

## GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. FEE 23 FLL 2023 (e)

Karnataka Government Secretariat Multistoried Buildings, Bengaluru, Date:31-01-2024

From:

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, Bengaluru-560001.

To:

The Deputy Director Generalof Forests (Central),

Integrated Regional Office, KendriyaSadan, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, E&F Wings, 17<sup>th</sup> Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 575.074 (revised from 553.96 ha) hectare of forest land for construction of Dam across Markandeya River and ancillary infrastructure in forest lands of Gokak, Godachinamalki, Konnur and Mavanur Village in Gokak and Hukkeri Taluks, Belagavi District for storing 6 TMC of water under Ghatti Basavanna Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited (KNNL), GRBCC Division 3, Gokak, Belagavi District

Proposal No.: FP/ KA/WATER/65437/2020

Ref:

- 1. Your Office letter No: 8-07/2023-FC, Dated:15.03.2023.
- 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru's letter No:KFD/HoFF/A5-2(GFL)/43/2020-FC, Dated:11.01.2024.

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With reference to the above subject, I am directed to invite your kind attention to letter vide referred at (1) above and forwarding herewith the copy of letter vide referred at (2) above along with enclosures submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru for further necessary action.

Hence it is requested to accord In-Principle approval (Stage-I) to the above said proposal.

Yours faithfully

(B.SHIVAKUMAR)

Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department
(Forest-C and Co-Ordination)

## Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavana, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.

2. The Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited (KNNL), GRBCC Division 3, Gokak, Belagavi District-591307.

3. SGF/Spare Copies.