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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
(ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು) ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ

Office of
Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests
(Head of Forest Force)



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E-office File No. KFD/HoFF/A5-6(GFL)/2/2022-FC

E-794864

Date -05-2025

To,

The Conservator of Forests
Shivamogga Circle, Shivamogga

Sub: Diversion of 25.763 ha (revised from 18.844 Ha) of forest land in Hosanagara Taluk, Shimoga District (Sagar Forest Division) for construction of 2 lane with paved shoulder road from Km 55.6-Adagodi to Km 90.7-Mavinakoppa of NH 766C with 4 major bridges across Sharavathi Backwaters in Favour of Executive Engineer, NH Division, PWD, Shimoga.
Proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/156224/2022

Ref: 1. This office letter of even number dated 21-10-2022 [Stage-I proposal]
2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 130 FLL 2022 (e) dated 14-11-2022 [Stage-I proposal] and 24-04-2025 [communication of the GOI EDS query]
3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru letter F.No. 4-KRC 1400/2022-BAN dated 16-04-2025 [GOI EDS query]

In response to the Stage-I proposal submitted by this office vide Ref (1), the Government of India vide Ref (3) has sought the additional information.

While enclosing the copies of ref (2) and ref (3) you are directed to obtain the required information from the User Agency through jurisdictional Deputy Conservator of Forests, verify and then submit the reply to this office for further action.

Digitally signed by

Brijesh Kumar

Date: 08-05-2025

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

1. Copy [along with GOI/GOK letters] to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sagar Division for information and necessary action.
2. Copy to the Executive Engineer, NH Division, APMC Yard, Shimoga – 577204 for information and necessary action.



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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎಫ್‌ಇಇ 130 ಎಫ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಎಲ್ 2022 (ಇ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:24-04-2025.

ಇವರಿಂದ:

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,
ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001.

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು),
ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ: Diversion of 25.763 ha (revised from 18.844 ha.) of forest land in Hosanagara Taluk, Shimoga District (Sagar Forest Division) for construction of 2 lane with paved shoulder road from KM 55.6-Adagodi to KM 90.7-Mavinakoppa of NH 766C with 4 major bridges across Sharavathi Backwaters in favour of Executive Engineer, NH Division, Public Works Department, Shimoga-Reg
Proposal No:FP/KA/ROAD/156224/2022

- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KFD/HoFF/A5-6(GFL)/2/2022-FC, ದಿನಾಂಕ:05-02-2025.
2. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಸರ, ಅರಣ್ಯಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಹವಾಮಾನ ವೈಪರೀತ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: F.No.4-KRC1400/2022-BAN, ದಿನಾಂಕ:16-04-2025.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (1)ರ ಪತ್ರದ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (2)ರ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ದಿನಾಂಕ:16-04-2025ರ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಿರುವ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ, ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ಮಾಹಿತಿ/ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತೆ, ಕೋರಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ನಂಬುಗೆಯ

20.4.25

(ಬಿ.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,
ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ
(ಅರಣ್ಯ-ಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮನ್ವಯ)

ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ:-

1. ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ), ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003.
2. The Executive Engineer, NH Division, APMC Yard, Shivamogga-577204.



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F.No. 4-KRC1400/2022-BAN
Dated the April, 2025

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 25.763 ha (revised from 18.844 ha.) of forest land in Hosanagara Taluk, Shimoga District (Sagar Forest Division) for construction of 2 lane with paved shoulder road from KM 55.6-Adagodi to KM 90.7-Mavinakoppa of NH 766C with 4 major bridges across Sharavathi Backwaters in favour of Executive Engineer, NH Division, Public Works Department, Shimoga-Reg

Sir

I am directed to refer to State Government letter No.FEE130FLL2022(e) dated 14.11.2022 and 11.02.2025 on the subject mentioned above seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section '2(1)' of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the above project. The proposal was examined by the Regional Empowered Committee constituted under Rule 6 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 in its meeting held on 27.03.2025.

REC after detailed deliberation agreed to accord in-principle approval subject to receipt of the following information from the State Government:-

- As the area proposed forms a part of the Western Ghats, which are highly prone to landslides on disturbance, an appropriate slope stabilisation plan which includes both engineering and biological measures is to be prepared in consultation with the local Forest authorities. The necessary budgetary provisions for the same should be included as a part of the proposal by the User Agency.
- Appropriate muck disposal plan needs to be incorporated in the proposal.
- Revised CA scheme incorporating appropriate fencing methods for protecting the identified non forest land to an extent of 53.00 ha in Sy. no. 32, Kannuru village, Sagar Taluk, Shimogga District, to be included in the proposal.

- iv. As per directions of the Ministry letter dated 01/09/2023, action taken report of the representation received from Shri. V. Ganapathi and others may be submitted, to this office at the earliest, for further onward submission to the Ministry.
- v. Since the Revenue records has been changed from 'Forest' to 'Non-forest' by the Revenue Department, necessary action may be initiated against the concerned authorities as per relevant rules and Acts, under intimation to this office.
- vi. Necessary provisions shall be made available in the Wildlife Mitigation Plan for the unrestricted movement of arboreal animals in the forest. The necessary budgetary provisions for the same should be included as a part of the proposal by the User Agency.

In view of above, the State Government is requested to submit the above informations/ documents for further consideration of the proposal.

Digitally signed by Yours faithfully,
Praneetha Paul

Date: 16-04-2025

14:00:23 (Praneetha Paul)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (VSESA) /Nodal Officer (VSESA), 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, NH Division, APMC Yad, Shivamogga-577204 .
4. Guard file.

