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To,

The Conservator of Forests,
Chickamagaluru circle,
Chickamagaluru.

Proposal No: FP/KA/TRANS/42309/2019

Respected Sir,

Subject : Re Diversion and change of land use in 7.53 Ha of forest land in Kanagalakoppa village, Sy No: 20,55,56,58,59,60 & 69, MandagaddeHobli, Thirthalli taluk, Shivamogga district and Forest division and K.Kanaburu village, Sy No: 82,83,97,98,99&Muttinakoppa village Sy No: 73, KasabaHobli, Narasimharajapura taluk, Chikkamagaluru district (Koppa Forest division) for laying 220 KV Transmission line under Upper Bhadra Project, Package-1 from Karnataka Neeravarinigam Limited (Primary User agency) to Executive Engineer, VisvesvarayaJala Nigam Limited (VJNL), Upper Bhadra Project Division No-02, B.R.Project (Secondary User Agency)-**Submission of Compliance report-reg**

Reference :

1. Forest Proposal No: FP/KA/TRANS/42309/2019
2. Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central), MoEF, Integrated Regional office, Kendriyasadana, Koramangala, Bengaluru office letter No: F.No.4 KRC1298/2021 BAN 172 dated: 30-06-2021
3. Letter No. KFD:HoFF:A(5)4:GFL:89/2019 dt:02-09-2021 and 25-11-2021 of The Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) Bengaluru .
4. Your office letter No. A10:LND:UBP:220Kv:CR:04/2011-12 dt: 17-12-2021.
5. EDS query received on dated: 04-09-2021
6. Letter No: VJNL/UBP/ Division -02 /BRP /PB /2022-23 /1037 dated: 08-11-2022 of the User Agency.
7. Letter No: VJNL/ UBP/ Division-02 /BRP /PB /2022-23 /1040 dated: 10-11-2022 of the User agency.
8. Letter No. 227/2022-23 dt:16-11-2022 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Division, Shimoga.

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With Reference to the above cited subject, vide ref (2) and (4) EDS query has been received regarding the forest proposal No: FP/KR/TRANS/42309/2019 pertaining to Re-diversion of 4.1294 Ha of forest land and diversion of 3.4007 Ha of forest land required for the transmission line work of Upper Bhadra Project, Package-1 work. The EDS query was

forwarded to user agency and compliance has been received vide ref (6). User agency has submitted the details of alternate alignment routes and legible map of the proposed scheme. The user agency has also uploaded the compliance report in the Parivesh portal.

Compliance report for the clarifications/information sought by Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central), KendiryaSadan, MoEF, Integrated Regional office, Bengaluru vide ref (2) is as below.

SI No	Clarification / information sought	Compliance
1	Map depicting the alternatives examined along with its details.	The UA has submitted the booklet showing alternate alignments. During the proposal for finalizing alignment, 3alignments were examinedand Alignment No 2 was found more feasible. Eventhough Alignment-1 is shorter in length, the foundation for transmission line towers is not technically feasible.The alignment No 2 was situated well within the diverted land of Upper Tunga project and does not require fresh forest land for the said work. Also, the foundation strata for alignment no 2 is acceptable. The map showing the alternate alignment (Annexure-A) and comparative statement showing the feasibility of alignments (Annexure-B) is annexed here with. The clarification provided by UA is technical in nature and can be accepted.
2	Legible map showing area proposed re- diversion and fresh diversion	The legible map along with the details of Re-diversion and fresh diversion is annexed (Annexure-C)
3	Details of compliance report for the conditions stipulated by ministry vide letter dated 14-12-2004 for diversion of 449.55 Ha of forest land to Upper Tunga Project.	The Executive Engineer, KNNL, Upper Thunga Project, Shimoga has provided a copy of compliance report for the conditions stipulated by MoEF for primary UA is annexed vide Annexure-D

The compliance report for the conditions stipulated by MoEF vide letter dated 14-12-2004 is as below

SI No	Conditions laid in Stage-2 Clearance	Compliance
1	Legal status of Forest land shall remain unchanged.	Legal status of land is not changed.

2	Compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained over equivalent non-forest land by the State forest department.	<p>Vide reference No. (8) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Division, Shimoga has reported that the Karnataka Nerravari Nigam Limited authorities have deposited Rs.2,43,90,000-00 towards the Compensatory Afforestation.</p> <p>The details are as under, D.D No: 028741 to 028755, dated: 23-10-1995 for Rs. 1,48,25,000.00 D.D. No: 95664 dated: 07-09-1994 for Rs. 1,75,000.00 D.D No: 040412 dated: 11-03-2004 for Rs. 25,20,000.00 D.D.No: 482792 dated: 04-05-2004 for Rs. 68,70,000.00</p> <p>With respect to the above conditions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 133.00 ha of CA plantation raised in Shivamogga division. 2. 60.00 ha of CA plantation raised in Bhadravathi division. 3. 145.00 ha of CA plantation raised in Mandya Division. <p>Also reported that the proposal for raising remaining 111.55 ha of CA plantation will be submitted and plantation will be raised in next financial year.</p>
3	The non-forest land for compensatory afforestation, shall be notified by the state Government as RF under section-4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act within a period of 6 months and Nodal officer (Forest Conservation) shall, report the compliance.	Vide reference No. (8) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Division, Shimoga has reported that the land has been mutated in favour of Karnataka Forest Department and it has been notified as under Sec 4 of Karnataka Forest Act 1963 vide notification No. APAJI 40 FAF 2003 dated 6.1.2004
4	Along the banks of the reservoir, plantations shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department.	<p>Vide reference No. (8) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Division, Shimoga has reported that an amount of Rs. 81.30 Lakhs towards raising of plantation along the banks of Reservoir has been deposited to State Forest Department vide D.D No: 130917 dated: 04-05-2004.</p> <p>Also reported that with respect to which detailed plan will be prepared and work will be executed in next financial year</p>

5	The State Government shall deposit all the funds including Net Present Value of diverted forest land with Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA). Till such time the CAMPA intimates the Head of Account for deposition of funds, the funds will be maintained in the form of fixed deposits in a Nationalized bank in the name of concerned Nodal Officer /DFO by the State Government.	Vide reference No. (8) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Division, Shimoga has reported that an amount of Rs. 37,87,82,000.00 has been deposited towards Net Present Value (NPV) charges vide D.D No: 040337 dated: 10-03-2004.
6	Demarcation of the area will be done on ground at project cost using four feet high RCC pillars. The pillars shall indicate serial numbers, forward and back bearings and distance between adjacent pillars.	The RCC pillars have been erected.
7	Trees shall not be felled upto 2 meter below FRL.	The condition has been adhered to.
8	Trees shall be felled under the supervision of State Forest Department and only when becomes necessary.	The condition has been adhered to.
9	Islands of the Mandegadde Bird Sanctuary shall be raised sufficiently to avoid its submergence at the project cost under supervision of Wildlife wing of State Forest Department.	Vide reference No. (8) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Division, Shimoga has reported that an amount of Rs. 20.00 Lakhs has been deposited towards the development of Mandagadde Bird Sanctuary. Also reported that detailed plan will be prepared and work will be executed in next financial year
10	All the safegaurds and conditions stipulated by the Indian Board of Wildlife (IBWL) shall be strictly followed.	Vide reference No. (8) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Division, Shimoga has reported that an amount of Rs.15.00 Crores has been deposited to the Central Empowered Committee, vide DD No: 068306 dated: 11-08-2004. Also reported that detailed plan will be prepared and work will be executed in next financial year.
11	Reservoir so created shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Indian Forest Act, 1927 and regulated fishing rights shall be allowed.	Total of 2008 acres-37 guntas (906.18 ha) in 14 villages of Shimoga and Chikmagalur revenue districts have been submerged for the project. Out of 14 villages, 3 villages lie in jurisdiction of Shivamogga Territorial Forest Division, 2 villages in Shimoga Wildlife Division, 2

		villages in Koppa Division and 7 villages in Badravathi Division. Necessary steps are taken to notify the reservoir created in Muthinakoppa and K.Kanaburu villages as Reserve Forest.
12	Water will be provided free of cost to the Forest Department for rising Nursery/ Palantations in nearby areas.	Condition has been adhered to.
13	No labour camps shall be established on the forest land. Labourers shall be provided fuel wood after procuring it from the State Forest Development Corporation,.	Condition has been adhered to.
14	The catchment area treatment works shall be executed as per the plan under the supervision of the State Forest Department.	Vide reference No. (8) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Division, Shimoga has reported that an amount of Rs. 20.12 Crore has been paid to Karnataka CAMPA A/C No: 15073ITTIG3321997619(IFSC CORP0000633) through RTGS on dated:06-09-2016. Also reported that with respect to which detailed plan will be prepared and work will be executed in next financial year
15	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	Condition has been adhered to.

Vide reference No. (7) User agency has reported that the Upper Bhadra Project is the flagship programme of the Government of Karnataka which irrigates around 2.25 Lakhs Hectare farm lands in the drought prone region of the central part of Karnataka and also fills 367 No's of tanks for drinking water and ground water recharge purpose. Also, the Transmission line work of UBP, Package-1 work is a critical activity to commission the work of UBP, Package-1. Hence the forest proposal No: FP/KR/TRANS/42309/2019 is recommended for In-Principle approval along with the 05 sets of compliance report for the observations raised vide ref (2) and (5) for further needful action.

Your's Faithfully,

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Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Koppa Division, Koppa