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To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests Mangaluru Circle, Mangaluru

Sub: Diversion of 17.49 ha *(revised from 16.246 ha)* of forest land in Haladi-76, Avarshe and Heggunje and other villages in Udupi and Brahmavara Taluk of Udupi District for construction of Irrigation Main and Branch Canals under Varahi Lift Irrigation Scheme in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, No.2, Varahi Reservoir Project Division, Udupi.

Proposal No.FP/KA/IRRIG/41736/2019.

- **Ref:** 1. This office letter of even No dated 02-06-202 [communication of GOI EDS query]
 - 2. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division letter No. B1/LND(DMN)/CR-40/FLD/2020-21/E-6419 dated 26-08-2023
 - Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Circle letter No A3/CR-27/Varahi Lift Irrigation Scheme/FC/2019-20 dated 29-08-2023 [reply submitted to this office]

With reference to the above subject, this office vide Ref (1) has communicated the Government of India EDS query to Field officers and User Agency and directed to submit the information sought by Government of India.

In response, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division & Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Circle vide Ref (2) & (3) has submitted the information to this office respectively. The same has been examined by this office and found to be incomplete.

The identified non forest land with regard to the proposal's diversion of 15.4 ha and 129.60 ha. has not been declared as RF/PF in compliance to condition No.5 of the FC approval and with respect to diversion of 129.69 ha is concerned, condition No.3 & 10 have not been complied with i.e notification of CA land as RF/PF and implementation of CAT plan.

Therefore, once again you are directed to submit complete information sought by Government of India after obtaining the same from the Deputy Conservator of Forests Kundapura Division and User Agency. The online link is transferred to you for further transfer of the same to the User Agency through Deputy Conservator of Forests Kundapura Division.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy along with copy of Government of India letter communicated for information and necessary action to:

- 1. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division for information and necessary action as stated above.
- The Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited (KNNL), No.2, Varahi Reservoir Project Division, Siddapura, Kundapura, Udupi District for information and necessary action.

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