

To,

The Superintending Engineer,
Rural Development Water and Sanitation Department,
KSDB Building, 1st Floor, Rishaldar Road,
Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 4.923 hectare (previously revised from 4.983 hectare that was itself revised from original 12.70 hectare) of forest land in Nandibanda RF, Sandal Area RF, Banavikallu RF, Jaramalli RF, Kakkuppi RF, Ramdurga RF, Hosahalli RF & Gudekote Wildlife Sanctuary in Ballari District, Kamarakaval SF, Malleharuvu & Krishnarajapura SF, Bandravi SF, Hireadvi SF, Challakere SF, Mallurahalli SF, Jajur Kaval SF in Chitradurga District and Chikkapavagada SF, Nidagallu SF & Tippanaganahalli SF in Tumkur District (totally 31 Villages in 3 Districts) for laying Water Pipelines and construction of Ground Level Service Reservoirs (GLSRs) under Drinking Water Supply Scheme to Rural Habitations and towns of Pavagada Taluk of Tumkur District, Molakalmuru Taluk, Challakere Taluk in Chitradurga District and Kudligi Taluk in Ballari District in favour of the Superintending Engineer, Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department Bengaluru. Proposal No.FP/KA/WATER/41470/2019.

Ref: Letter No. KFD/HoFF/A5-4(GFL)/80/2019-FC dated:10-05-2021 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

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With reference to the above subject, The Superintending Engineer, Rural Development Water and Sanitation Department, Bengaluru has submitted a proposal under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 through web portal mode for diversion of 4.923 Ha of forest land in Ballari, Chitradurga and Tumkur Divisions for laying Water Pipelines and Construction of Ground Level Service Reservoirs (GLSRs) under Drinking Water Supply Scheme to Rural Habitations and Towns of Pavagada Taluk of Tumkur District, Molaklamuru Taluk, Challakere Taluk in Chitradurga District and Kudligi Taluk in Ballari District.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru vide above reference has directed to furnish the following information/documents required for further processing of the proposal. Some of the corrections need to be carried out by the User Agency in the Form-A, Part-I are as below.

1. **KML file in column No. C(ii) (a) (b) of Form-A, Part-I of the Proposal:** However, the UA has submitted both forest and non-forest alignment in the same village names instead of the components name, provide correct component wise KML names. . 2

2. **Geo-referenced Map (division wise) in column No. C (iv) of Form-A, Part-I of the proposal:** There are 35 Forest Villages in this proposal and as there are more villages. User Agency has provided only part village maps but User Agency need to upload the Auto CAD Map in additional details. There is some observation about Geo-reference map which may be rectified while field verification by the field officers and changes could be made by User Agency by Seeking online link from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga, Ballari and Tumkur Division (s).

(b) Chitradurga Division:

- Challakere Village survey number details are not visible clearly.
- Molakalmuru, Adavi-Mallapura, Mallurahalli, Abbenahalli, Jajuru Kaval, Cholluru, Channammanagathihalli Village map is not uploaded.
- Proposed area needs to be marked on Chavalkere, Melinakanive Village.
- Sy No. 26 of Kasaba Challakere patch points are not overlapping with KML, corners show variation of upto 14.0245 mtrs.
- GPS points of Malleharavu village KML segment are not provided.

(d) Eco Sensitive zone in column No. I of Form-A, Part-I of the Proposal:

This office has verified that some portion of project (Forest & Non-forest area pipeline KML passes through) passes through the Eco Sensitive zone (ESZ) of Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary. Hence, Please consult the jurisdictional Deputy Conservator of Forests/Chief Wildlife Warden, Karnataka to ascertain the facts and possible requirement of wildlife clearance from the National Board for Wildlife.

(e) CA land in column No. L(V) (VI) of Form-A, Part-I of the Proposal:

However, the correct CA land maps have been provided by the User Agency. But instead of providing Geo-reference and Topomap separately they have given in one PDF merged. Please upload them separately instead of providing in one PDF.

You are therefore required to submit the hard copies (9 sets)[and as well as in the online proposal] for taking further action in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.