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✓ The Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Chitradurga division, Chitradurga.

Sub:-Diversion of 61.00 ha of forest land for construction of Tumkur Branch  
Canal of Upper Bhadra Project in favour of Executive Engineer, VJNL.,  
UBP., Division NO.4, Hosadurga – reg.  
**Proposal No.FP/KA/Canal/37818/2018.**

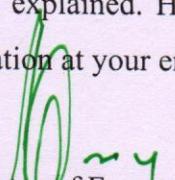
Ref:-1)Online proposal received by you on 25-07-2019.  
2)Your letter No.A6/FC/UB/CR-6/2019-20 dated:19-08-2023.

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Consequent on the directions issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) Bangalore having forwarded the online proposal to you under reference (1) cited above you have submitted the proposal seeking diversion of 61.00 ha forest land for construction of Tumkur Branch Canal, of Upper Bhadra Project in favour of Executive Engineer, VJNL., UBP., Division No.4, Hosadurga under section of 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Further, on going through the report submitted by you, you have reported that the extent of 166.98 ha (village-wise, Sy.No. wise and extent details are said to have been enclosed in annexure-I) land requested is coming under the jurisdiction of Chitradurga division and categorically mentioned that this land does not fall under the category of Forest". Added to this it is also reported that Sy.No.17 measuring an extent of 41. 23 ha of Kerehosahalli village and Sy.No.23 measuring an extent of 65.23 ha of Kodhihalli village C & D land has already been handed over to the Forest Department vide GOK order dated:27-01-1995 and as per GOK order No.FEE 185 FAF 2011 dated:05-05-2022 has said to have been not included in the deemed forest list.

There is no clarity forthcoming from your report, as to how much extent of land is pertaining to the Forest Department and it may not be justifiable for recommending the said proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. It is also very much conspicuous to note from your site inspection report that though the land does neither fall under the category of forest nor deemed forest, how come you are recommending under F(C) Act, 1980 should be explained. Hence, the proposal received in 6 sets are returned herewith for want of suitable clarification at your end.

  
Conservator of Forests,  
Ballari Circle, Ballari.