

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ  
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ  
(ಅರಣ್ಯಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು) ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ  
Office of  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)



ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, 18ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ  
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E-office File No.KFD/HOFF/A5-4(GFL)/16/2018-FC

Date 31-08-2023

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests  
Chikkamagaluru Circle, Chikkamagaluru.

Dcf & Director, Bhadra  
Tiger Reserve

119/23

Sub: Diversion of 89.92 hectare of forest land in Tavaraghatta village  
Sy. No. 16 both in Kasaba Hobli, Bhadravathi Taluk,  
Shivamogga District and Byrapura Village Sy. No. 37, Kasaba  
Hobli, Narsimharajapura (NR) Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District  
for establishment and development of Kuvempu University  
Campus for academic activities in favour of Registrar, Kuvempu  
University, Jnana Shyadri Shankaraghatta, Shivamogga District.

ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ  
ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವೃತ್ತ,  
ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು.  
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Proposal No. FP/KA/SCH/35132/2018[FORM-A]

- Ref: 1. This office letter of even number dated 14-07-2023  
[Submission of additional information to GOK]  
2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 51 FLL 2021 (e) dated  
25-07-2023 [forwarded the information to GOI] and 17-08-  
2023 [Communication of GOI EDS query]  
3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests &  
Climate Change, New Delhi E-mail dated 16-08-2023 [EDS  
query]

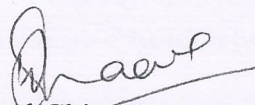
With reference to the above subject, this office vide ref (1) has submitted the additional information to Government of Karnataka seeking 'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Accordingly, the Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) letter dated 25-07-2023 has forwarded the same to Government of India.

In response, the Government of India vide ref (3) has sought certain information on nine specific points (copy enclosed).

Accordingly, Government of Karnataka vide ref (2) letter dated 17-08-2023 had communicated the same to this office. Therefore, you are directed to submit clarification/information sought by Government of India after obtaining the same form the Deputy Conservator of Forests, & Director, Bhadra Tiger Reserve, Chikkamagaluru and User agency.

ಕೈಲಾಸ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ,  
ಭದ್ರಾ ಮಂಟಪ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿತ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು  
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The online link is transferred to you for further transfer of the same to the user agency through Deputy Conservator of Forests & Director, Bhadra Tiger Reserve, Chikkamagaluru.



Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)

**Copy to the:**

1. Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests & Director, Bhadra Tiger Reserve, Chikkamagaluru, for information and necessary action.
2. Copy to the Registrar, Kuvempu University, Jnana Sahyadri, Shankaraghatta, Shimoga District for information.



## ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಎಫ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಎಲ್ 51 ಎಫ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಎಲ್ 2021(ಇ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ  
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ  
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:17-08-2023.

ಇವರಿಂದ,

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,  
ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಿ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ,  
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001.

ಇವರಿಗೆ,

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ  
(ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು),  
ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ,  
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003.

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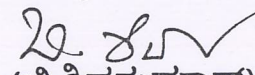
**ವಿಷಯ:** Diversion of 89.92 hectare of forest land in Tavaraghatta Village Sy. No. 14 and Singanamane Village Sy.No. 16 both in Kasaba Hobli, Bhadravathi Taluk, Shivamogga District and Byrapura Village Sy.No.37, Kasaba Hobli, Narsimharajapura (NR) Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District for establishment and development of Kuvempu University Campus for academic activities in favour of Registrar, Kuvempu University, Jnana Sahyadri, Shankaraghatta, Shivamogga District.

**ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:** 1. ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:No.KFD/HoFF/A5-4(GFL)/16/2018-FC, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.07.2021.  
2. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಸರ, ಅರಣ್ಯಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಹವಾಮಾನ ವೈಪರೀತ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಪತ್ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ:16.08.2023.

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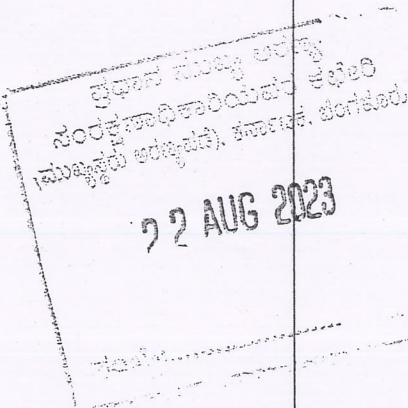
ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ(2)ರ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಲಂಕಷವಾಗಿ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕೋರಿರುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಒದಗಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

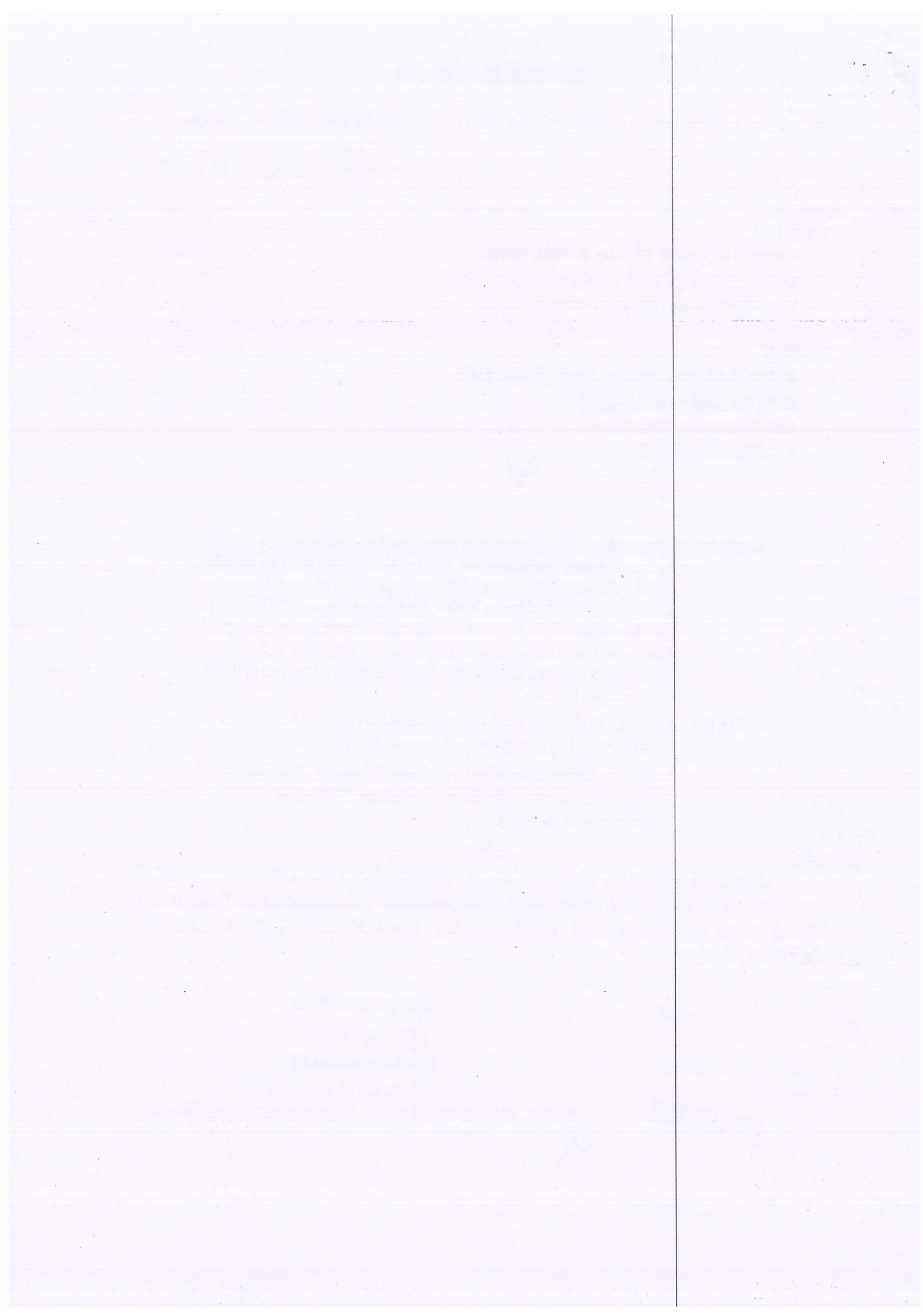
ತಮ್ಮ ನಂಬುಗೆಯ,

  
(ಬಿ.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಿಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಅರಣ್ಯ-ಸಿ)







**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**(Forest Conservation Division)**

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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj  
New Delhi: 1100 03,  
Dated: August, 2023

To,  
The Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt.  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Dept.,  
Govt. of Karnataka  
Bangalore.

**Sub: Proposal for diversion of 89.92 ha of forest land in Tavaraghatta Village Sy.No.14 and Singanamane Village Sy.No.16 both in Kasaba Hobli, Bhadravathi Taluk, Shivamogga District and Byrapura Village Sy.No.37, Kasaba Hobli, Narsimharajapura (NR) Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District for establishment and development of Kuvempu University Campus for academic activities in favour of Registrar, Kuvempu University, Jnana Sahyadri Shankaraghatta, Shivamogga District. (Online Proposal No.FP/KA/SCH/35132/2018). -Reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Karnataka's letter No. FEE 51 FLL 2021 (e) dated 25.07.2023 on the above mentioned subject forwarding the additional information in response to this Ministry's letter dt 08.12.2021 and to say that after analyzing the additional information the Ministry has observed the following:-

- i. The State Govt. is requested to submit the compliance report wrt the recommendation of FAC held on 26.04.2018 which was communicated to the State Govt. vide this Ministry's letter dt 20.07.2018.
- ii. The State Govt. is also requested to apprise the compliance of conditions on which IBWL clearance was granted on 12.07.2002.
- iii. State Govt. is requested to update the status of the land i.e 383.824 ha (after survey 359.074 ha) which was transferred to the State Forest Dept by Chickamagalur District Collector. The relevant documents wrt the status of the said land shall be forwarded to this Ministry.
- iv. As per the site inspection report the DFL land identified for CA purpose i.e. 191 ha is having rocky several small patches of rocky outcrops and the soil layer in this area is having medium to shallow depth wherein the plantation is not possible. In this regard, the State Govt. is requested to add an additional area of 10 to 15 ha to the already identified area in Block-I (i.e. 126 ha) and an additional area of 5 to 10 ha in Block -II (i.e. 65 ha) as per the recommendation of RO, Bangalore.
- v. The State Govt. is requested to revise the CA Scheme submitted as per the recommendation of RO Bangalore giving special consideration for raising tall



- seedlings in the nursery, to the aspects of soil moisture conservation, prevention of forest fire incidence and reducing grazing pressure.
- vi. State Govt. is requested to forward the KML files of the degraded forest land identified for the purpose of CA land.
  - vii. The Part-V uploaded in the PARIVESH portal is of some other proposal. In this regard, the State Govt. is requested to upload the correct part-V in the PARIVESH portal.
  - viii. Many documents like lease execution, survey details of alternative lands, MoU/agreement executed between the present owner and the User Agency, copy of non encumbrance certificate for the forest land etc. are been uploaded in vernacular language. in this regard the State Govt. is requested to upload the translated copy of the documents for further perusal in the Ministry.
  - ix. The FRA certificate submitted by the State Govt. is not as per prescribed format mentioned comprehensive guideline issued by this Ministry in 2019. In this regard the State Govt. is requested to submit the FRA certificate as per form-II which is for projects other than linear projects and plantation along with the other supporting documents like DLC, SDLC and Gram Sabha resolution.

In view of above, the State Government is requested to forward the above mentioned documents/information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Signed by

Dheeraj Mittal

Date: 16-08-2023 09:32:31

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

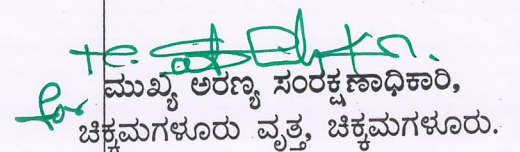
Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
2. The DDGF(C), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bangalore
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಎ10/ಎಲ್‌ಎನ್‌ಡಿ/ಕುವಿವಿ/ಸಿಆರ್-02/2014-15

ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ,  
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ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ:04-09-2023.

ಯಥಾ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಭದ್ರಾ ಹುಲಿ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿತ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ) ಮತ್ತು ನೋಡಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್ ಎಫ್.ಸಿ.ಎ. ರವರು ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ.

  
ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,  
ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವೃತ್ತ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು.