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 Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Karnataka,  
 Forest Ecology and Environment Department,  
 M.S. Building, Bangalore

Sub: Diversion of 2.5315 ha. of forest land in Rekhyia village, Mangalore District for four laying of Addahole (near Gundy) (Existing chainage KM 263+000, Design Chainage KM 255+140) to Bantwala Cross in favour of the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Mangalore -regd.

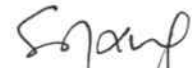
Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government letter No. FEE 58 FFM 2021 (e) dated 07/09/2021 and 31.03.2022 on the subject mentioned above seeking prior approval of Central Government under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In this regard, it is informed that the said proposal was considered in the Regional Empowered Committee (REC) meeting held on 29.04.2022 and committee after examination of the proposal has desired the following clarification from the State Government;

1. The matter may be examined at the level of Nodal Officer as to why the original proposal was not adhered to.
2. Why the User Agency has taken up felling of trees in the earlier proposed area, if the re-alignment was not feasible.
3. The details of trees existed in the area and the number of trees already felled.
4. The User Agency may explore the technical feasibility of sticking with the already felled area for laying of road or laying of elevated corridor in this area.

In view of the above, it is requested to furnish the above-mentioned clarification to this office at the earliest for further consideration of the proposal.

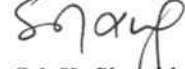
Yours faithfully,

  
 (M. K. Shambhu)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

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3. The Project Director & DGM (T), National Highway Authority of India, Project Implementation Unit, Door No.3-29,Bethel,Tharethota, Near Pumpwell,NH-66, Mangaluru-5750075



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31/5/2022