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Karnataka Government Secretariat,

M.S.Building,

Bengaluru, Dated: 12/01/2018.

**From**

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

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**To:**

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Climate Change,  
Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests,  
Kendriya Sadana, Regional Office (South Zone),  
17th Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560 034.

Sir,

**Sub:** Diversion of 0.809 ha of forest land in Sy. No: 124/P1 of Agargandi Poopadikatte (Maninalkuru) Village, Bantwala Taluk, D.K. District (Mangaluru) for construction of Gram Panchayath office in favour of the Panchayath Development Officer, Maninalkuru Gram Panchayath, Dakshina Kannada District.

**Ref:** 1. Your letter No. FNo.4KRB 1109/2017-BAN/181 dated: 30/05/2017 & BAN/645 dated: 08/09/2017  
2. Letter No: A5(2)GFL. CR.20/2016-17, dated: 30.11.2017 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

With reference to the above subject, I am directed to invite your kind attention to the letters dated 30/05/2017 & 08/09/2017 referred at (1) above. Wherein the information is sought on the following points.

- Whether the proposed Gram Panchayath 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.
- Necessary FRA certificate by the concerned Deputy Commissioner.

In response to the above the Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru has provided the requisite FRA certificate obtained from the Deputy Commissioner, Dakshina Kannada District & further the PCCF (HoFF) has stated that the area proposed by the Government of India has been encroached by two persons (Scheduled Tribes) well before 2006 & FoC have been booked by the Range Forest Officer, Bantwal Range against them. Hence it could be seen the change of place for the above project is difficult. Copy of the letter dated: 30.11.2017 of PCCF (HoFF), Aranya Bhavan is enclosed herewith.



In the circumstances, I request you to kindly communicate the approval of Government of India, for according in-principle (Stage-1) approval under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the proposal at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(NARAYANA)

Under Secretary to Government,  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.

Copy to:

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560 003.
2. Panchayath Development Officer, Maninalkuru Gram Panchayath, Dakshina Kannada District-574 211.

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