

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

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:26-05-2020
 3. Letter No.RFO/HSD/UPPARBHADRA/2020-21 of Range Forest Officer, Hosadurga Range, Hosadurga.
 4. Report Dated: 03-09-2020 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, Hosadurga Range, Hosadurga have visited above subject proposal site. The project site was 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. 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.

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

Yours faithfully,



Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.