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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, Bengaluru (Online Proposal No. F-P/KA/QRY/39019 12019)-reg

- Ref: 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru letter no : E-office File No. KFD/HoFF/A52K(GFL)/32/2019-FC Dt:06-11-2021.
2. The Project Director, RNS Infrastructure Limited, Bangalore letter No: RNSIL/NHAI/KS/ss/2020/29C Dated:23.11.2021.
3. The Range office, Janmane Range, Janmane Letter No:CR-653/2021-22 Dated:14-12-2021.
4. The Assistant Conservator of forest, Janmane sub division, Sirsi. Letter No: SNO/ACF/JANMANE/21-22/318 Dated:18-12-2021

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With reference to above subject, It has been raised EDS vide reference (1) above, for which compliance report is here below submitted in four (04) sets for your kind information and further necessary action.

Si No	Observation	Compliance
1	NHAI project can easily source their material from non-forest area, as the stone quarry material are widely available outside the forest area. PCCF (HoFF) in his letter dated 11/08/2021 has reported that NHAI has other road projects on Goa-Karwar-Mangalore stretch wherein the road work is under progress and huge quantity of boulders	The User agency furnished the report in reference (2) above same has been enclosed.

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	have been extracted and also available for further extraction. Therefore, the rationale for recommending the instant proposal may be furnished. Further, the proposal needs to be examined in light of Para 1.15 of the comprehensive guidelines on Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the requisite details are to be provided.	
2	Approved Quarry Plan from the Competent Authority.	The User agency furnished the report in reference (2) above same has been enclosed.
3	Status of Environmental Clearance for the proposed quarry	The User agency furnished the report in reference (2) above same has been enclosed.
4	PCCF (HoFF) in his report has mentioned that the forest area is located within 10 km default Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) of Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary. As per the ministry's guidelines No. 1-9/2007-WL-I (Pt) dated 09/0282011 regarding declaration of Eco-Sensitive Zone around Protected Area, the mining activities are listed under "Prohibited" Category. Therefore, comments of State Government in this regard may be furnished.	In this connection RFO Janmane & ACF Janmane after verification of the said area, reported to this office in reference (3) & (4) above that the draft proposal has been submitted for declaration of Eco-Sensitive Zone the said area comes 3.37 km from (draft) Eco-Sensitive Zone.

Your's Faithfully,

Deputy conservator of forests,  
Sirsi Division, Sirsi

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