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**URGENT
EDS QUERY**

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests
Kanara Circle, Sirsi

Sub: Diversion of 0.3202 hectare of forest land in Gundabala village F.Sy.No. 98, Balale Hobli, Ankola Taluk, Uttara Kannada District (*Honnavar Forest Division*) for construction of Pump House and laying of Pipe Line for providing drinking water to Gokarna and seven (7) other villages with water source from Gangavali river at Hillur Station in favour of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Karwar

Proposal No. FP/KA/WATER/31862/2018

Ref: Online submission of PART-III on 28-02-2020 by you [letter No. B2/GFL/Pump house & Pipeline/CR-34/2019-20 dated 28-02-2020]

The proposal [PART-I II & III] received from you through FC web portal has been examined. However, there is lack of clarity on the following two issues.

- 1. Extent of forest land involved in the project:** The proposal involves laying of water pipeline (requiring one meter wide strip) in following two segments with one meter width -**Segment-I:** 2959 meter shown inside forest land involving 0.2959 ha forest land and **Segment-II:** 13500 meter all along SH 143 (*Ch. 9.48 to CH. 20 as per the AEE PW,P&IWD, Ankola letter dated 05-09-2018 uploaded in PART-I: Additional Information Details*) shown as 1.65 hectare Non-forest land.

In this regard, the following points need clarification for deciding the exact extent of forest land requiring diversion under FC Act.

- a. What is the Right of Way of the road in question?**


- b. **Whether the said road was already a SH on 25-10-1980?**
- c. **What was the Right of Way of the said road (whether SH or MDR or any other type of road) existing as on 25-10-1980 or earlier?**
- d. **Whether there is any FC approval for road widening done at a later date (so that the strip of land required for laying of water pipeline can be considered to be within the Right of Way of the said road and thus a non-forest land)?**
- e. **What is the distance of the proposed water pipeline from the central line of existing road alignment?**

In case the pipeline alignment along the SH is found to be beyond the Right of Way (as on 25-10-1980), the entire stretch of 1.35 ha of land will have to be considered as forest land.

2. **Consent/ No objection Certificate from Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board in connection with overlap with another FC proposal No. FP/KA/WATER/27276/2017 (Vented barrage):** There is a small overlap of 31.56 sq. m in 4 different patches (9.84 sq. m + 19.0 sq. m + 2.0 sq. m + 0.72 sq. m) between the present proposal and another FC proposal No. FP/KA/WATER/27276/2017 (Vented barrage) of Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board. The User Agency in the present proposal has uploaded its own letter dated 22-10-2019 stating that the matter has been discussed with EE of KUWS&DB and that there is no problem with such overlap with submergence area of the Vented Barrage project. However, such a Consent/ No Objection needs to be issued by KUWS&DB authorities and not by the User Agency in present proposal.
3. **An Old PART-I which is different from the one uploaded online has been submitted by User Agency as Part of the proposal.**

You are therefore, required to obtain the required information from the User Agency in respect of Point No. 1 & 2 and also the latest PART-I, verify and then submit through FC web portal along with 3 ink signed sets to this office immediately.

The FC web portal link is hereby transferred for further forwarding to the User Agency through Deputy Conservator of Forests.




Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to the:

- 1) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Honnavar Division for information and with an instruction to forward the FC web portal link further to the User Agency for enabling uploading of the information pertaining to Point 1 (a to e)

and Point 3 on FC web portal. You are also required to verify the facts and also submit your own reply to all points through Chief Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Sirsi.

- 2) Copy to the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Near Old Fishery Department, Habbuwada, Karwar for information and **with a request to upload your reply to Point 1 (a to e) and Point 3 along with all relevant documents on FC web portal at the earliest.**


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