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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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(ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು) ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿOffice of
Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests
(Head of Forest Force)ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, 18 ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡ ರಸ್ತೆ,
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Date 25-03-2025

To,

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

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 174.652 hectare of forest land in Devalli, Payaswadi, Atle and 21 other villages in Dharwad, Haliyal, Dandeli Wildlife (Kali Tiger Reserve) and Belagavi Division(s) for laying of Goa-Tamnar 400 KV D/C Quad Transmission line (LILO Project) in favour of Manager, Goa-Tamnar Transmission Project Limited, F1 Mira Corporate Suite, Main Mathura Road, Ishwar Nagar, New Delhi.

Proposal No. FP/KA/TRANS/37754/2018.

Ref: 1. This office letter of even number dated 22-01-2024 [Stage-I proposal]
2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 08 FLL 2021 dated 16-03-2024 [EDS query].

With reference to the above subject, this office vide Ref (1) had submitted the proposal for seeking 'In principle' Stage-I approval under V(SES) Adhiniyam 1980. In response, the Government of Karnataka has examined the proposal.

After examining the said proposal, the State Government has decided to seek explanation of the field officers, for having recommended large-scale felling of the trees.

In this matter, it is submitted that the user agency may also be requested /directed to seek alternate alignment and/or utilize modern technology to reduce number of trees required to be felled.

Necessary direction in the matter is solicited.

Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by

Brijesh Kumar

Date: 25-03-2025

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)