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F.No.F(C)A/11.1/17/KAR/ 525
Dated the 4th September, 2020

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka,
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department,
M.S.Building, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi,
Bangalore – 560 001.

Subject: Re-diversion of 2.469 ha. of forest land in Hattikere village, F.Sy.No.10A1A1A, Belekeri Hobli, Ankola Taluk, Uttara Kannada District, Karwar Forest Division for establishing Toll Plaza with amenities (shifting from existing location at CH.117+900 to CH.131+200) in Goa-Karnataka Border, Kundapura Section of NH-66 from Project Sea Bird (Primary User Agency) in favour of Project Director, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Mangalore (Secondary User Agency) -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government's letter No. FEE 41 FLL 2020 (e) dated 05/06/2020 on the above subject and to inform that the proposal was processed in consultation with the Ministry and the Ministry has sought certain clarification as under:-

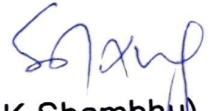
- (1) The State Government may clarify the proposed forest area for diversion is 2.469ha. or 1.449ha.
- (2) The State Government may submit the complete KML file of the proposed area for diversion.
- (3) The State Government may submit the complete KML file where CA has been raised over 426.20 ha. Of forest land in Shimoga , Yellapur and Karwar Forest Divisions and 55.50 ha. of non -forest land in Shimoga Division with respect to earlier diversion.
- (4) As reported by the DFO violation has been taken place, in this regard the State Government is requested to kindly provide the action taken report, if any.
- (5) The State Government shall provide the copy of the lease transfer from Ministry of Defence to NHAI.
- (6) Since the proposed proposal is a part of the 2259 ha. of forest land diverted earlier, the State Government is requested to kindly provide a complete compliance report of the same.

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- (7) The proper chronology of events for consideration of proposal for re-diversion under Section (2) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- (8) In order to bring clarity and better perspective to the issue details regarding date of diversion/ re-diversion, details of Stage I and Stage II approval letters, extent of diversion / re-diversion in area hectare, approving authority, User Agency, extent of violation, violation attributable to, action initiated etc. shall be provided in a table as well as in a chronological order.

In view of the above, it is requested to furnish the aforesaid clarification to this office at the earliest for furnishing the same to the Ministry. *M.*

Yours faithfully,




(M.K.Shambhu)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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4/9/2020