

**ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ**  
**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

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Office of  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)



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**E-655736**  
Date -01-2025

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department  
M.S. Building, Bengaluru – 560 001

Sir,

**Sub:** Diversion of 0.0246 hectare of forest land in Sy. No. 81 of Bachaganv Village, Bachagaon Deemed Forest, Sirsi Hobli, & Taluk, Uttara Kannada District (Sirsi Forest Division) for approach road to patta land in favour of Venkataraman Govind Bhat, Tuduguni Village, Sirsi Taluk, U.K District.

**Proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/154088/2021**

- Ref:** 1. This office letter of even number dated 03-11-2023 [*Stage-I proposal*] and 01-10-2024 [*communication of GOI EDS Query*]  
2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 318 FLL 2023 (e) dated 20-06-2024 [*Stage-I proposal*] and 09-09-2024 [*communication of GOI EDS query*]  
3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bengaluru letter F.No. 4-KRB 1487/2024-BAN/229 dated 13-08-2024 [*GOI EDS query*]  
4. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Division letter No. A3/FC/Bachgav-81/CR-/2024-25/3083 dated 15-01-2025 [*reply to GOI EDS Query*]  
5. Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Sirsi letter No. B2/GFL/Approach Road/CR-26/2022-23 dated 20-01-2025 [*reply to GOI EDS Query*]

With reference to the above proposal seeking Stage-I approval submitted by this office vide Ref (1) letter dated 03-11-2023 and by the Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) letter dated 20-06-2024, the Government of India vide Ref (3) has raised an EDS Query seeking certain additional information. The same has been communicated by the Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) letter dated 09-09-2024 to this office. Accordingly, this office vide Ref (1) letter dated 01-10-2024 has forwarded the same to the field officers.

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In response, the field officers vide Ref (4) & (5) has submitted the information sought by the Government of India to this office through FC web portal. **The report of DCF, Sirsi Divisions & CF, Kanara Circle are enclosed to this letter.**

**It is requested to forward the above information / Documents to the Government of India in response to the EDS query dated 13-08-2024 for further needful.**

Yours Faithfully

Signed by Brijesh Kumar

Date: 30-01-2025 22:14:13

Reason: Approved

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA)

**Copy to the:**

1. Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle Sirsi for information.
2. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Division for information.
3. Shri. Venkataraman Govind Bhat, Tuduguni Village, Kumta Road, Sirsi, Uttara Kannada District – 581401 for information.



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No: B2/GFL/Approach Road/CR- 26/2022-23

Date:20-01-2025

To,

Principle Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA)  
Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram  
Bengaluru-03

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.0246 ha. of forest land in Sy No:81 of Bachgaon village, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District(Sirsi Forest Division) for Approach Road to patta land in favour of Venkatraman Govind Bhat, Tuduguni village, Sirsi Taluk, U K District.  
Proposal No:FP/KA/ROAD/154088/2022.

Ref:1. Government of India letter no: 4-KRB1487/2024-BAN dated:12.08.2024.

2. Your office letter No:KFD/HOFF/A52K(GFL)/38/2021-FC Dated: 01-10-2024.

3. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Division, Sirsi office letter No: A3/FC/Bachgav-81 /CR- /2024-25 dated: 15-01-2025.

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With reference to above subject, the proposal for seeking stage I approval was submitted by Deputy Conservator of forests, Sirsi Division to the Government of India. The Central Government vide ref (1) has raised an EDS query seeking clarification about any violation of (VAN SAMRAKSHAN EVAN SAMVARDHAN ADHINIYAM) 1980 has taken up in the said area.

In response, Deputy Conservator of forests, Sirsi division along with Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Sub-division & Range Forest Officer, Sirsi Range has inspected the location on 06-01-2025 and reply to the EDS query is submitted as given below.

Query Title	Reply
Clarification whether any violation of (VAN SAMRAKSHAN EVAN SAMVARDHAN ADHINIYAM) 1980 has taken place in the said area & if so, the proposal may be submitted to MoEF &	The Range Forest Officer, Sirsi range & Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Sub-division has clarified that, since many years people in the surrounding area have been using it as Foot path/Cart road to transport their agriculture



CC, New Delhi for processing as per sub rule 2(v) of Rule 10 of (VAN SAMRAKSHAN EVAN SAMVARDHAN ADHINIYAM)

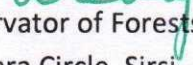
produce. When people attempted to construct the Pakka Road, it was prevented by excavating CPT in 2022. Later User Agency has applied for forest land lease to construct approach road to the above said malki Sy. 46 of Bachgav village Sirsi Taluk vide proposal no: **FP/KA/ROAD/154088/2022.**

DCF Sirsi along with ACF & RFO Sirsi inspected the above said location on 06-01-2025 and confirmed that current approach road has been blocked by excavating CPT. And the road is not in use. It is still in department control. Hence There is no violation of (VAN SAMRAKSHAN EVAN SAMVARDHAN ADHINIYAM) 1980 has taken place in the proposed area.

Hence, The report submitted by Deputy Conservator of forests, Sirsi Division vide ref(3) is attached with this letter for your kind information and further action.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
Conservator of Forests,  
Kanara Circle, Sirsi

20.01.25

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, SIRSI DIVISION, SIRSI-581402

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No: A3/FC/Bachgav-81 /CR-

/2024-25

3083

Date: 06-01-2025

To,

Conservator of Forests  
Kanara Circle  
Sirsi.

Sir,

SUB : Diversion of 0.0246 ha Forest land for connectivity road (for residential layout purpose) falls in sy no: 81 of bachgav village, sirsi Taluk, UK District .  
Proposal No: FP/KA/ROAD/154088/2022.

REF: 1. This office letter no: A3/GFL/FC/CR-25/2022-23/1143 dated: 17-08-2022  
2. Government of India Letter No: 4-KRB1487/2024-BAN dated: 12-08-2024  
3. This office letter no: A3/GFL/Bachgav/24-25/1846 dated: 15-10-2024  
4. Range Forest Officer Sirsi Vide Letter No: 947/2024-25 dated: 28-10-2024  
5. Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Sub Division Vide letter No: ಸ.ಅ.ಸಂ./ಶಿರಸಿ/FC/511/2024-25 dated: 30-10-2024

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With reference to the above subject, proposal for seeking stage I approval was submitted by this office vide ref (1) dated: 17-08-2022 to the Government of India. Central Government vide ref (2) has raised an EDS query seeking clarification about any violation of (VAN SAMRAKSHAN EVAN SAMVARDHAN ADHINIYAM) 1980. Accordingly vide ref (3) dated: 14-10-2024 this office has forwarded the same to the subordinate officers.

In response Range Forest Officer Sirsi vide ref (4) & Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Sub Division vide ref (5) has submitted the clarification sought by the Government of India.

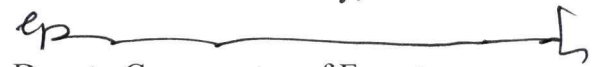


Based on the reply furnished by the Range Forest Officer Sirsi & Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sirsi Sub Division, Deputy

Conservator of forests sirsi inspected location on 06-01-2025 and reply to the EDS query is submitted for your kind persual & further needful action.

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Yours faithfully,



Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Sirsi Division, Sirsi



