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NO: A11/Land/CR-69/2021-22

Dated: 08-04-2022

EDS QUERY URGENT

To,

The Deputy Conservator of Forests Bannerughatta National Park Bengaluru

- Sub: Diversion of 11.00 Ha of forest land in Thattakere village, Sy No.91 and 100 (Madeshwara State Forest), Maralawadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District (Bannerghatta National Park) for development of Bangalore Ring Road (STRR Phase-II NH -948A) for a length of 57.8Km from Ramanagara in Ramanagara of Karnataka State to Peddamadhagondapalli in Krishnagiri District of Tamil Nadu State (KM 82.200 to KM 140.000) in favour of the Project Director, National Highway Authority of India, Project implementing Unit, Bengaluru-560073 -Proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/49295/2020 -reg.
- Ref:
- 1. Government of India letter F.No.4-KRC 1343/2022-BAN/159 Dated: 17.03.2022.
 - 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru letter No.KFD/HOFF/A5-4(GFL)/9/2018-FC-KFD Dated: 01-02-2022.
 - The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru letter No.KFD/HOFF/A5-4(GFL)/9/2018-FC-KFD Dated: 01-04-2022 *_*_*

With regard to the above subject vide ref letter (3) it is directed as the proposal submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru vide ref (2) seeking Stage-I approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to the Government of Karnataka and by the State Government of Karnataka to the Central Government, the Government of India vide ref letter (1) dated 17-03-2022 has raised the EDS Query in which it stated that.

"Since, the area proposed for diversion falls inside the Bannerghatta National Park the proposal for forest clearance can be considered only after the recommendation of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife as per para

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12.4 of the Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines. Therefore it is requested that the recommendation of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife may be furnished for further consideration of the proposal."

Hence, you are directed to communicate to the User Agency regarding furnishing the recommendation of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife at earliest to this office for further processing of the proposal. FC web portal link is hereby transferred for further action.

> Sd/-Chief Conservator of Forests, (Territorial), Bengaluru.

Copy with complement to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru for information.

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