

## भारत सरकार

## **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE

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F.No.4-KRC1412/2022-BAN / 57
Dated the September, 2023

To

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

Sub: Diversion of 26.9255 (revised from 33.0507) ha of forest land in Sy. No. 169,1,171A,40,42,43 and 49 of Kanakumbi Sy. No. 63 of Parawada, Sy. No. 21.38 of Bethane villages, Khanapur taluk, Belagavi District for construction of diversion weir, Jackwell cum pump house, electrical substation, pipeline and power line for utilization of (Kalsa Nala) drinking water to Hubli-Dharwad twin cities and other surrounding area in favour of Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigal Limited (KNNL), Kalsa Project Division, Khanapur.-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government letter No.FEE163FLL 2022 (e)dated 30.08.2023 on the subject mentioned above. In this regard, it is informed that clarification submitted by the State Government is incomplete, as necessary clearance as per prescribed under MoEF&CC guideline dated 17/05/2022 has not been provided. Further, the comprehensive view/comments of the Government of Karnataka on the issues raised by Secretary, Water Resource, Government of Goa including legal/Court orders in his letter dated 24/01/2023, as requested by this office vide letter dated 31/1/2023 is also provided.

In view of the above, it is requested to provide the requisite details/information for further processing the proposal. It is also requested to ensure that no illegal activity in violation of any forest laws/court orders take place.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K.Shambhu)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (4)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 18<sup>th</sup> Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.

3. The Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, Kalsa Project Division, Khanapur-591302, Dist: Belagavi.

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)