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F.No.4-KRC1198/2019-BAN/ 179  
Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

To

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

Subject: Diversion of 18.458 ha. of forest land in Sy.No. 6, 7, 8, 205, 210 and 219 of Kallahalli, Sy.No. 152 of Siddapur, Sy.No. 13 of Ramateertha 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 the existing 110 KV Mahalingapura to Jamakhandi S/C line Corridor for a distance of 23.897 km in in favour of the Executive Engineer (Electrical), Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd, Major Works Division, Bagalkot -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Governments letter No. FEE 13 FLL 2019 dated 20/04/2022 on the above subject and to inform that as per the report of State Government, the transmission line was constructed by User Agency from existing 220 KV Mahalingapura line to 110 KV Substation at Jamakhandi during 1987 through forest area for a distance of 8.932 kms without approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to take action against the User Agency as per Para 1.21 (i) (a) of the Comprehensive FC guidelines and furnish the action taken report, so that the proposal can be further processed as per the clarification /guidelines issued by Ministry vide No.FC-7/43/2020-FC dated 22/03/2022.

Yours faithfully,

  
(M.K.Shambhu)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)


Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 18<sup>th</sup> Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003.
3. The Executive Engineer (Elec), Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd, Major Works Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Zonal Complex, Sector 45, Navanagar, Bagalkot -587 103.

  
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5/5/2022