

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, Hiriur Sub-Division, Hiriur.

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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, Hiriur Sub-division, Hiriur 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, Hiriya Sub-division, Hiriya, 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/-

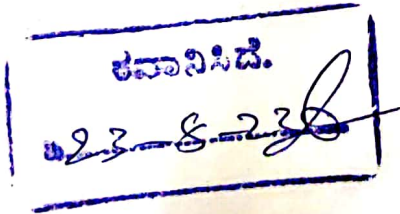
Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Chitradurga division, Chitradurga.


**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 Hiriya Sub-Division, Hiriya 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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