

To,
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari
Sir,

Sub:- Diversion of 2.5254 Ha of Forest land in Kenkere village, Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk, Tumkur District for Reconstruction of two-lane road with Paved shoulders from Huliyaar to K.B. Cross section and from KB Cross to Nelligere section of NH-150A in the State of Karnataka on EPC Mode. **(Proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/55323/2020).**

- Ref:-** 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru online communication to this office Dated: 05-03-2022.
2. This office evene letter dated:29-08-2022.
3. EDS raised dated:09-09-2022 of Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.
4. This office evene letter dated:15-10-2022.
5. Letter No.EE/NHD/TMK/NH-150A/FC/2022-23/579 Dated: 25-10-2022 of Executive Engineer, National Highway division, Tumkur (Received on: 27-10-2022).
6. Letter No.RFO/HSD/NH-150-A/CR/22-23/133 Dated:11-11-2022 of Range Forest Officer, Hosadurga Range, Hosadurga.
7. Letter No.ACF/HYR/NH-150-A/CR-238/22-23 Dated:15-11-2022 of Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hiriyaar Sub-Division, Hiriyaar.

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With reference to the above subject, proposal for Reconstruction of two-lane road with Paved shoulders from Huliyaar to K.B. Cross section and from KB Cross to Nelligere section of NH-150A over an extent of 2.5254 Ha forest land in Tumkur and Chitradurga Division for approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Accordingly, a communication through online was received to process the said proposal and to submit specific opinion vide ref (1).

The report on this proposal has already been submitted from this office vide reference (2). The Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari office has instructed to submit a revised report vide reference (3).

In this regard, the under signed had directed the User Agency to submit information/documents vide this office letter dated:15-10-2022 vide ref (4). The same has been received vide letter by user agency under Ref (5).

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The Range Forest Officers, Hosadurga Range, Hosadurga and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hiriya Sub-division, Hiriya have submitted report to this office along with documents vide reference (6) and (7).

Further, the undersigned already visited the project site on 29-08-2022 and 09-09-2022 verified the documents with reference to the proposal. The observations as follows.

SL No	Particulars	Sy No.	Area in Ha	Status of Forest land
1	Reconstruction of two-lane road with Paved shoulders from Huliya to K.B. Cross section and from KB Cross to Nelligere section of NH-150A.	Sy No.278 of Kenkere Village, Kudrekanive RF, Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk, Tumkur District.	0.2654	Kudrekanive RF, Hosadurga Range, Chitradurga District.
	Total Area in Ha		0.2654	

1. Diversion of 0.2654 ha in Sy No.278 of Kenkere Village, Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk, Tumkur District is falls under Kudrekanive RF, Hosadurga Range, Chitradurga District.
2. Proposed area is the bare minimum and unavoidable.
3. Proposed forest area falls under Eco-class-III. Southern tropical scrub Jungle.
4. Major wild animals found in the area include Sloth bear, Leopard, Wild pig, Hare etc.,
5. The proposed area does not form part of any declared National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve and Tiger reserve or Elephant corridor.
6. There are no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the proposed area.
7. There are no protected/archaeological/heritage sites/defence/ establishment located in the proposed area.
8. The forest area is open forest and prone for erosion and Fire.
9. No tree is required to be felled.
10. The CA land identified total extent 5.0508 Ha in Sy No.114 and 115 in Dasundi Village Dasundi Forest area at Huliya Hobli, Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk, Tumkur District. Copy is enclosed.
11. There is no violation reported under Forest Conservation Act-1980 by Superintending Engineer, Regional Office, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (Mort&H), Bengaluru.

Under the above circumstances and agreeing with recommendation it is requested to move the proposal with the Government of Karnataka and Government of India for 'in-principle' (Stage-I) Ex-post facto approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to conditions.

The Part-II particulars along with the relevant document in 4 sets are submitted herewith for kind perusal and further action.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.

