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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Principal Chief Conservator of  
Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)



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E-76115

Date 06-04-2022

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EDS Query

Urgent

To,

Chief Conservator of Forests  
Kanara Circle, Sirsi

**Sub:** Diversion of 2.632 hectare of forest land in Khurse village F.Sy No. 103, Sampakhanda Hobli, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District (Sirsi Forest Division) for establishing Stone Quarry for exclusive use of National Highway project in favour of the M/s RNS Infrastructure Limited, Bengaluru

**Proposal No. FP/KA/QRV/39019/2019**

- Ref:**
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  2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 43 FLL 2020 (e) dated 04-08-2021 [Stage-I proposal] and 25-03-2022 [communication of the GOI EDS query]
  3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru letter F.No. 4-KRB 1310/2021-BAN/1604 dated 17-03-2022 [GOI EDS query]

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**You are therefore, required to obtain the required information from the User Agency through jurisdictional Deputy Conservator of Forests, verify and then submit through FC web portal along with minimum 3 ink-signed sets to this office immediately.**

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



**Copy to the:**

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests Sirsi Division for information and further necessary action as above.
2. Project Director, RNS Infrastructure Limited, Naveen Complex, 7th Floor, 14, M.G. Road, Bengaluru for information and further necessary action as above.

E-76115  
Date 08-04-2023

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F F.No.4-KRB1310/2021-BAN/ 1604  
Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

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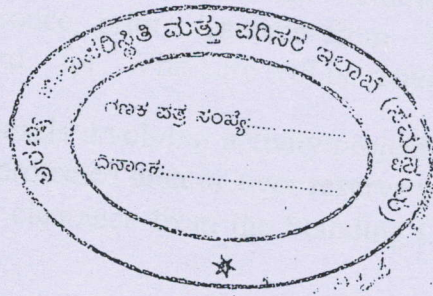
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka,  
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department,  
M.S.Building, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi,  
Bangalore - 560 001.

Subject: Diversion of 2.632 ha. of forest land in F.Sy.No.103, Khurse village, Sampakhanda Hobli, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District (Sirsi Forest Division) for establishing Stone Quarry for exclusive use of National Highway project in favour of M/s. RNS Infrastructure Ltd, Bengaluru -reg.

Sir,

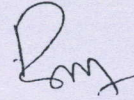
I am directed to refer to State Government's letter No. FEE 43 FFM 2020 (e) dated 03/03/2022 on the above cited subject. In this regard, it is informed that clarifications furnished by the State Government with respect to alternatives examined does not contain the details of availability of material (construction stone) in non-forest area for the project. The details of other quarry lease in Uttara Kannada and adjoining district of the State for the stone quarry with their capacity, average annual production, projected future requirement etc. are also not provided. It may also be noted that since the proposed area falls within the default Eco-Sensitive Zone of Sharavathi Valley Lion Tailed Macaque Sanctuary, the prior recommendation of Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife would be mandatory as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No.6-60/2020WL Part (I) dated 16/07/2020 (copy enclosed). Further, the approved Quarry Plan from the Competent Authority is also mandatory for consideration of the proposal. In view of the above, it is requested to furnish the aforementioned details for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,



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(B.N. Anjan Kumar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Encl: As above

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18<sup>th</sup> Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) /Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18<sup>th</sup> Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
3. The Project Director, M/s. RNS Infrastructure Ltd, Naveen Complex, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, No. 14, M.G.Road, Bengaluru -560 001.

  
(B.N. Anjan Kumar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)



F. No. 6-60/2020WL Part (1)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Wildlife Division)

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Jor Bagh Road,  
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New Delhi — 110003

Dated: 16 July, 2020

To  
The Chief Secretary  
All States/ UTs

**Subject:** Procedure for consideration of developmental projects located within 10 km of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary by Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life seeking environmental clearance under the provisions of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 - regarding.

The Ministry has received letters from States/UTs seeking clarifications regarding applicability of consideration by Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life for developmental projects/activities which do not require environmental clearance and are located outside the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.

2. This Ministry vide O.M. F. No. 22-43/ 2018-IA. III dated 08.08.2019 lays out detailed procedure to be adopted for consideration of developmental projects located within 10 km of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary seeking environmental clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006.

3. After careful consideration of the matter, it is clarified that prior clearance from the Standing Committee of the National Board of Wild Life will be required outside Protected Area in the following cases:

- i. Proposals involving project/ activity located within the notified ESZ (not being draft notification) and listed in the Schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and requiring environment clearance, prior clearance from Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life will be required.
- ii. Proposals involving activity/project located within 10 km of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary wherein ESZ has not been finally notified and listed in the Schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and requiring environment clearance, prior clearance from Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life will be required.
- iii. Proposals involving activity/project, falling outside the protected areas linking one protected area or tiger reserve with another protected area or tiger reserve, prior clearance from the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild



Life as per the section 38 O(1)(g) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 will be required.

4. Para 4(ii) and para 4(iv) of the OM dated 08.08.2019 supra shall however continue to apply.
5. State Governments are requested not to insist upon wildlife clearance for such developmental projects outside Protected Areas that are not covered under para 3 above.
6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Rakesh Kumar Jagenia)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Wildlife)

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**Copy to**

- (1) Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary / Secretary, Forest and Wildlife Department (All States/ UTs)
- (2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF (All States/ UTs)/ Chief Wild Life Wardens (All States/UTs)
- (3) Dy. Director General (Central), Regional Office, MoEFCC (All)
- (4) Sr. PPS to Secretary MoEFCC/Sr. PPS to DGF&SS/Sr.PPS to ADG (FC)/ Sr PPS to ADG(WL)/ Sr. PPS to MS (NTCA) / Sr PPS to AS (RA)/ Sr. PPS to IGF (FC)/ Sr. PPS to IGF(WL)/Sr. PPS to IGF (FC)/ Sr. PPS to Adv (SCG)/ Sr. PPS to DIG (WL)/ Guard File



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ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಂಚೆ, ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿ ಬಾಕಿ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಅಪಜೀ 43 ಎಫ್‌ಎಫ್‌ಎಂ 2020 (ಇ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ

ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25-03-2022

ಇವರಿಂದ:

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

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

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

ಮಾನ್ಯರ,

ವಿಷಯ: Diversion of 2.632 hectare of forest land in Khurse Village F.Sy No.103, Sampakhanda Hobli, Sirisi Taluk, Uttar Kannada District (Sirisi Forest Division) for establishing Stone Quarry for exclusive use of National Highway Project in favour of the M/s. RNS Infrastructure Limited, Bengaluru.

- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KFD/HoFF/A52K(GFL)/32/2019-FC, ದಿನಾಂಕ:06/11-08-2020, 16-04-2021 ಮತ್ತು 27-01-2022.  
2. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಸರ, ಅರಣ್ಯಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಹವಾಮಾನ ವೈಪರೀತ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: F.No.4-KRB1310/2021-BAN/1604, ದಿನಾಂಕ:17-03-2022.

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ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (1)ರ ಪತ್ರದ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (2)ರ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಲಂಕಷವಾಗಿ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕೋರಿರುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಒದಗಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು.

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ  
ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿ  
(ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು ಅರಣ್ಯಪಡೆ), ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

31 MAR 2022

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(ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ)

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