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Dated the 14th September, 2021

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 1.2411 ha. of (revised from 0.1176 ha) of forest land in Hebri village, Sy.No. 190 & 214, Ajekaru Hobli, Karkal Taluk, Udupi District for laying of 11 KV HT Express line (AB covered conductor cable) from Hebri MUSS to Varanga passing through Jarvaattu Kadu RF and along with PWD road in favor of the Executive Engineer (Electrical), O & M Division, Mangalore Electricity Company Ltd (MESCOM), Udupi -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government's letter No.FEE 42 FLL 2021 (e) dated 18/08/2021 on the above subject and to request to furnish the following information:-

- (i) Details of alternatives examined and reasons for the rejection.
- (ii) Copy of the land documents showing legal status of land identified for Compensatory Afforestation as forest or under the ownership of Karnataka Forest Department.
- (iii) As per the Eco-Sensitive Zone Notification of Someshwara Wildlife Sanctuary, Hebri village comes under the ESZ of Someshwara Wildlife Sanctuary. Therefore, State Government may verify if any portion of the proposed area falls within the ESZ or Protected Area. If so, the comments and mitigation measures of Chief Wildlife Warden may be furnished

Yours faithfully,

(B.N.Anjan Kumar)

Assistant 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 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) /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 Executive Engineer (Electrical), O & M Division, Mangalore Electricity Company Ltd (MESCOM), Udupi.

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