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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 1.2411 ha. of (revised from 0.1176 ha) of forest land in Hebri village, Sy.No. 190 & 214, Ajekaru Hobli, Karkal Taluk, Udupi District for laying of 11 KV HT Express line (AB covered conductor cable) from Hebri MUSS to Varanga passing through Jarvaattu Kadu RF and along with PWD road in favor of the Executive Engineer (Electrical), O & M Division, Mangalore Electricity Company Ltd (MESCOM), Udupi-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government's letter No.FEE 42 FLL 2021 (e) dated 09/05/2022 on the above subject. In this regard, it is informed that the proposal submitted by State Government has been considered in the Regional Empowered Committee (REC) meeting held on 31/05/2022 and during the REC, the Committee could not get satisfactory replies from User Agency regarding alternatives, trees to be felled, possibility of underground cabling works or upgradation of existing lines. In view of the above, REC decided to seek following additional information /clarifications from the State Government:-

- (i) User Agency shall explore the possibility of laying the underground cable.
- (ii) The exact number of trees to be felled.
- (iii) Whether any existing lines can be upgraded in its existing alignment.
- (iv) The degraded forest land identified for Compensatory Afforestation is in Chikkaballapur Division. The State Government may identify CA area in the Kundapur Division itself and furnish the details of the same including map, suitability certificate etc.

Therefore, it is requested to furnish the above information for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(B.N.Anjan Kumar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003.

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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, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
3. The Executive Engineer (Electrical), O & M Division, Mangalore Electricity Company Ltd (MESCOM), Udupi.



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