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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 14.017 ha. of forest land in Sy.No. 69 of Seebi village, Sy.No. 11 & 15 of Chikkaseebi village, Sy.No. 36 of Seebi Agrahara village, Sira Taluk and Sy.No. 9, 27 & 28 of Thimmarajanahalli village, Tumkuru Taluk and Tumkuru District for laying new Broad Gauge Line between Tumkuru and Davanagere via Sira, Hiriyur and Chitradurga in favour of the Deputy Chief Engineer, North II, Construction, South Western Railway, Bengaluru.-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. FEE 08 FLL 2019 dated 2/03/2020 on the above subject and to inform that as per the information furnished by the State Government, the User Agency has not made any assessment of the requirement of forest land in the districts of Chitradurga and Davanagere. Therefore, the User Agency may be directed to make an assessment of requirement of forest land in these districts and also furnish an undertaking that they will be able to execute the project through alternative alignment avoiding forest land, if any proposal for diversion of forest land in these districts are declined under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The approved Wildlife Mitigation Plan may also be furnished for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours Sincerely,

(R.Padmawathe)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), 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 Deputy Chief Engineer, North II, Construction, BNC, Cantonment, South Western Railway, Bengaluru - 560046.

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