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F. No.4-KRB1346/2022-BAN /75

Dated the 29th May, 2024

To

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

Sub: Diversion of 1.74 ha (revised from 1.84ha) of forest land in Sy. No.25 of Chikkakasanakandi Village and Submerged village of Hole Mudlapur and Lingapur village, Hitnala Hobli, Koppala Taluk & District for laying of pipeline, Transmission Line, Substation and Break Pressure Tank in favour of M/s Baldota Steel and Power Limited, Hosapete, Ballari District-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government letter No.FEE16FLL2019(e) dated 06/05/2024 on the subject mentioned above and to inform that the additional information submitted by the State Government has been examined and following shortcomings have been observed;

1. The name of the user agency has been changed from M/s Aarees Iron and Steel limited to M/s Baldota Steel Limited Hosapete. Therefore, necessary changes in PART-I of the proposal shall be made.
2. The number of trees required to be felled in the revised alignment i.e.in alternative-II has not clearly mentioned. Therefore, it is requested to clarify the number of trees required to be felled in the proposed alignment.
3. In the revised alignment, (i.e. in alternate-II), it is proposed to draw the transmission line from existing 33 KV sub station. It is, therefore, requested to clarify the status of the existing 33 KV sub station i.e. whether the existing sub station is in forest land or non forest land. If it is in forest land, approval under Adhiniyam 1980 has been taken for the said substation or otherwise may be clarified.
4. The area proposed for diversion in FRA compliance certificate has been mentioned as 1.84 ha instead of 1.74. Therefore, it requested to comment on the same.

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In view of the above, it is requested to provide aforementioned details expeditiously, for further processing the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K.Shambhu)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/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. M/s Baldota Steel and Power Limited, Baldota Enclave, Abheraj H Baldota Road, Near Sai Baba Temple. Hosapete, Ballari District-583203

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