

No: A5/Land/FC/CR-135/2018-19

Date: 17-06-2020

To,

Deputy Chief Engineer,
North-I/Construction/BNC,
#18 Millers Road,
Bengaluru-46.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 14.017 ha. of forest land in Sy. No. 69 of Seebi village, Sy. No. 11 & 15 of Chikkaseebi village, Sy. No. 36 of Seebi Agrahara village, Sira Taluk and Sy. No. 9, 27 & 28 of Thimmarajanhalli village, Tumkur Taluk and Tumkur District for laying new Broad Gauge line between Tumakuru and Davangere via Sira, Hiriyur and Chitradurga in favour of Deputy Chief Engineer, North-II, Construction, South Western Railway. Submission of wildlife Mitigation Plan-reg.

- Ref:1. Online application No. FP/KA/RAIL/22897/2016,dtd:8-12-2016.
2. Letter No. W.338/TK-CTA-DVG/NL/CN.BN/Forest, dated: 19-09-2018 from Deputy Chief Engineer/North-II/Construction South Western Railway, Bengaluru Cantonment.
 3. Letter No. ACF/TMK/Plantation/2018-19/333,dated:11-12-2018 from Assistant Conservator of Forest, Tumakuru Sub-division, Tumakuru.
 4. Letter No. ACF/Sira/Viva-146/2018-19, dated: 14-11-2018 from Assistant Conservator of Forest, Madhugiri Sub-division, Madhugiri.
 5. This office letter even no. dated: 28-12-2018 & 29-04-2019.
 6. Letter No. W.271/TK-DVG/CN/North/BNC, dated:02.01.2020 from Chief Engineer/North-II/Construction South Western Railway, Bengaluru Cantonment.
 7. Your office letter no. 338/TK-CTA-DVG/NL/CN/BNC/Forest, dated: 08-06-2020.

With the reference to the above, it is brought to your notice that, the compliance report submitted vide ref (7) is not accepted by Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA) Bengaluru. Hence you are requested to submit the information on the following specific points for taking needfull action.

Sl. No.	Observation	Requiremnt
1	An assessment of requirement of the forest land in the districts of Chitradurga and Davangere	Submit details of forest area assessed in the districts of Chitradurga and Davangere. If forest land is not required for diversion, then submit nil report.
2	Undertaking that user agency will be able to execute the project through alternative alignment avoiding forest land, if any proposal for diversion of forest land in these districts are declined under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	Submit clearcut & specific undertaking regarding alternative alignment.
3	Copy of the Wildlife Mitigation plan as approved by the Chief wildlife warden.	Submit 8 copies of Wildlife Mitigation Plan approved by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Wildlife) Bengaluru.

Your's Faithfully,

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Tumakuru Division, Tumakuru.