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F.No.4-KRC1282/2021-BAN/ 1232 Dated the 15th February, 2021

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department, M.S.Building, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore - 560 001.

Subject:

Diversion of 6.073 ha. of forest land in Sy. No. 40, Guduginakoppa village and Sy.No. 103 and 164, Udri village, Kasaba Hobli, Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District (Sagar Forest Division) for laying of 110 KV S/C line on DC Towers from the existing 110/11 KV Thogarsi Substation to the proposed 1x10 MVA 110/11 KV Substation at Kuppagudde in Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District in favour of the Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd (KPTCL), Shivamogga -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government's letter No. FEE 44 FLL 2020 (e) dated 05/02/2021 on the above subject and to inform that as per the site inspection report of DCF, Sagar, about 75% of the proposed area is cultivated by villager and all have applied under Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers Act, 2006 for title. This being a linear project, it is requested that the details of 'encroachment' / settlement in the form of cultivation, present status of settlement of rights, status of FRA compliance, NOCs from claimant in the case of claim being already settled in their favor, etc may kindly be furnished. It is also requested that a review on the feasibility of upgradation of existing lines may be examined so that diversion of forest land can be avoided / minimized.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K.Shambhu)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) /Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.

The Executive Engineer, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd, Major Works Division, Shivamogga -577 201.

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