Officer of the
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.
Date: 04-08-2020.

To,
M/s Wind World (India) Ltd.,
Wind Towers, Plot No.A-9,
Veera Industrial Estate, Veera Desai Road,
Andheri (West), Mumbai - 400 053.

Sir,

Sub: Submission of Renewal of Lease proposal for 106.769 Ha of Forest Land for Wind Power Project in Jogimatti and Marikanive Reserve forest. Earlier the same land has been diverted in favor of M/s KREDL for sub lease to M/s Enercon (India) Limited presently Wind World (india) limited on BOT basis for the total area of 221.80 Ha in Chitradurga district of Karnataka. Proposal No.FP/KA/WIND/43786/2020.

Ref:

- 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru online communication to this office Dated: 22-05-2020.
- 2. Your letter Dated: 26-05-2020.
- 3. Letter No.ACF/CTA/WINDMILL/20-21 Dated: 04-08-2020 of Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga, Sub-Division, Chitradurga.
- Letter No.ACF/HYR/WINDMILL/20-21 Dated: 04-08-2020 of Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hiriyur, Sub-Division, Hiriyur.

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With reference to the above subject, M/s Wind World (India) Ltd., has submitted a proposal through web portal mode for Renewal of Lease proposal for 106.769 Ha of Forest Land for Wind Power Project in Jogimatti and Marikanive Reserve forest, earlier the same land has been diverted in favor of M/s KREDL for sub lease to M/s Enercon (India) Limited presently Wind World (india) limited on BOT basis for the total area of 221.80 Ha in Chitradurga district for approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Accordingly, a communication through online was received to process the said proposal and to submit specific opinion vide ref (1).

The Range Forest officer, Chitradurga, Holalkere, and Hiriyur Range have visited above subject proposal site. The project site was inspected with reference to the Maps and other documents. The Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga and Hiriyur has submitted report vide ref (3) and (4). The following observations were made during the site inspection.

- Forest Land to be diverted could not be assessed during the field inspection as the proposed project alignment is not marked on the land to assess the extent of land required for the project.
- 2. In the renewal proposal they have asked the Width upto 6 Meters only. Whereas during the site inspection it has been found that the User Agency is using the road Width from 6 to 14 Meters. Since, User Agency is using the road Width of 6 to 14 Meters. It is hereby instructed to apply the Forest Conservation Clearance for road Width on average upto 10 to 14 Meters as per Forest Conservation Act-1980 calculating the entire extent for the said proposal.
- 3. In the proposal it has been observed that 30mx30m area is sought for installing one WTG's whereas practically it is seen that the User Agency has used more than 60 mtrs width of area has been used in many hilly areas while installing WTG's. So, it is hereby instructed to make a revised proposal seeking an area of minimum 60m x60m corridor for installing each WTG's.

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

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.

Yours faithfully,