00 ha of forest land for construction of Tumkur Branch Canal of Upper Bhadra Project. **Proposal No: FP/KA/Canal/ 37818/2018.**

Ref: 1. Online Proposal received date: 25-07-2019.
2. Letter No.RFO/HSD/Tumkurcanal/CR/23-24/321 dated: 05/08/2023 of Range Forest officer, Hosadurga Range, Hosadurga.
3. Letter No.ACF/HYR/BHadra/tum/canal/CR-/23-24/139 dated:08-08-2023 of Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hiriyur Sub-Division, Hiriyur.

With reference to the above subject, proposal for diversion of 61-00 ha of forest land for construction of Tumkur Branch Canal of Upper Bhadra Project (Fc Proposal No. FP/KA/Canal/ 37818/2018) received in this office on 25-07-2019 through online proposal vide reference (1) for approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The Range Forest Officer, Hosadurga Range, Hosadurga and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hiriyur Sub-division, Hiriyur have submitted report to this office along with documents vide reference (2).

Further, the undersigned visited the project site on 10-08-2023 verified the documents with reference to the proposal. The observations as follows.

The extent of 166.98 Ha (Village wise, Survey Number wise and extent details is enclosed Annexure-I) land requested is coming under Jurisdiction of Chitradurga Division and does not fall under the category of "Forest". The Sy No.17 an extent of 41.23 Ha of Kerehosahalli Village and Sy No.23 an extent of 65.23 Ha of Kodihalli Village C & D land is handed over to department vide GOK order dated:27-01-1995. As per GOK order No.FEE 185 FAF 2011 dated:05-05-2022 the Sy number is not included in Deemed Forest list. Copy enclosed

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Under the above circumstances and agreeing with recommendations of Range Forest Officer, Hosadurga Range, Hosadurga and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hiriyur Sub-division, Hiriyur, I hereby request to move the proposal with the Government of Karnataka and Government of India for 'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to conditions.

The Part-II particulars along with the relevant document in 6 sets are submitted herewith for kind perusal and further action.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Chitradurga division, Chitradurga.

Copy Submitted with respects to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Conservation and Nodal Officer FCA, Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru for kind perusal.

Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forests Hiriyur Sub-Division, Hiriyur for information.

Copy to Range Forest Officer, Hosadurga Range, Hosadurga for information and action.

Copy to Executive Engineer, Upper Bhadra Project division No.4, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited, Hosadurga, Chitradurga District for information.

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Chitradurga division, Chitradurga.

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