

Karnataka Forest Department

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EDS QUERY

To,

The Deputy Conservator of Forests Koppal Division, Koppal.

> Sub:-Diversion of 1.84 ha of forest land in Sy.No.25 of Chikkakasanakandi village and submerged villages of Holemudlapur & Lingapur villages Hitnal hobli, Koppal taluk and district for laying /establishment of Pipeline Transmission Line, Substation and Break Pressure Tank in favour of M/s AARESS Iron and Steel Limited, Hospet - reg.

Proposal No.FP/KA/IND/26447/2017.

Ref:-1) Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change (FC Division) New Delhi letter No. F.No. 4-KRB 1346/2022-BAN/01, dated. 31-3-2022.

2) This office letter even No. dated. 12-12-2022.

3) Letter No. KFD/HoFF/A5-4(GFL)/42/2018-FC dated 27-4-2022 & 23-1-2023 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) Bengaluru.

With reference to the above subject, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change(Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi, in its letter (1) cited above has raised EDS Query and certain shortcomings on the above mentioned change of name proposal. Accordingly, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer(FCA), Bengaluru, in his letter (3) dated 27-4-2022 cited above has directed to the undersigned to inform the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests to provide the details/information/ documents as sought for by the GOI in its letter (1) above.

Subsequently, the information/documents have been submitted to the higher authorities based on your report dated 2-12-2022 by this office vide this office letter (2) cited

Further, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer(FCA), Bengaluru in his letter dated 23-1-2023, has once again noticed some descepancies and communicated to this office and directed to obtain the revised information in Part-I & Part-II from the user agency and the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Koppal

Division, Koppal on FC web portal and revise the hard copies of all docments (including maps) duly ensuring that there is a uniformity of information in the portal with inclusion of all the relevant information on the shortcomings chronologically as raised therein.

Therefore, you are hereby directed to go through all the points raised therein and furnish the information/clarification/documents as observed in above letter, duly obtaining the same from the user agency for onward submission of the same to the higher authorities for taking further necessary action in the matter.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.