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(ಅರಣ್ಯಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು) ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿOffice of
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Date 04-04-2024

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Belagavi Circle, Belagavi.

Sub: Diversion of 575.1749 ha of forest land for construction of Dam across Markandeya River and ancillary infrastructure in forest lands of Gokak, Godachinamalki, Konnur and Mavanur Villages in Gokak and Hukkeri Taluks, Belagavi District for storing 6 TMC of water under GhattiBasavanna Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited (KNNL), GRBCC Division 3, Gokak, Belagavi District.

Proposal No.FP/KA/WATER/65437/2020.

- Ref:**
1. This office letter of even number dated 11-01-2024 [EDS reply]
 2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 23 FLL 2023 (e) dated 31-01-2024 [forwarded the information to GOI] and 28-02-2024 [communication of GOI EDS query]
 3. Government of India, New Delhi letter No 8-07/2023-FC dated 23-02-2024 [EDS query]

With reference to the above subject, this office vide ref (1) has submitted the additional information to the Government of Karnataka for seeking Stage-I approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Accordingly, Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) letter dated 31-01-2024 has forwarded the proposal to Government of India.

In response, Government of India vide ref (3) has raised the EDS query on 02 points and directed to submit the information (copy enclosed). Accordingly, Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) letter dated 28-02-2024 has communicated the same to this office.

Therefore, **you are directed to submit clarification/information sought by Government of India after obtaining the same from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Belagavi, Gataprabha Divisions and User Agency.** The online link is transferred to you for further transfer of the same to the User Agency through Deputy Conservator of Forests, Belagavi, Gataprabha Divisions.

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

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Copy along with the copy Government of India/Karnataka letter communicated for information and necessary action too:

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Belagavi/ Ghataprabha Divisions.
2. Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited (KNNL), GRBCC Division 3, Gokak, Belagavi District - 591 307.