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## GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
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Date 21-04-2022

**URGENT  
EDS QUERY**

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests  
Kanara Circle, Sirsi

**Sub:** Re-diversion of 2.469 hectare in Hattikere village F.Sy No. 10A1A1A, Belekeri Hobli, Ankola Taluk, Uttar Kannada District (*Karwar Forest Division*) for establishing Toll Plaza with amenities (*shifting from existing location at CH. 117+900 to CH. 131+200*) in Goa- Karnataka Border-Kundapur Section of NH-66 from Project Sea Bird [*Primary User Agency*] in favour of Project Director, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Mangaluru [*Secondary User Agency*]  
**Proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/33150/2018 [FORM-A]**

**Ref:** 1. This office letter of even number dated 19-03-2020 [*Stage-I proposal*]  
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3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru letter F.No. F(C)A/11.1/17/KAR/1613 dated 21-03-2022 [*EDS query*]

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



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URGENT  
EIS QUERY

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Ref: 1. This office letter of even number dated 19-03-2020 (Stage-I proposal).  
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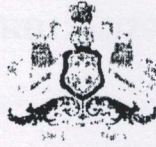
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ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಂಚೆ, ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿ ಬಾಕಿ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಅಪಜೀ 41 ಎಫ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಎಲ್ 2020 (ಇ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ

ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:19-04-2022.

ಇವರಿಂದ:

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,  
ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಿಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ,  
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001.

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು),  
ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ,  
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ: Re-diversion of 2.469 hectare in Hattikere Village F.Sy.No.10A1A1A, Belekeri Hobli, Ankola Taluk, Uttar Kannada District (Karwar Forest Division) for establishing Toll Plaza with amenities (Shifting from existing location at CH.117+900 to CH.131+200) in Goa - Karnataka Border-Kundapur Section of NH-66 from project Sea Bird (Primary User Agency) in favour of Project Director, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Mangaluru (Secondary User Agency)

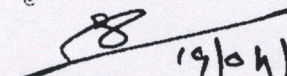
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- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KFD/HOFF/A52k(GFL)/18/2019-FC, ದಿನಾಂಕ:10-02-2022.
2. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಸರ, ಅರಣ್ಯಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಹವಾಮಾನ ವೈಪರೀತ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: F.No.F(C)/11.1/17/KAR/1613, ದಿನಾಂಕ:21-03-2022.

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ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (1)ರ ಪತ್ರದ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (2)ರ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ದಿನಾಂಕ:21-03-2022ರ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೂಲಂಕಷವಾಗಿ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ, ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೈಗೊಂಡ ಕ್ರಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಶೀಘ್ರವಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟದ್ದೇನೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ನಂಬುಗೆಯ

  
(ಎಸ್.ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಿಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಅರಣ್ಯ-ಸಿ)







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F.No.F(C)A/11.1/17/KAR/  
Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022

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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: Re-diversion of 2.469 ha. of forest land in Hattikere village, F.Sy.No.10A1A1A, Belekeri Hobli, Ankola Taluk, Uttara Kannada District, Karwar Forest Division for establishing Toll Plaza with amenities (shifting from existing location at CH.117+900 to CH.131+200) in Goa-Karnataka Border, Kundapura Section of NH-66 from Project Sea Bird (Primary User Agency) in favour of Project Director, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Mangalore (Secondary User Agency) -reg.

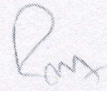
Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government's letter No. FEE 41 FLL 2020 (e) dated 18.09.2021 and 04/03/2022 on the above subject. In this regard, it is informed that NHAI has not provided the proper justification for carrying out the work without approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. As per the working permission issued by the Ministry of Defence vide its letter dated 28.10.2014 and MoU signed between and Project Sea Bird and NHAI on 10.11.2017, NHAI has to take up the case with Forest Department for transfer of forest land. However, the work has been undertaken without prior approval under F(C)Act, 1980.

In view of the above, it may be clarified that under what circumstances the said work has been carried out without approval under F(C)A, 1980. The action taken by the State Forest Department against the NHAI officials for illegal construction of toll plaza in forest land may also be furnished for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,





(B.N. Anjan Kumar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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