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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 18.458 ha. of forest land in Sy.No. 6, 7, 8, 205, 210 and 219 of Kallahalli, Sy.No. 152 of Siddapur, Sy.No. 13 of Ramateertha and Sy.No. 9, 25, 36 and 42 of Jamakhandi village and Taluk, Bagalkot District for construction of new 110 KV D/C line in the existing 110 KV Mahalingapura to Jamakhandi S/C line Corridor for a distance of 23.897 km in in favour of the Executive Engineer (Electrical), Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd, Major Works Division, Bagalkot -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Governments letter No. FEE 13 FLL 2019 dated 24/12/2020 on the above subject and to inform that the proposal was considered in the Regional Empowered Committee (REC) meeting held on 27/01/2021. During the meeting, the representative of the User Agency informed the Committee that the existing line was constructed in the year 1987. After detailed deliberation of the proposal, REC noted that no prior approval under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 has been obtained by the User Agency for construction of the existing line, which constitutes violation of the provision of Forest Conservation Act. Further, State Government has not reported any violation in this regard.

In view of the above, the REC decided to seek a detailed report on violation and the recommendation of State Government in this regard. It was also decided that, if the details asked for, are submitted on time, the proposal can be placed before next meeting of the REC. It is, therefore, requested to furnish the aforesaid information sought by the REC to this office, for further processing of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K. Shambhu)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

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

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2. 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.
3. The Executive Engineer (Elec), Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd, Major Works Division, 1st Floor, Zonal Complex, Sector 45, Navanagar, Bagalkot -587 103.


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