



ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ದೂರವಾಣಿ/ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ - 080-23343464

Email ID - dcfurban82@yahoo.co.in

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ, 18ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 003

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests

Bangalore Urban Division, Aranya Bhavan Annexe, 18th cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003

No: A7/Land/CR- 39 /2018-19/1686

Date: 23.10.2020.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Sub: Permission for felling of trees in Diversion of 0.71 ha of forest land in Sy. No. 38(old No.12) of Uttarahalli Manavarta Kaval(U.M. Kaval) village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk reg.

- Ref:1. Letter No:F.No.4 KRB-1185/2019-BAN/828 Dtd:20.08. 2019 of Govt of India, Ministry of Environment , Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (southern Zone), Bengaluru
2. Letter No: letter F.No.4 KRB-1185/2019-BAN/136 Dtd: 04.06.2020.of Govt of India, Ministry of Environment , Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (southern Zone), Bengaluru
3. Letter No. BMRCL/LA/Stage-2/Reach-1E&4B/2019-20 Dtd:23-10-2019 & of General Manager(Land Acquisition & Estate), Bangalore Metro Rail Corportion, Bangalore .
4. Letter No:RFO/Kaggalipura/Tree/CR-369/427/641/2019-20 Dtd: 20-12-2018, 11-11-2019, 31.01.2020 of The Range Forest Officer, Kaggalipura Range Kaggalipura.
5. Letter No.ACF(S)RFO/Kaggalipura/Tree/CR-486/509/ 537 /646 2019-20 Dtd: 21-12-2018, 04-12-2019, 02.06.2020 of Asst. Conservator of Forests, South Sub Division, Bangalore
6. Letter No:A7/Lands.CR-39/2018-19 Dtd:07-12-2019.
7. Public Notice Date: 11.12.2019 in Ec Sanje News paper.
8. Letter No.ACF/PR-16/2020-21 Dtd.15.10.2020 of Members Secretary and ACF BBMP, Bengaluru

*_*_*

PREAMBLE :-

The Government of India vide Ref(1) and (2) have accorded the (Stage-I) and (Stage-II) Approval under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 for diversion of 0.71 ha of Forest land in Sy No. 38(old No.12) of Uttarahalli-Manavarte Kaval (U.M. Kaval) village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk (Kaggalipura Range), Bengaluru Urban District and Division for Consruction of approach to Depot in

favour of General Manager(LA &E), Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL), Bengaluru in reference(1)&(2)as cited above.

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited had submitted the application to this office for construction Purpose of various Metro Projects in Diversion of 0.71 ha of forest land in Sy. No. 38(old No.12) of U.M. Kaval village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in reference(3) cited above. There are trees which are hindering BMRCL Metro Rail works, the user agency has submitted application for removal of trees.Public hearing had been done on 12.12.2019 and proceedings has been drawn .The Range Forest officer, Kagglipura Range and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Bangalore South Sub-Division had submitted a report along with enumeration list of 122 No's of trees in ref (4) & (5).

In deference to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in W.P.No. 17841/2018 (PIL) Dated: 04.03.2020, the enumerated List of trees of user agency along with connected records had been submitted to Tree Expert Committee and as per the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, the Re-constituted Tree Expert Committee examined the reports submitted by Member Secretary and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Bruhath Bangalore Mahahnagara Palike, Bengaluru and had carried out field visits for site assessment of trees infringing BMRCL Metro works at various locations As per the site visit Carried out by Tree Expert Committee Dtd.10.09.2020 the total enumerated trees are 140 Nos.

As per the Proceedings issued by the Tree Expert Committee Dated: 14.10.2020 regarding Retention/Translocation/Felling of trees has been communicated by Member Secretary and Assistant Conservator of Forests, BBMP vide reference (8) cited above(**Annexure-I**)to the Tree officer and Deputy Conservator of Forest, Bengaluru Urban Division for permission; Hence the order.

ORDER

Based on the orders of Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in WP 17484/2018 order dated. 04.03.2020, and Tree Expert Committee proceedings Dated. 14.10.2020, the orders on Retention /Translocation / Felling of tress as issued as stated below and the details are enclosed as **Annexure -I**.

Uttarahalli-Manavarte (U M) Kaval (Total Trees 140 Nos - List Appended)

No. of Trees to be Retained	(Twenty Four) 24 No's
No. of Trees to be Translocated	(Thirty Five) 35 No's
No. of Trees to be Felled	(Eighty one) 81 No's


The above orders will come into effect after fifteen (15) days from the date of uploading it in the website of BBMP as per the Hon'ble High Court order dated .04.03.2020 and have to be executed subject to the following conditions.

Conditions in respect of Felling of trees :-

1. The wood extracted would be transported and disposed off as per the Forest Department Rules at the cost of BMRCL.

Conditions in respect to Translocation of trees :-

1. The BMRCL shall translocate the trees at its own cost to the locations approved by TEC and shall be maintained for a further period of three years from the date of translocation, through experienced agency and under the technical supervision of the Forest Department.
2. The BMRCL to furnish the name and address of the Person/Agency to whom the work of translocation is entrusted in its letterhead.
3. The Translocation of trees shall be executed as per guidelines /Methodology by GVKK Committee and TEC. Photographs and video of the translocation process should be submitted to this office through CD, after the completion of work.
4. Regular post care management of the translocated trees should be undertaken, so that these trees survive successfully. The staff of Forest Wing shall visit the spot to assess the progress achieved by the user Agency.


(Ravishankar SS IFS)

Deputy Conservator of Forests
Bangalore Urban Division, Bangalore.

Copy respectfully submitted to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HOFF), Bangalore for kind information .
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore for kind information with respect.
3. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FRM), Bangalore for kind information .
4. The Hon'ble Chairman, Tree Authority & Chief Conservator of Forests(Territorial), Bangalore for kind information.
5. Managing Director, BMRCL Ltd, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru for kind information.

Copy to:

1. Assistant Conservator of Forests, South sub-division, Bengaluru for kind information and necessary action.
2. Range forest Officer, Kaggalipura Range, Kaggalipura for kind information and necessary action and to submit measurement list of the felled trees .



(Ravishankar SS IFS) 23/10/2020

Deputy Conservator of Forests
Bangalore Urban Division, Bangalore.