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F.No.4-KRA 1243/2020-BAN/ 133

Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

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 40.79 ha. of forest land for widening of existing road in Bidar-Humnabad Section (Two /Four lane with paved shoulders from km 0.000 to km 101.400) of NH-50 in Bidar District in favour of the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Kalaburgi.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government's letter No. FEE 17 FLL 2020 (E) dated 23/03/2020 on the above subject and to inform that the proposal was considered in the 44<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Regional Empowered Committee (REC) held on 29/05/2020. REC noted that the width of the road is proposed to be increased to 45 mtrs which appears to be excessive as compared to the existing width, at least in forest area. Therefore, REC recommended that a revised proposal with considered reduced width in forest area may be submitted for consideration incorporating provision for box culverts with prescribed dimension for safe movement of wildlife.

It is, therefore, requested that the proposal may please be revised and submitted as recommended by REC. The details sought by this office vide letter of even no. dated 11/05/2020 may also be furnished.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K.Shambhu)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 18<sup>th</sup> Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
3. The Executive Engineer, National Highways Division, H No. 11/1844 Backside SB College Vidyanagar, Kalaburgi - 585 103.

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4/6/2020