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To,

Conservator of Forests,
Kanara Circle,
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Sir,

SUB: Re-diversion of 2.469 ha. Forest land in Hattikeri Village Sy. No:10/A1A1A Belekeri Hobali, Ankola Taluk Uttar Kannada District, Karwar Division for establishing Toll plaza with amenities (shifting from existing location at CH.117+900 to CH.131+200) in Goa-Karnataka Border and Kundapur Section of NH-66 Project Seabird (Primary User Agency) in favour of Project Director, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) project Implementation Unit (PIU), Mangalore (Secondary User Agency)-reg.

- REF:1) Govt. of India letter No: F.No. 4 KRB 1249/2020-BAN/780 dated: 07-10-2022 and 4 KRB 1249/2020-BAN/267 dated:02-05-203
- 2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer,(FCA) Bangalore's letter No:KFD/HOFF/A52K(GFL)/18/2019-FC, E-72712 dated: 21-04-2022, 26-12-2022 and 08-05-2023
- 3) Your letter No: B2/GFL/CR-324/1983-84 dated: 20-05-2023
- 4) Deputy Director General, (PI), Project Seabird, Karwar's letter No: SB/K/NH-66/Toll Plaza dated: 17-05-2023
- 5) This office letter even No. dated: 18-01-2023 and 17-02-2023

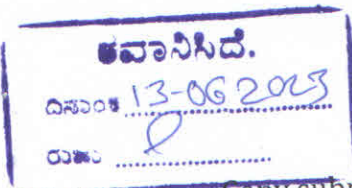
With reference to above, this office has submitted the name of the official involved in violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and constructed Toll Plaza in Seabird leased forest area as per reported by Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, PIU, Mangalore vide this office letter dated: 17-02-2023 cited at reference (5).

But the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bengaluru is informed vide letter cited at reference (1), that the information furnished is incomplete. Accordingly this office has sought the name of the official involved in the re-diversion of 2.469 ha. diverted forest land to Deputy Director General, (PI), Project Seabird, Karwar violating Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

In this regard, the Deputy Director General, (PI), Project Seabird, Karwar has submitted report for re-diversion of 2.469 Ha. of forest land at Hattikeri village F.Sy.No: 10/A1A1A1 to NHAI for construction of Toll Plaza vide cited at reference (4). The copy of the same has been enclosed herewith for further needful action.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Karwar Division, Karwar.



Copy submitted to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer, (FCA), Bengaluru for kind information.