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Dated the 7th March, 2019

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 0.9894 ha. of forest land in Sy.No. 126, 129, 142, 143, 145 and 2 of Kattaya village, Hassan Taluk and District for providing water supply to Hassan city in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB) -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. FEE 96 FLL 2018 dated 28/01/2019 on the above subject and to inform that during the site inspection of the proposed area by the Conservator of Forests (Central) on 25/02/2019, it was noticed that the User Agency has already started work on the non-forest land. In this regard, it is informed that as per the guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide letter No. 11-63/2012-FC dated 07/01/2013, "In case linear projects involving use of forest land falling in a portion of their length pending consideration under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, work on non-forest land may be executed only upto such point (to be selected by the User Agency) on either side of the forest land, if, it is explicitly certified by the User Agency that in case approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land is declined, it is technically feasible to execute the project along an alternate alignment without involving diversion of forest land. Details of such structures along with alternate alignment identified to bypass the forest land should be explicitly provided in the proposal seeking approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980". It is, therefore, requested that an undertaking from User Agency in this regard along with alternative alignments should be obtained and furnished to this office.

Yours faithfully,


(M.K.Shambhu)

Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/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, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board, M.G.Road, Hassan. (Karnataka).


(M.K.Shambhu)

Conservator of Forests (Central)

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