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



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Enclosures: 03 sets

E-311209

Date 12-02-2024.

To,

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

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 2.4281 hectares (*revised from 2.428 hectare*) of forest land in Kadugodi Plantation Village Sy No 1, Bidarahalli-1 Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District (and Urban Forest Division) for construction of Ground Level Reservoir (GLR) under Cauvery Water Supply Scheme (CWSS) Stage-V, along Eastern Route CP-12, in favour of the Executive Engineer, K-3 Division, Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), Kapila Bhavan, 11th Main, 35th & 36th Cross, Jayanagara, 'J'Block, Bengaluru-560 041.

**Proposal No. FP/KA/WATER/48609/2020 [Form-A]**

- Ref:
1. This office letter of even number dated 16-12-2023 & 01-02-2024.
  2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 244 FLL 2023(e) dated: 26-12-2023 & 01-02-2024.
  3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru letter No. 4-KRB 1481/2023-BAN/375 dated 12-01-2024.
  4. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru Urban Division, Bengaluru Urban letter No. A7.LND.lease/BWSSB.CR-41/2021-22/3723 dated: 20-01-2024. (Received in this office on 07-02-2024).
  5. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru Rural Division, Devanahalli letter No. A4/DCF/BRD/FC/CR-4/2022-23 dated: 17-01-2024. (Received in this office on 07-02-2024).
  6. Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru Circle, Bengaluru letter No. A11/Bhoomi/CR-42/2023-24 dated: 30-01-2024 (Received in this office on 07-02-2024).
  7. Executive Engineer, K-3 Division, Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), Kapila Bhavan, 11th Main, 35th & 36th Cross, Jayanagara, 'J'Block, Bengaluru-560 041

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In pursuance of the EDS reply submitted by this office vide Ref (1) letter dated: 14-02-2023 to Government of Karnataka. The Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) letter dated: 26-12-2023 has sent it to Government of India. After examining the EDS reply, the Government of India has once again sought to provide the degraded forest land which is twice in extent for the short fall along with revised CA scheme, KML file and Map of the degraded forest land for further processing of the proposal vide Ref (3) letter. The same is communicated by Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) letter dated: 01-02-2024 to this office and by this office vide Ref (1) letter dated: 01-02-2024 to the field.

In response, the reply to the EDS query raised by the Government of India is furnished by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru Urban division, Bengaluru vide Ref (4), the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru Rural Division, Devanahalli vide Ref (5), and the User Agency vide Ref (6) through the Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru Circle Vide Ref (7) to this office. The same is uploaded in PARIVESH Portal.

The hard copies of Geo-referenced Map, Topo Map, CA suitability Certificate and CA scheme of the degraded forest land are appended in 03 sets to this letter for your reference. **Under the above circumstances, it is requested to move the above proposal to the Government of India for seeking Stage-I clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.**

Yours Faithfully

(Vijay Sharma IFS)

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

Copy to the:

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru Circle, Bengaluru for information.
2. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru (Urban) Division, Bengaluru for information.
3. Executive Engineer, K-3 Division, Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), Kapila Bhavan, 11th Main, 35th & 36th Cross, Jayanagara, 'J' Block, Bengaluru-560 041 for information.