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Office of
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)



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No. A5(2).GFL.CR-23/2017-18
E-File No.KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/39/2018-FC

E-65681
Date 04-04-2019

To

The Executive Engineer
Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board
M.G. Road, Hassan.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.9894 ha of forest land in Sy No. 126, 129, 142, 143, 145 & 2 of Kattaya village, Hassan Taluk & District for providing water supply to Hassan city in favour of Executive Engineer, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB) Division, M.G. Road, Hassan-reg.

Proposal No. FP/KA/WATER/31233/2018

- Ref:** 1. This office letter of even number dated 29-11-2018 [proposal seeking Stage-I approval].
2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 96 FLL 2018 dated 28-01-2019 [proposal seeking Stage-I approval] and 22-03-2019 [communication of EDS Query].
3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru letter F.No.4-KRB1180/2019-BAN/1694 dated 07-03-2019 [EDS Query dated 08-03-2019].

With regard to the proposal submitted by this office vide Ref (1) and by Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) letter dated 28-01-2019 seeking Stage-I approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.9894 ha of forest land in Sy No. 126, 129, 142, 143, 145 & 2 of Kattaya village, Hassan Taluk & District, the Government of India vide Ref (3) has raised an EDS query on 08-03-2019 seeking to furnish an 'Undertaking' from the User Agency as per the Government of India guidelines issued vide letter No. 11-63/2012-FC dated 07-01-2013 along with alternative alignments examined by the User Agency. It is also pointed out that the User Agency has already started work on non-forest land.

Copy of the said letter was also marked to your office. Further, the Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) letter dated 22-03-2019 has forwarded the same to this office for further action.

Enclosing a copy of Government of India letter, you are requested to furnish the following documents.

1. An 'Undertaking' to agree to the condition that, in case the approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land is declined, it is technically feasible to execute the project along an alternate alignment without involving diversion of forest land.
2. Details of structures and the alternative alignments to bypass the forest land may be provided.
3. Map on appropriate scale signed by User Agency showing the presently proposed alignment through forest land and alternative alignments to bypass the forest land.

Above documents should be submitted through the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Hassan Division immediately for further processing of the proposal. The same documents should also be uploaded online as reply to the EDS query dated 08-03-2019 of Government of India.

Yours Faithfully

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)

1. Copy submitted to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment and Ecology Department, M.S. Building, Bengaluru - 560 001 for information.
2. Copy along with a copy of Government of India letter communicated to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Hassan Circle, Hassan for information and necessary action to transfer the online link further to obtain the reply to EDS query from User Agency.
3. Copy along with a copy of Government of India letter communicated to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Hassan Division, Hassan for information and necessary action to transfer the online link further to obtain the reply to EDS query from User Agency.

No: A8:Land/FC/CR-54/2018-19

Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Hassan Circle, Hassan.
Date: 24-04-2019

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Territorial Division, Hassan for information and immediate compliance in the matter.

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Hassan Circle, Hassan.

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F.No.4-KRB1180/2019-BAN/
Dated the 7th March, 2019

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 0.9894 ha. of forest land in Sy.No. 126, 129, 142, 143, 145 and 2 of Kattaya village, Hassan Taluk and District for providing water supply to Hassan city in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB) -reg.

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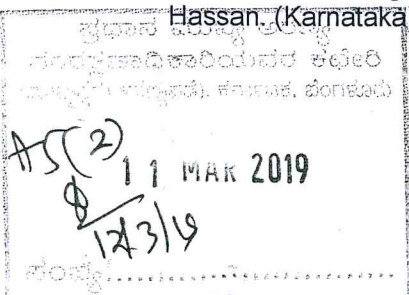
I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. FEE 96 FLL 2018 dated 28/01/2019 on the above subject and to inform that during the site inspection of the proposed area by the Conservator of Forests (Central) on 25/02/2019, it was noticed that the User Agency has already started work on the non-forest land. In this regard, it is informed that as per the guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide letter No. 11-63/2012-FC dated 07/01/2013, "In case linear projects involving use of forest land falling in a portion of their length pending consideration under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, work on non-forest land may be executed only upto such point (to be selected by the User Agency) on either side of the forest land, if, it is explicitly certified by the User Agency that in case approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land is declined, it is technically feasible to execute the project along an alternate alignment without involving diversion of forest land. Details of such structures along with alternate alignment identified to bypass the forest land should be explicitly provided in the proposal seeking approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980". It is, therefore, requested that an undertaking from User Agency in this regard along with alternative alignments should be obtained and furnished to this office.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K.Shambhu)
Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/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, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board, M.G.Road, Hassan (Karnataka).



(M.K.Shambhu)
Conservator of Forests (Central)