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F. No. 4-KRC1198/2019-BAN

Date: As per E-sign

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Karnataka,
Forests, Environment & Ecology Department,
M.S. Building, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi,
Bangalore – 560 001

Sub: Diversion of 18.458 ha of forest land in Sy. No. 6,7,8,205,210 and 219 of Kallahlli Sy No. 152 of Siddapur, Sy No. 13 of Ramatheertha and Sy No. 9,25,36, and 42 of Jamakhandi village and Taluk Bagalkot District for construction of new 110 KV D/C line in existing 110 KV Mahalingpura to Jamakhandi S/C line corridor for a distance of 23.897 Km in favour of the executive Engineer (Electric), Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. Major Works Division, Bagalkot-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No.FEE13FLL2019 dated 25/04/2025 on the subject mentioned above. In this regard, it is informed that the above proposal is case of violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardham) Adhinyam, 1980. Thus, as per sub rule sub rule 2 (v) of Rule 10 of VSEA Rule 2023, violation/ *ex-post facto* approval cases are to be processed by the MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

In view of the above, it is requested to provide the recommendations of project steering committee, as per sub rule 16 of rule 9 of VSES Rule 2023 and as per the Ministry guideline No. FC-11/118/2021-FC dated 25/01/2024 (Copy enclosed) so that the proposal can be submitted to Ministry for further processing.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

(Praneetha Paul)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th 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, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
3. The Executive Engineer (Electric), Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, Major Works Division, Bagalkot