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## GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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**URGENT**  
**EDS QUERY**

To,

The Conservator of Forests  
Bellary Circle

**Sub:** Diversion of 23.3876 (revised from 38.5 Ha) Ha of forest land in Sy No. 224 in Bannahatti Village, Sy No. 64 in Lingadahalli Village and Sy No. 1A in Kodalu Village of Toranagalu Hobli and Sy No. of Taranagara Village of Sanduru Hobli and in Donimmalai Reserve Forest of Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for 130 MW Pumped Storage Power Project at Vaddu Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, in favor of Director of M/s JSW Renewable Energy (Vijayanagara) Limited. Toranagallu, Ballari District.

**Proposal No. FP/KA/HYD/152438/2022 [Form-A]**

**Ref:** Your office EDS reply online reply dated 19-02-2024 [reply to the Nodal Officer Eds Query]

With reference to above subject, the online reply received by this office on 19-02-2024 vide Ref above and the hard copies of the proposal have been examined. The proposal is however observed to be incomplete in the following aspect.

Reference Item in proposal	Observations/ Action to be taken by User Agency / Deputy Conservator of Forests
<b>PART-I: C(ii)(a)-KML file of the proposed land [to be provided by User Agency]</b>	There are small internal gaps between uploaded KML polygons. <b>Please verify the issue and make necessary corrections.</b>
<b>PART-I: C(iii) - Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land</b>	Shape of proposed area marked on maps not matching with uploaded KML polygons <b>Please verify the issue and make necessary corrections.</b>

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<b>proposed to be diverted</b> <i>[to be provided by User Agency]</i>	
<b>PART-I: C(iv)-Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station</b> <i>[to be provided by User Agency]</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are small internal gaps between uploaded KML polygons.</li> <li>• Component wise GPS readings are not provided.</li> <li>• Needs to provide DGPS points with site location image in convertible PDF to excel form as per SOP.</li> </ul> <b>Please verify the issue and make necessary corrections.</b>
<b>To be provided by DCF</b>	<p>As per ICT (KGSFIS data) observation the proposed Non-forest area also falls in Kodalu, Bannihatti DF 2015, Ubbalgandi North Extension RF.</p> <p><b>Please verify the status of above locations (<i>where forest land to be diverted</i>) whether they are Forest or non-forest land. If its Forest land, then communicate with the User Agency to include that land in proposal.</b></p>

**You are therefore, directed that above information/documents is carefully uploaded online as well as provided in hard copies to this office immediately.**

The FC web portal link is hereby transferred to for further transfer to User Agency through the DCF.

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

**Copy to the:**

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bellary Division for information and further necessary action as above.
2. Copy to M/s JSW Renewable Energy (Vijayanagara) Limited, JSW Center, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East) Mumbai – 400051 for information and further necessary action as above.