

Annexure M : Copy of the letter dated 10/09/2007 from the PCCF, Bangalore
Division

No. A5(7)GFL.GL.1830/07-08.

Office of the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram
Bangalore-3, Dated: 10/9/2007.

To

Smt. Arpita Joshi,
Environment Support Group 105,
East End 'B' Main Road, 9th Block,
Jayanagar,
Bangalore – 560 069,
Karnataka, India.

Madam,

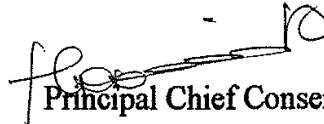
Sub: Application under Right to Information Act 2005.

Ref: Your letter dated 21-8-2007.

With reference to the above, I am herewith furnishing the information
requested by you under Right to Information Act.

Sl. No.	Question	Answer
3(a)	Whether Forest clearance has been given for the coal fired Thermal Power Plant being planned in Chamalapura, H.D.Kote Taluk, Mysore District, Karnataka? If yes, then please provide the forest clearance document(s) for the same.	Forest Clearance is not given from this office.
(b)	If impact of the Thermal Power plant on the nearby Sanctuary and National Park has been studied? If yes, please provide details regarding the same.	-- No --
4	Years to which the above pertains in the past 10 years	-- Not applicable --

Yours faithfully,



Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

Rt.Infn.Act/Md:

10/9/07

Annexure N : Copy of the letter dated 29/08/2007 from the CF, Mysore Circle

**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

NO- C1/LND/GL-5957/2007-08

Office of the
Conservator of Forests
Mysore Circle,
Aranya Bhavan, Ashokapuram
Mysore – 570 008
Dated : 29-08-2007.

TO:

Arpita Joshi,
Environment Support Group 105,
East End B Main Road, 9th Block,
Jayanagar, BANGALORE-560 069
Karnataka, India.

Madam,

Sub :- Application under Right to Information Act-2005.

Ref. :- Your letter dated 21/08/2007.

With reference to the above, I am herewith furnishing the information requested by you under Right to Information Act.

Sl. No	Question	Answer
3. (a)	Whether Forest clearance has been given for the coal fired Thermal Power Plant being planned in Chamalapura, HD Kote Taluk, Mysore District, Karnataka? If yes, then please provide the Forest Clearance document(s) for the same.	Forest Clearance is not given from this office.
b)	If impact of the Thermal Power plant on the nearby Sanctuary and National Park has been studied? If yes, Please provide details regarding the same.	--- NO ---
4	Years to which the above pertains in the past 10 years.	--- Not Applicable ---

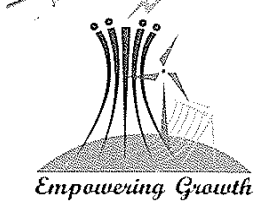
Note : For further details please contact Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mysore division, Aranyabhavan, Mysore-08.

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Yours Sincerely,


**Conservator of Forests,
Mysore Circle, Mysore**

Annexure Q: Copy of the letter from the Power Company of Karnataka Ltd



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POWER COMPANY OF KARNATAKA LTD
(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

(Formerly known as State Power Procurement Co-ordination Centre (SPPCC), GoK)

No. PCKL/A16/14/CB/2006-07/7423

- 4 OCT 2007

~~Smt.~~ Arpita Joshi,
Environment Support Group,
105, East End "B" Main Road,
9th Block, Jayanagar,
Bangalore - 560 009.

Sir,

Sub: -	Details pertaining to proposed Chamalapura coal plant - reg
Ref: -	letter dated 21-08-2007 addressed to Public Information Officer, KPCL.

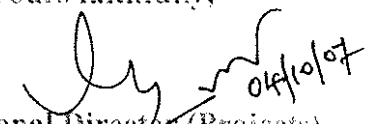
With reference to the above, the parawise details are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Particulars	Remarks
1.	Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the coal fired Thermal Power Plant (TTP) being planned at Chamalapura, H.D. Kote Taluk, Mysore District, Karnataka.	The DPR is not yet prepared
2.	Whether site and project clearances under the Environment Protection Act, Factories Act, Water and Air Act, Forest Conservation Act, techno economic clearances from the Central Electricity Authority, etc have been obtained for the above mentioned project. If yes, please provide documents regarding the same.	The Environmental Impact Assessment Studies are yet to be carried out. Tenders have been floated inviting the consultants for carrying out the Environmental Impact Assessment studies, Geo-technical studies and Topographical studies.
3.	Please inform us about the source coal for the TTP Chamalapura and how it will be transported to the site and whether clearances for the same have been taken. If yes, please provide the relevant documents.	Government of Karnataka vide its Order No. EN 138 PPC 2006 dated 2-05-2007 has accorded approval for establishment of 1000 MW Thermal power plant at Chamalapura alongwith other two places in Karnataka through the process of competitive bidding. GoI is being approached for allocation of Coal Blocks. Mining and Transportation is to be done by the successful bidder.

4.	Whether per Section 41 A of the Factories Act, a site clearance has been obtained for the proposed coal fired thermal power plant at Chamalapura, H.D.Kote Tk., Mysore District, Karnataka State? If so then details of the site inspection conducted, recommendations made and decisions taken may kindly be provided in full.	Would be done later depending on reports of study as above.
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This is for your information.

Yours faithfully,


Additional Director (Projects)
PCKL
04/10/07