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

Sir,

Sub:-Ex-post facto approval for diversion of 11.71 ha of forest land in G.R.Halli village, Sy.No.97, 98 and 110 of Kasaba Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk, and District for already established 8.55 MW Wind Power Project (with 09 wind mills) in favour of M/s MSPL Ltd., Hosapete, Ballari District.

**Proposal No.FP/KA/WIND/38582/2019(Form-A).**

Ref:-1)Your letter No. A5(2):GFL:CR-31/2018-19 dated:11/14-12-2020.  
2)This office letters of even No. dated:02-01-2021 and 14-09-2021  
3)Letter No.A6:FC:MM:MSPL:CR-02/2019-20 dated:10-08-2021 and 25-10-2021 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.

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In light of the directions issued by your goodself vide letter (1) cited above, having asked to attend certain queries in respect of ex-post facto approval for diversion of 11.71 ha of forest land in G.R.Halli village, Sy.No.97, 98 and 110 of Kasaba Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk, and District for already established 8.55 MW Wind Power Project (with 09 wind mills) in favour of M/s MSPL Ltd., Hosapete, Ballari District, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga has personally inspected the proposed site on 09-08-2021 and got the necessary correction in component-wise on the table mentioned in the maps (Topo map and Geo-referenced map) duly uploaded in part-I of the proposal and also in the hard copies, vide his letter (3) cited above duly obtaining from the user agency for taking further needful action in the matter.

On perusal of the documents submitted, it is found that as per the chapter 8.1 of handbook of FC guidelines the user agency has not included the area of corridors in between the successive wind mills, and the same was directed vide this office letter dated:14-09-2021 to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga to communicate the user agency to include the said area in this instant proposal and to resubmit.

Further, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga in his letter dated:25-10-2021 has submitted the reply of the user agency stating that the user agency has included 15 meters wide corridor for 33 KV transmission line and 8 meters wide approach road to connect windmill to windmill in their FC application. **But this area is not the entire corridor as per the field condition. Therefore, the user agency has not included the area of corridors in between the successive windmills as per the FC guidelines. Hence, the same may be directed to the user agency.**

The corrected information in part-I of FC proposal as uploaded by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga is submitted herewith for further needful action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

  
Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Ballari Circle, Ballari. 