

To,  
The Executive Engineer,  
VJNL, UBP Division No.4, Hosadurga.

Sir,

**Sub:-** Upper Bhadra Project located in Chikmagalur, Chitradurga, Tumakuru and Davanagere Districts of Karnataka-Submission of application for modification in the location and extent of forest land in already Stage-II approved Forest Clearance involves reduction of utilization of forest land from 111.57 Ha to 104.63 Ha for construction of Chitradurga Branch Canal (online Proposal No. FP/KA/CANAL/38030/2019) reg.

- Ref:-**
1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru online communication to this office Dated: 30-06-2020.
  2. Your Letter Dated:16.02.2021.
  3. Letter No.RFO/HYR/UPPARBHADRA/Pr/CR-61/21/22 dated:08-06-2022 of Range Forest Officer, Hiriyyur Range, Hiriyyur..
  4. Letter No.ACF/HYR/BHADRA/CR-91/22-23 dated:04-07-2022 of Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hiriyyur, Sub-Division, Hiriyyur.

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With reference to the above subject, Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.4, Hosadurga has submitted a proposal through web portal mode for submission of application for modification in the location and extent of forest land in already Stage-II approved Forest Clearance involves reduction of utilization of forest land from 111.57 Ha to 104.63 Ha for construction of Chitradurga Branch Canal in Chitradurga district for approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Accordingly, a communication through online was received to process the said proposal and submit specific opinion vide ref (1).

The Range Forest officer, Hiriyyur Range, Hiriyyur have inspected with reference to the Maps and other documents. The Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hiriyyur Sub-Division, Hiriyyur has submitted report vide ref (3) and (4). The following observations were made during the site inspection.

1. To enter and submit the area of Kolal Sy No.60 with extent on Topo map, Village Map and Google Map.

The user agency has to submit compliance report for the site inspection memo with necessary justification at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.

**Copy Submitted** to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests [Forest Conservation] and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru for kind perusal.

**Copy Submitted** to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari for kind perusal.

Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.