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То

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, M.S. Building, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-56001

Sub: Re-diversion and change of land use in 7.53 ha. of forest land in Kanagalakoppa village, Sy.No.20, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60 & 69, Mandagadde Hobli, Thirthalli taluk, Shivamogga District and Forest Division and K.Kanaburu village, Sy.No. 82, 83, 97, 98, 99 and Muttinakoppa village, Sy.No. 73. Kasaba Hobli, Narshimharajapura taluk. Chikkamagaluru District (Koppa Forest Division) for laying 220 KV Transmission line under Upper Bhadra Project Package-I (Upper Bhadra Project Lift Irrigation Scheme for lifting of 17.4 TMC of water Tunga River to Bhadra Reservior and then further lifting of 29.7 TMC of water from Bhadra Reservior to Chitradurga, Tumakuru, part of Chikkamagaluru and Davanagere Districts to fill 367 tanks and irrigate 2.25 lakh hectare through micro irrigation) from Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Ltd (Primary User Agency) to Executive Engineer, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigama Ltd (VJNL), Upper Bhadra Project Division No.2, Shivamogga (Secondary User Agency)-regd.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government's letter No. FEE 42 FLL 2021 (e) dated 14/06/2021 on the above subject and to request to furnish the clarification / information on the following: -

- 1. Map depicting the alternatives examined along with its details.
- 2. Legible map showing area proposed re- diversion and fresh diversion
- Details of compliance report for the conditions stipulated by Ministry vide letter dated 14/12/2004 for diversion of 449.55 ha of forest land to Upper Tunga Project.

Yours sincerely,

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Copy to:-

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- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Karnataka Forest Department, 4th Floor, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003.
- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC)/ Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Department, Government of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003.
- The Executive Engineer, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigama Ltd (VJNL), Upper Bhadra Project Division No.2, B.R.Project. Opposite to Bhadra Dam, Shivamogga -577 115.

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36/6/2021