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Date 21-05-2022

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests  
Ballari Circle, Ballari

**Sub:** *Ex-post facto* approval for diversion of 2.63 hectare of forest land in Guddadarangavvanahalli Village Sy No. 97, Kasaba Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk and District for already established 1 x 0.95 MW Wind Energy Project in favour of M/s Ramgad Minerals & Mining Limited (RMML), Hosapete, Ballari District

**Proposal No. FP/KA/WIND/38530/2019 [FORM-A]**

- Ref:**
1. This office letter of odd number dated 25-09-2020 [*seeking Stage-I approval*]
  2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 74 FLL 2022 (c) dated 09-05-2022[*Communication of GOI EDS query*]
  3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi letter F.No. 4-KRB1344/2022-BAN/104 dated 20-04-2022[*EDS query*]

With reference to the above subject, this office vide ref (1) had submitted the proposal to Government of Karnataka seeking '*in-principle*' (Stage-I) approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The Government of Karnataka vide ref (2) had forwarded the proposal to Government of India.

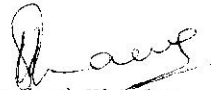
In response, the Government of India vide ref (3) has sought certain information on eight specific points, Government of Karnataka vide ref (2) letter dated 09-05-2022 had communicated the same to this office (copy enclosed)

1. Detailed report on violation, including officers responsible for violation.
2. A copy Government of Karnataka (Food and Forest Department) notification No. FFD 272 FAF78 dated 21-04-1979 issued under section 4 of Karnataka Forest Act, 1963 declaring 500 (202.34 ha)/652 acres as reserved in Sy. 97, 98 & 99 of Guddadarangavanahalli Village, Chitradurga Taluk and District along with map and status of final notification.
3. A copy of Government of Karnataka order No. RD41LGC dated 06.05.2002 referred in the State Forest Department letter dated 25-09-2021.
4. A copy O.M dated 06-07-2022 issued by Deputy Commissioner Chitradurga, granting 24 acres and 18 gunta (11 acre 25 gunta in Sy. No.

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- 97 and 12 acre 33 gunta) of land on lease basis to Karnataka Renewal Energy Development Ltd and the circumstances under which forest land was given and whether any condition was imposed to obtain approval under (FC) Act, 1980.
5. Joint Survey Report of Revenue Department and Forest Department of the year 2002.
  6. Hon'ble Court orders in the connected matter.
  7. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Ballari order dated 13-08-2013 referred in the State Forest Department letter dated 25-09-2021.
  8. Action taken by the State Government on violation of FC Act, 1980, any report has been made to MoEF&CC based on this office letter No.F(C) A / 11.6/GEN/KAR /345 dated 11-07-2017.

Therefore, you are directed to submit clarification/information sought by Government of India after obtaining the same from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division and User agency. The online link is transferred to you for further transfer of the same to the user agency through Deputy Conservator of Forests Chitradurga Division.



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

**Copy to the:**

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division for information and necessary action as stated above.
2. M/s RMMIL Limited, Baldota Enclave, Abheraj Baldota Road, Hospete, Ballari 583203 for information and necessary action as stated above.