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F. No.4-KRC 1209/2019-BAN/381
Dated the 12th August, 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 14.017 ha. of forest land in Sy.No. 69 of Seebi village, Sy.No. 11 & 15 of Chikkaseebi village, Sy.No. 36 of Seebi Agrahara village, Sira Taluk and Sy.No. 9, 27 & 28 of Thimmarajanahalli village, Tumkuru Taluk and Tumkuru District for laying new Broad Gauge Line between Tumkuru and Davanagere via Sira, Hiriya and Chitradurga in favour of the Deputy Chief Engineer, North II, Construction, South Western Railway, Bengaluru.-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. FEE 08 FLL 2019 dated 29/07/2020 on the above subject and to inform that as per Para 11.2 of the Comprehensive Guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide letter dated 28/03/2019, any proposal for linear projects such as roads, railway lines, transmission line etc need to be processed in its entirety for comprehensive assessment of requirement of forest land and consequences if approval for any forest land is not granted. Since it has been now reported by the State Government that 3.323 ha. of forest land in Chitradurga District and 3.53 ha. of forest land in Davanagere District are also required for the completion of the project, it is requested that the User Agency may be directed to submit a comprehensive proposal including the requirement of forest land in other district with all mandatory details and submit the same for consideration under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours Sincerely,

Padma

(R.Padmawathe)

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 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 Deputy Chief Engineer, North II, Construction, BNC, Cantonment, South Western Railway, Bengaluru - 560046.

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12/8/2020