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No: A3/CR-27/Varahi Lift Irrigation scheme/FC/2019-20

24.10.2025.

**Proposal No.FP/KA/IRRIG/41736/2019**

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Conservation),  
Aranya Bhavan,  
18<sup>th</sup> Cross, Malleswaram,  
Bangalore – 560 003.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 17.49 hectare (revised from 16.246ha.) of forest land in Haladi-76, Avarshe and Heggunde village in Udupi and Brahmavara Taluk, Udupi District for construction of Irrigation Main and Branch Canals under Varahi Lift Irrigation Scheme in favour of Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, No.2, Varahi Reservoir Project Division, Udupi.

- Ref:
1. This office even letter dated 30.05.2025.
  2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA) Bangalore, Letter No.Old File No.A5(2)/GFL/CR-25/2019-20 E-Office File No.KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/176/2019-FC E-137748, Dated: 04.07.2025.
  3. Letter No.KNNL-EE/No.2/VRPD/VLC-Forest/2025-26/1134, Dated: 16.10.2025 of Executive Engineer, KNNL, No.2, Varahi Reservoir Project Division, Siddapura, Udupi.
  4. The letter No: DMN/CR.40/FLD/2020-21/E-6419, Dated: 18.10.2025 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division, Kundapura.

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With reference to the above subject, under reference (2) EDS query was raised seeking clarification from User Agency. Accordingly, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division, Kundapura has submitted the additional compliance report with respect to EDS query after receiving it from the user agency.



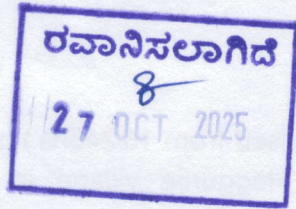
Hence, the compliance report received from Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division, Kundapura is herewith submitted along with connected records for further needful action under Forest Conservation Act 1980.

Yours faithfully,

Conservator of Forests,  
Mangaluru Circle, Mangaluru.

20/10/25

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division, Kundapura for information.







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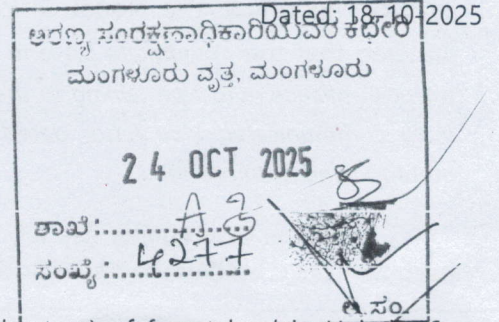
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FC Proposal No FP/KA /IRRIG/41736/2019

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Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Mangalore circle,  
Mangalore.

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- Ref: 1)Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore Letter No.4-KRB 1366/2022/BAN/69 dated: 08/12-09-2022  
2)Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bangalore Letter No. Old File No.A5(2)/GFL/CR-25/2019-20 E-office File No.KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/176/2019-FC E-137748 dated: 02-06-2023 & 25-09-2023.  
3)Conservator of Forests, Mangalore Circle, Mangalore Letter No. A3/Land/CR.27/Varahi lift irrigation Scheme/FC/2019-20 Dt: 15-06-2023.  
4) Executive Engineer, KNNL, No.2, Varahi Reservoir Project Division, Siddapura, Udupi Letter No.EE/KNNL/No.2/VLC-Forest/2023-24/639 dtd: 14-08-2023 & 12-05-2025.  
5) This Office even letter dated; 08-04-2022, 15-11-2022, 26-08-2023, 10-10-2023 & 23-05-2025  
6)Conservator of Forests, Mangalore Circle, Mangalore Letter No. A3/Land/CR.27 /Varahi lift irrigation Scheme/FC/2019-20 Dt: 30-05-2025.  
7) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bangalore Letter No. Old File No.A5(2)/GFL/CR-25/2019-20 E-office File No.KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/176/2019-FC E-137748 dated: 04-07-2025.  
8) This Office even letter dated; 17-10-2025.  
9) Executive Engineer, KNNL, No.2, Varahi Reservoir Project Division, Siddapura, Udupi Letter No.KNNL:EE/No.2/VRPD/VLC-Forest/2025-26/1134 dtd: 16-10-2025.

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With reference to above subject, and Proposal No FP/KA /IRRIG/41736/2019. "Varahi Lift irrigation scheme consisting of diversion of 17.49ha. of forest land under Forest Conservation Act 1980 for construction of main and branch canals proposed", in favour of Executive Engineer, No.02; Varahi Reservoir Project Division, Karnataka Niravari Nigama Niyamitha, Siddapura, Udupi District, has submitted an additional Compliance report in Ref (1) for observations made by Dy. Inspector



General of Forests (Central), MOEF & CC, Integrated Regional office, Bangalore. For seeking Clarification, which is further communicated by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bangalore vide letter reference (2) to give compliance to the observations.

In response, user agency submitted the compliance report to this office vide Ref (4) Dt: 12-05-2025 and the said information has been submitted to the Nodal Officer as per Ref (5) Dt: 23-05-2025 of this office. The Nodal Officer has returned the proposal to this office as per Ref (7) directed that the *"complete CA land details pertaining to the diversion of 15.4ha. and 129.60ha. along with compliance report pertaining to the 129.60ha. based on the monitoring report of the Government of India communicated vide letter dated: 03-02-2023. CA land details must include status of transfer, mutation and notification"*.

Now the User Agency has submitted the additional compliance report in Ref (9) with relevant documents to the EDS raised by GOI. Submitted as below;

| Observations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Compliance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                              |                        |
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| It may be noted that with respect to diversion of 15.4ha is concerned, the identified non forest land has not been declared as RF/PF in compliance to condition No.5 of the FC approval and with respect to diversion of 129.60ha is concerned, condition No.3 and 10 have not been complied with i.e. notification of CA land as RF/PF and implementation of Catchment Area Treatment Plan. | <b>Diversion of 15.4ha Reserve Forest - Varahi irrigation project Phase-I</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                              |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | With respect to diversion of 15.4ha of Forest land vide Government of India Stage-II order No.F(C)M 16.1/KAR/34/IP Dt: 03-01-1996, as per condition no.5 of the FC approval, Compensatory afforestation is been raised over equivalent Non-Forest land at the Project cost. The details are as follows:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                              |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Sl. No.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Sy. No, Village, Taluk, District of CA Land                  | CA land Extent (in ha) |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Sy.No115/1 Kullanje Village, Kundapura Taluk, Udupi District | 10.00                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Sy.No. 14, Jogihalli Village, Gubbi Taluk, Tumkur District   | 5.40                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Total                                                        | 15.40                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Compliance submitted by User Agency                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                              |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Compensatory Afforestation already done in this land from Forest Department. The said extent of land has been mutated in the name of Forest Department. PF Notification process for this land is in progress. The PF proposal has been submitted to Conservator of Forests, Mangalore Circle Vide this office letter No. B1/LND/ (DMN)/ CR.102/CA/2014-15 Dt: 12-06-2024. Further, the proposal has been submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests, Working Plan, Shivmogga to initiate Protected Forest Notification Vide Conservator of Forests, Mangalore Circle letter No. A3/CR.64/CA/ (Sec-4)/2017-18(Vol-6) Dt: 14-06-2024. Draft PF notification is been submitted. <i>(letter attached)</i> |                                                              |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | This CA Land is Mutated, Handed over to forest department. The Draft PF Notification is submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                              |                        |



**Diversion of 129.60ha Reserve Forest - Varahi irrigation project Phase-II**

User agency submitted that with respect to diversion of 129.60ha of Forest land vide Government of India Stage-II order No.F.No.8-107/84-FC Dt: 12/15-03-2004, as per condition no.3 of the FC approval, Compensatory afforestation being raised over total of 130.00ha CA land. Out of which 110.0ha of land has been notified under Section-4 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 vide Government order FEE/43/FAF/2001 dtd:11/04/2001 (*Copy attached*).

The user agency submitted that for remaining 20ha of land, The mutation is completed and the process of survey etc., is been initiated to declare it is P.F.

The copy of the detailed CA areas abstract as produced by the user agency is been attached in the annexure

Details of lands are as below:

| Sl. No. | Sy. No, Village, Taluk, District,                                               | Extent (in ha) | Compliance submitted by User Agency                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | Sy.No. 21, 23 Mallappanahalli Village, Holenarasipura Taluk, Hassan District    | 75.00          | This CA land stipulated to Varahi Project, the Sec-4 Notification completed Vide Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 43/FAF/2001 Dt: 11-04-2001. ( <i>Copy attached</i> )                                                                             |
| 2       | Sy.No. 23, Havinamaranahalli Village, Holenarasipura Taluk, Hassan District     | 35.00          | This CA land stipulated to Varahi Project, the Sec-4 Notification completed Vide Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 31/FAF/88 Dt: 10-05-1988. ( <i>Copy attached</i> ). A section-4 notification completed for total extent of 110.00Ha. of CA land. |
| 3       | Sy.No. 14, Sindhuwadi village, Thirthalli Taluk, Shivmogga District.            | 8.00           | This CA Land is Mutated, Handed over to forest department it is Notified under section-4. ( <i>Copy attached</i> )                                                                                                                                       |
| 4       | Sy.No. 108, Rattadi village, Kundpaura Taluk, Udupi District                    | 15.32          | The user agency now submitted that this patch of revenue land has been identified for CA land, against to the earlier Srimatadakavalu and entered in column No. 11 of RTC. ( <i>Copy of documents submitting Executive Engineer, KNNL attached</i> )     |
|         | <b>Total</b>                                                                    | <b>133.32</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5       | Hassan District, Holenarasipura Taluk, Srimatada kavalu village Sy. No. 23 & 36 | 20.00          | The user agency submitted that CA land mutation is in progress                                                                                                                                                                                           |

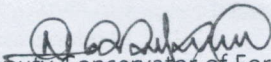


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|  | <p>The user agency submitted that Pertaining to the condition No.10 of FC approval No.F.No.8-107/84-FC Dt: 12/15-03-2004 is concerned, Catchment Area Treatment Plan has been prepared for Rs. 1406.00lakhs and process has been initiated to get approval to the proposed grant the user agency assured that, user agency submitted that the Catchment Area Treatment Plan will be implemented at the earliest after obtaining the grant approval from State Government.</p> |
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The user agency submitted that Catchment Area Treatment Plan has been prepared for Rs.1406.00lakhs and process has been initiated to get approval for the same from the State Government and Out of 145ha. CA land stipulated and identified for the project, now PF/Rf notification to an extent of 118.00ha. of CA land is been completed and the process of declaring the remaining CA land is in progress.

With the compliance report the user agency requested to forward the proposal to Government of India for according 'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 17.49Ha. of forest land (Proposal No. FP/KA/IRRIG/41736/2019) in Haladi-76, Avarshe, Shiruru, Billadi, Heggunde and other villages in Udupi and Brahmavara Taluks of Udupi District, for construction of irrigation Main and Branch Canals under Varahi Lift Irrigation Scheme. The hard copy of compliance report in 3 sets, is now been submitted for further necessary action.

Your Faithfully,

  
Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Kundapura Division, Kundapura.

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru for information.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, No.02, Varahi Reservoir Project Division, Karnataka Niravari Nigama Niyamitha, Siddapura, Udupi District for information.

Copy to the Assistant Conservator of Forests and TA to DCF, Kundapura for information.

Copy to the Range Forest Officer, Shankaranarayan and Udupi Range for information and necessary action.