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Office of
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)



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Date: 30-11-2017

No. A5(2).GFL.CR-020/2016-17 Proposal No. FP/KA/Others/21722/2016

To,

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

Sir,

- Sub: Diversion of 0.809 ha of forest land in Sy. No. 124/P1of Agargandi-Poopadikatte (Maninalkuru) Village, Bantwala Taluk, D.K. District for construction of Gram Panchayath office in favour of the Panchayath Development Officer, Maninalkuru Gram Panchayath, Dakshina Kannada District-reg.
- Ref: 1. Letter No. 4-KRB 1109/2017-BAN/181 dated 30-05-2017 & 08-08-2017 of the Government of India MoEF & CC, Regional Office (Southern Zone) Bengaluru.
 - 2. This office letter of even number dated 09-06-2017 (addressed to field officers).
 - 3. Letter No.4-KRB 1109/2017-BAN/776 dated 27-09-2017 of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru.
 - 4. Letter No. A3/Mis-88/PKJM/FC/2016-17 dated 23-10-2017 and 08-11-2017 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Circle, Mangaluru.

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The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru vide letter at ref (1) had directed to examine whether the proposed Grama Panchayat Office can be located on the North-Western side of the presently proposed area adjoining Reserve Forest boundary in order to avoid fragmentation of forest and to furnish ROFR compliance. The same was communicated to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Circle for compliance vide letter at ref (2). In the mean time the D/A5(2) / Mangaluru/ Maninalkuru 0.809 ha.

Government of India vide its letter at ref (3) has closed this proposal as per para 4.14 of FC guidelines.

Now the Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Circle vide letter at ref (4) has submitted compliance for the information / details sought by the Government of India in their letter at ref (1) for further action in the matter and the same is briefed as following.

- 1. North-West side of the presently proposed area adjoining reserved forest boundary is encroached upon by 2 persons belonging to Scheduled Caste and FOC No.122/2002-03 and 123/2002-03 have been booked by the Range forest officer, Bantwal Range. Further, since the provisions of Forest Rights Act, 2006 are applicable to the said encroachers; it is difficult to relocate / shift the proposed site for Gram Panchayath office as per the site inspection. In this regard he has also submitted village map and forest block map of Maninalkuru showing the proposed forest land and encroachment there upon (Copies of the maps are enclosed).
- 2. The Deputy Commissioner, D.K. District, Mangaluru vide No. LND(2)CR -33/2017(E-16420) dated 25-09-2017 has furnished requisite Certificate pertaining to compliance of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per MoEF's letter No.11-9/98-FC(Pt.) dated 05-07-2013 in Form-II.

Under the above circumstances, a copy of report dated 23-10-2017 (ref-4) of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Circle, Mangaluru, copy of the map showing encroached land and the land proposed for diversion, and the RoFR Certificate are submitted herewith for further consideration of the proposal by MoEF & CC, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru.

Yours faithfully

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

(Head of Forest Force)

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Circle, Mangaluru for necessary action.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Division, Mangaluru for necessary action.

Copy to the Panchayat Development Officer, Maninalkuru Gram Panchayat, Dakshina Kannada District-574 211 for information.

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