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Office of
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)



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To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests
Bengaluru Circle, Bengaluru

Sub: Diversion of 11.00 hectare of forest land in Thattekere Village Sy No. 91 and 100 (Madeshwara State Forest), Maralawadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District (Bannerghatta National Park) for development of Bangalore Ring Road (STRR Phase-II NH-948 A) for a length of 57.8 km from Ramanagara in Ramanagara of Karnataka State to Peddamadhagondapalli in Krishnagiri District of Tamil Nadu State (KM 82.200 to KM 140.000) in favour of the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, Project Implementing Unit, Bengaluru – 560 073

Proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/49295/2020 [Form-A]

- Ref:**
1. This office letter of even number dated 01-02-2022 to Government of Karnataka [Stage-I proposal]
 2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 12 FLL 2022 (e) letter dated 24-02-2022 [Stage-I proposal], letter dated 28-03-2022 [communication of the reply to EDS query sought by the Government of India]
 3. Government of India letter F.No.4-KRB 1343/2022-BAN/1591 dated 17-03-2022 [EDS Query]

With regard to the proposal submitted by this office vide Ref (1) seeking Stage-I approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to the Government of Karnataka and by the State Government vide Ref (2) letter dated 24-02-2022 to the Central Government, the Government of India vide Ref (3) letter dated 17-03-2022 has raised the EDS Query (enclosed) in which it stated that.

“Since, the area proposed for diversion falls inside the Bannerghatta National park, the proposal for forest clearance can be considered only after the recommendation of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife as per para 12.4 of the Handbook

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of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines. Therefore, it is requested that the recommendation of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife may be furnished for further consideration of the proposal."

Hence, you are directed to communicate to the User Agency through concerned jurisdictional Deputy Conservator of Forests regarding to furnishing the recommendation of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife at earliest to this office for further processing of the proposal.

FC web portal link is hereby transferred for further transmission to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bannerughatta National Park Division.

[Note: with regard to the number of trees sought by GOI, there was a minor typing error by this office instead of mentioning number of trees as 1288 No's it was mentioned as 470. However, clarification will be submitted while submitting the reply to the GOI after receiving the recommendation of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife by the User Agency]



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

o/c Copy along with copy of GOI letter communicated to the:

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bannerughatta National Park Division, Bengaluru for submitting clarification as mentioned above through the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru Circle at the earliest.
2. Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, Project Implementing Unit, Sy No. 13, 14th km, Nagasandra, Bengaluru-Tumakur (NH-4) Bengaluru-560 073 for information.