No.M1/TRNSLINE/Renew Green/CR-31/2022-23 Encl: 04 sets.

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari, Dated: 22-11-2023.

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 4.338 Ha of Forest land for Construction of 7.005 kms of 33 KV D/C Transmission line from the proposed 220/33 KV Pooling Substation at Kakkuppi village to the proposed windfarm in Sy.No.286, 368, 283, 282, 280, 301, 302, 304, 306 and 314 of Kakkuppi Village in Kudligi Taluk and Sy.No.229 of Agrahara Village Kudligi Taluk in Ballari Forest Division of Karnataka State in favour of M/s. Renew Green Energy Solutions Private Limited –reg.,

Ref: 1) Your office letter No. A5-4/(GFL)/17/2020-FC dated. 13-7-2023 and 08-11-2023.

- 2) This office letter even No. dated. 20-7-2023
- 3) Letter No. DCF/VDH/Renew Green/2022-23, dated. 26-9-2023 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Vijayanagar Division, Hosapete.
- 4) This office letter No. dated. 04-10-2023.
- Letter No. DCF/VDH/Renew Green/2022-23, dated. 31-10-2023 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Vijayanagar Division, Hosapete.

* * * * *

In light of the directions issued by your goodself, you have directed this office to obtain the revised information/clarification in English vide letter dtd. 8-11-2023 cited (1) above, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Vijayanagar Division, Hosapete has already submitted vide his office letter (5) cited above for further processing the said proposal.

On going through the additional information submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Vijayanagar Division, Hosapete duly translating in English version, the following compliance as sought for by your goodself are submitted herewith.

Sl.No.	Alignment No.	Details of forest area required in each case and other remarks.
1.	1	6.30 ha. of forest area is required to be diverted.
2.	2	4.338 ha. of forest is required to be diverted (as per recommended)
3.	3	5.178 ha. of forest is required to be diverted.

4.	4	The forest area required in this case is less than that of alignment in No.2. However, there are hills and caves on the alignment which are habitat to wild animals like sloth bear and leopard. This alignment would require blasting and cause extensive damage to landscape. Further, the forest cover is higher with species like Dindal, Teredu, Tugali, etc. are being present in large numbers.
5.	5	The forest area required in this case is again less than that of alignment 2. However, there are hills and caves on the alignment which are habitat to wild animals like sloth bear and leopard. This alignment would require blasting and cause extensive damage to landscape. Further, the forest cover is higher with species like Dindal, Teredu, Tugali, etc. are being present in large numbers

Further, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Vijayanagar Division, Hospete has recommended Alignment-2 is likely to be suitable for 33 KV power line and alignment 1, 3, 4 and 5 are not found to be suitable.

Hence, I am herewith submitting the copy of report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Vijayanagar Division, Hospete for your kind information and further needful action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.