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Dated the 10th March, 2022

To

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

Sub: Diversion of 0.66 hectare of forest land in Sy. No.709, Kelageri Village, Dharwad Taluk and District for providing additional inter-connectivity between the two ends of the arch shaped campus of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Dharwad in favour of Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Dharwad -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Karnataka letter No.FEE05FLL 2022 (e) dated 24.02.2022 on the subject mentioned above and to inform that on examination of the aforementioned proposal, it is noticed that certain portion of forest land proposed for diversion is part of already diverted area (to an extent of 27.72 ha) for construction of 220 KV DC Transmission Line from Hubballi- Belagavi-Narendra (Hubli 2nd Stage) in Dharwad District, for which this Ministry has accorded approval vide its letter No. 8- 16/99-FC dated 14th June, 2004. Therefore, use of this portion of forest land for another purpose needs to be treated as a case of re-diversion. Accordingly, it is requested to re-submit the proposal as per para 5.6 of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Further, it is also requested to furnish the legible map depicting the boundary of the proposed IIT Campus *vis a vis* to boundary of reserved forest along with the legal status of land identified for the proposed IIT Campus in Dharwad.

Yours faithfully,

(B. N. Anjankumar)

Asst. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

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