

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE समन्वित क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय

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Dated: 22nd June, 2021

To

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

Subject: Re-diversion of 0.94 ha of forest land in Segegudda Kaval village new Sy.No. 74 (old Sy. No. 48) SalegameHobli, Hassan Taluk&District (Out of 17.03 ha forest land already leased to M/s Suzlon Energy limited) for Improvement of Road from Seege Veerapur Road to Male Malleshwara Swamy Temple road in favour of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Ports & Inland Water Transport department, Hassan Division, Hassanregd.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government letter No.FEE39FLL2021 (e) dated 24.05.2021 on the subject mentioned above and to request to furnish the following clarification/information at the earliest;

- 1. It may be clarified that whether the proposed kuthca road is in existence prior to enactment Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and used by pilgrims to visit the temple, if so how the said road has been included in proposal for diversion of Wind Power Project in favour of M/s Suzlon Energy Limited.
- 2. Whether any FoC has been registered against any person/agency for illegal use of road in forest area.
- 3. Whether any alternate roads are available to the temple.
- 4. Recommendation of CCF Hassan dated 23.02.2021.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K. Shambhu)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

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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 (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, Public Works, Ports and Inland water Transport Department, Hassan Division, PWD Office Complex, Hassan- 573201 (Email address: executiveengineerhsn@gmail.com)

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