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To,

The Chief Conservator of Forest,
Kanara Circle, Sirsi.
Respected Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 2.632 ha of forest land in Khurse village F Sy No 103, Sampakanda Hobli, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District (Sirsi Forest Division) for establishing Stone Quarry for exclusive use of National Highway project in favour of the M/s RNS Infrastructure Limited, Bangaluru

Ref: The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bangalore letter no: KFD/ HOFF/A5 (2) K (GFL)/ 32/2019-FC Dated: 10-06-2020

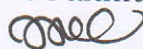
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I am here with submitting information as called by APCCF (FC) Bangalore, vide his letter under reference above, after necessary corrections/rectification for your kind information and necessary action.

Part II Item No. and Particulars	Observation/Action to be taken	Correction/Rectification
Item 8(iii) Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Note: In case ESZ of a Protected area is not notified, then 10 kms distance from boundary of the Protected Area should be treated as ESZ)	1. Please clarify in unambiguous terms after due verification <u>whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) of Sharavathi Vally LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary or not.</u>	Yes, the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) of Sharavathi Vally LTM, (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary
	2. Please clarify whether the final ESZ Notification of Sharavathi Vally LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary has been notified or not.	The final eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) Notification of Sharavathi Vally LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary has not been notified yet.
	3. Please note that, if the final ESZ notification of the new sanctuary has not been notified yet, the default 10 Km radius will have to be considered for the purpose of examination of the proposal vis-à-vis the ESZ of the new PA)	The said spot lies 2.5 km away from the Sharavathi Vally LTM (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary.

Part II Item No. and Particulars	Observation/Action to be taken	Correction/Rectification
Item 8(iv) Whether any national park, Wild life Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor, Wild life migration corridor etc, is located within 1 Km from boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Please clarify in unambiguous terms whether any national park, wildlife Sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor, etc is located within 1 km from boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion or not.	The proposed forest land for diversion is located 2.5 kms away from Sharavathi Vally LTM, (Lion-Tailed Macaque) Sanctuary.

Your's Faithfully,


Deputy conservator of forests,
Sirsi Division, Sirsi