

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಅಪಜೀ 252 ಎಫ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಎಲ್ 2024(ಇ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ

ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.07.2025

ಇವರಿಂದ:

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,
ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಿಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001.

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು),
ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೆ,

ವಿಷಯ: Diversion of 18.60 ha of forest land in Sy No. 36 Bommavara Village and Sy No.124 of Akkupete Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District for construction of the Rail Depot under Bengaluru-Sub-Urban Rail Project (BSRP) in favour of the Manager, Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Ltd., Samparka Soudha, 1st Floor, Opp. Orion Mall, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagara 1st Block, Bengaluru-560 010.

Proposal No. FP/KA/RAIL/142190/2021

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KFD/HOFF/A5-4(GFL)/9/2018-FCKFD, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.09.2024

2. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಸರ, ಅರಣ್ಯಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಹವಾಮಾನ ವೈಪರೀತ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: F.No.4-KRC1497/2024/BAN/ ದಿನಾಂಕ:08.7.2025

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (1)ರ ಪತ್ರದ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (2)ರ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಲಂಕಷವಾಗಿ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕೋರಿರುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಒದಗಿಸುವಂತೆ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೋರಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

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20. 7. 25

(ಬಿ.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,
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(ಅರಣ್ಯ-ಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮನ್ವಯ)

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ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು: The Manager Rail Infrastructure Development company (Karnataka) Ltd.
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 Dated : As per e-signature.

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka,
 Forest, Ecology & Environment Department,
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 Bangalore – 560 001.

Subject: Diversion of 18.6 ha. of forest land in Sy.No.36, Bommavara village and Sy.No.124 of Akkupete village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District for construction of the Rail Depot under Bengaluru-Sub-Urban Rail Project (BSRP) in favour of the Manager, Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Ltd, Samparka Soudha, 1st Floor, Opp. Orion Mall, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru -560 010 -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No.FEE/252/FLL/202 dated 14/05/2025 on the subject cited above and to further inform that the proposal was considered in the Regional Empowered Committee meeting held on 30/06/2025. The Committee after detailed deliberation decided to seek following clarification from State Government:-

1. The Karnataka State Government is requested to submit the closure order of the Hon'ble High Court with its comments.
2. An exercise to explore translocation of suitable species needs to be carried out. As prepared for the BBMP limits, listing of trees that can be retained on site, translocated/ transplanted could be prepared for the forest area as well, in consultation with the Forest Department.
3. State Government is requested to re-verify the species to be felled in the forest area proposed for diversion and submit the revised tree enumeration list in PART-II of the proposal as certain species like *Dalbergia latifolia*, *Pterocarpus marsupium* etc have been left out of the tree enumeration list.
4. Karnataka Forest Department/ User Agency may re-verify the changes in the boundary of forest area proposed for diversion vis a vis the existing boundary and accordingly, revise the project map and KML file of the area proposed for diversion

in consonance with the resurvey carried out in the year 2023 and its subsequent notification.

5. The User agency may provide an encumbrance free non forest land, free from the existing road and further explore the possibility of shifting the identified CA land towards the RF boundary to make it contiguous with the Ujjaini state forest.
6. As the proposed NFL is bordering villages and agricultural areas, the forest department may incorporate suitable measures in the proposal to protect the NFL from future encroachments.
7. The legal status of the Non Forest Land Identified for CA has to provided, if the proposed NFL, attracts the provision of sub (3) (a) of Rule 13 of VSES Rule 2023, then such land has to provided in double the extent.
8. The State Government has to clarify whether degraded forest land identified for the raising CA plantation has already been treated under any other scheme, if so, alternate degraded forest land may be provided along with KML file, site suitability certificate etc.
9. The site-specific CA scheme shall be prepared for Non-Forest land and Degraded Forest Land. The Scheme shall include provision of planting tall saplings of native species, watering and protection measure etc. so that CA land at maturity has canopy density of minimum 0.7.

It is, therefore, requested to furnish the aforementioned information as desired by REC, for further consideration of the proposal.

Digitally signed by Yours faithfully,
Praneetha Paul
Date: 08-07-2025
16:48:12 (Praneetha Paul)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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 (VSESA) / Nodal Officer (VSESA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
3. The Manager, Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Ltd, Samparka Soudha, 1st Floor, Opp. Orion Mall, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru -560 010.