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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು) ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿ Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)



ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, 18ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 003. AranyaBhavan, 18th Cross Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003 Telephone : 080 2334 6472 Email : apccffc@gmail.com

Old File No. A5(4).GFL.CR-13/2017-18 E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A5-4(GFL)/42/2018-FC E-64942 Date 16-07-2024

To,

The Conservator of Forests Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sub: Diversion of 1.74 (revised from 1.84 ha) hectare of forest land in Sy No. 25 of Chikkakasanakandi Village and submerged villages of Hole Mudlapur&Lingapur villages, Hitnala Hobli, Koppala Taluk & District for laying of Pipeline, Transmission Line, Substation and Break Pressure Tank in favour of M/s Aaress Iron and Steel Limited, Hosapete Proposal No. FP/KA/IND/26447/2017 [Form-A]

- **Ref:** 1. This office letter of even number dated 26-04-2022 to Government of Karnataka [Stage-I proposal]
 - 2. Government of India letter F.No.4-KRB 1346/2022-BAN/75 dated 29-05-2024 [EDS Query]
 - 3. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 16 FLL 2019 (e) letter dated 08-07-2024.

With regard to the proposal submitted by this office vide Ref (1) seeking Stage-I approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to the Government of Karnataka., the Government of India vide Ref (2) letter dated 29-05-2024 has raised the EDS Query (enclosed) EDS Query are as below and the same was communicated to this office vide Ref (2) letter dated 08-07-2024 by Government of Karnataka.

- 1. The name of the user agency has been changed from M/s Aarees Iron and Steel limited to M/s Baldota Steel Limited Hosapete. Therefore, necessary changes in PART-1 of the proposal shall be made.
- 2. The number of trees required to be felled in the revised alignment i.e.in alternative-II has not clearly mentioned. Therefore, it is requested to clarify the number of trees required to be felled in proposed alignment.
- 3. In the revised alignment, (i.e. in alternate-II), it is proposed to draw the transmission line from existing 33KV sub-station. It is, therefore, requested to clarify the status of the existing 33KV Sub Station. i.e. whether the existing sub-station is in forest land or non-forest land,

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- approval under Adhiniyam 1980 has been taken for the said substation or otherwise may be clarified.
- 4. The area proposed for diversion in FRA compliance certificate has been mentioned 1.84 ha instead of 1.74. Therefore, it requested to comment on the same.

Hence, you are directed to communicate to the above points to User Agency through concerned jurisdictional Deputy Conservator of Forests regarding furnishing the needful documents sought by the Government of India at earliest to this office for further processing of the proposal.

Signed by Brijesh Kumar Date: 18-07-2024 17:19:31 Reason: Approved

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

Copy along with copy of GOI and GOK letters communicated to the:

- 1. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Koppal Division, Koppal for furnishing the documents as mentioned above through the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle at the earliest.
- 2. M/s Baldota Steel Limited, Baldota Enclave, Abheraj H Baldota Road, Near Sai Baba Temple, Hosapete, Ballari District 583 203 for information.

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎಫ್ಇಇ 16 ಎಫ್ಎಲ್ಎಲ್ 2019 (ಇ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:08-07-2024.

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 1.74 (revised from 1.84) hectare of forest land in sy. No. 25 of Chikkakasanakandi Village and Submerged villages of Hole Mudlapur & Lingapur village, Hitnala Hobli, Koppala Taluk, & District for laying of Pipeline, Transmission Line, Substation and Break Pressure Tank in favour of M/s Baldota Steel and Power Limited Hosapete, Ballari District.

Proposal No:FP/KA/IND/26447/2017

- 1. ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KFD/HOFF/A5-4(GFL)/42/2018-FC, ದಿನಾಂಕ:20-03-2024.
 - 2. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಸರ, ಅರಣ್ಯಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಹವಾಮಾನ F.No.4-KRB1346/2022-KAR/75, ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ದಿನಾಂಕ:29-05-2024.

ಮೇಲ್ನಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲೇಖಿತ (1)ರ ಪತ್ರದ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (2)ರ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ಮಾಹಿತ್ವಿ ಪ್ರದೃದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕ್ಯಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ಟ್ರಿಸುವಂತೆ, ಕೋರಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಸಂದಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿ (ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು ಅರಣ್ಯಪಡೆ) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

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(ಬಿ.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಗ್ಞಾರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಿಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಅರಣ್ಯ–ಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮನ್ವಯ)





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F. No.4-KRB1346/2022-BAN /75 Dated the 29th May, 2024

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

Sub: Diversion of 1.74 ha (revised from 1.84ha) of forest land in Sy. No.25 of Chikkakasanakandi Village and Submerged village of Hole Mudlapur and Lingapur village, Hitnala Hobli, Koppala Taluk & District for laying of pipeline, Transmission Line, Substation and Break Pressure Tank in favour of M/s Baldota Steel and Power Limited, Hosapete, Ballari District-reg.

I am directed to refer to State Government letter No.FEE16FLL2019(e) dated Sir, 06/05/2024 on the subject mentioned above and to inform that the additional information submitted by the State Government has been examined and following shortcomings have been observed;

- 1. The name of the user agency has been changed from M/s Aarees Iron and Steel limited to M/s Baldota Steel Limited Hosapete. Therefore, necessary changes in PART-I of the proposal shall be made.
- 2. The number of trees required to be felled in the revised alignment i.e.in alternative-II has not clearly mentioned. Therefore, it is requested to clarify the number of trees required to be felled in the proposed alignment.
- 3. In the revised alignment, (i.e. in alternate-II), it is proposed to draw the transmission line from existing 33 KV sub station. It is, therefore, requested to clarify the status of the existing 33 KV sub station i.e. whether the existing sub station is in forest land or non forest land. If it is in forest land, approval under Adhiniyam 1980 has been taken for the said substation or otherwise may be clarified.
- 4. The area proposed for diversion in FRA compliance certificate has been mentioned as 1.84 ha instead of 1.74. Therefore, it requested to comment on the same.

In view of the above, it is requested to provide aforementioned details expeditiously, for further processing the proposal.

Yours faithfully

(M.K.Shambhu)

Dy. 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.
- The 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. M/s Baldota Steel and Power Limited, Baldota Enclave, Abheraj H Baldota Road, Near Sai Baba Temple. Hosapete, Ballari District-583203

(M.K.Shambhu)

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