

FIRST APPEAL DETAILS(प्रथम अपील विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	FSOID/A/E/26/00002 	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	22/01/2026
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :	Ms. Harini	Gender (लिंग) :	Female
Address (पता) :	c/o 3-3-245/2 next to Bejai church complex, Bejai, Mangalore, 575004		
State (राज्य) :	Karnataka	Country (देश) :	India
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	+91-9741810055	Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :	Details not provided
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :	sfeccoffice@gmail.com		
Status (स्थिति) :	Urban	Educational Status (शैक्षणिक स्थिति) :	Graduate
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Does It Concern Life or Liberty of a person :	Details not provided.
RTI Request Registration No(सूचना का अधिकार अनुरोध पंजीकरण सं.) :	FSOID/R/P/25/00033	RTI Request Registration Date(सूचना का अधिकार अनुरोध पत्र दिनांक) :	16/12/2025
CPIO's Order/Decision No.(सीपीआईओ का आदेश / निर्णय संख्या) :	Details not provided	Date of Receipt of CPIO's Order/Decision(सीपीआईओ के आदेश / निर्णय के रसीद की तारीख) :	Details not provided
Ground for Appeal(अपील का आधार) :	Any Other ground	Reason for delay(if any) in filing this appeal(इस अपील को दायर करने में विलंब, यदि कोई हो, का कारण) :	N/A
Prayer or Relief Sought(प्रार्थना या अनुरोध की गई राहत) :	Through application dated 11122025 (IPO No.913219), appellant requested for Certified hardcopy or softcopy (email welcome) of total extent of naturally grown forests in the state of Karnataka. The Respondent provided information on 06012025 vide communication dated 06012025. The information furnished is not relevant. Through application dated 11122025 (IPO No.913769), appellant requested for Certified hardcopy or softcopy (email welcome) of total extent of Naturally grown forests in the state of Karnataka excluding Fuelwood plantations, fruit orchards, Coconut, OilPalm, Subabul, Eucalyptus, Poplar, Acacia, Casuarina, Areca Nut, Rubber plantations, and shadetrees in Tea and Coffee plantations. (Refer ISFR 2023 Page no. 23). The Respondent provided information on 06012025 vide communication dated 06012025. The information furnished is not relevant. Through application dated 11122025 (IPO No.913770), appellant requested for Certified hardcopy or softcopy (email welcome) of total extent of Fuelwood plantations, fruit orchards, Coconut, OilPalm, Subabul, Eucalyptus, Poplar, Acacia, Casuarina, Areca Nut, Rubber plantations, and shadetrees in Tea and Coffee plantations in the state of Karnataka (Refer ISFR 2023 Pg 23). The		

Respondent provided information on 06012025 vide communication dated 06012025. The information furnished is not relevant. That the information sought from the Forest Survey of India can be boiled down to one simple question What is the total extent of naturally grown forests in the state of Karnataka. The respondent provided an excerpt from their India State of the Forest Report 2023 which tries to pass off manmade plantations, fruit orchards and manmade fuel wood plantations as naturally grown forest. This response is not only incorrect but also misleading. In case the respondent does not know the total extent of naturally grown forests in the state of Karnataka a response stating the same would suffice. Hence this appeal. In view of the above, the Appellant prays to direct the Respondent to provide the information free of cost.

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI FIRST APPEAL No. : FSOID/A/E/26/00002

Applicant Name (आवेदक का नाम)		Ms. Harini		
Text of Appeal (अपील का पाठ)		Through application dated 11122025 (IPO No.913219), appellant requested for Certified hardcopy or softcopy (email welcome) of total extent of naturally grown forests in the state of Karnataka. The Respondent provided information on 06012025 vide communication dated 06012025. The information furnished is not relevant. Through application dated 11122025 (IPO No.913769), appellant requested for Certified hardcopy or softcopy (email welcome) of total extent of Naturally grown forests in the state of Karnataka excluding Fuelwood plantations, fruit orchards, Coconut, OilPalm, Subabul, Eucalyptus, Poplar, Acacia, Casuarina, Areca Nut, Rubber plantations, and shadetrees in Tea and Coffee plantations. (Refer ISFR 2023 Page no. 23). The Respondent provided information on 06012025 vide communication dated 06012025. The information furnished is not relevant. Through application dated 11122025 (IPO No.913770), appellant requested for Certified hardcopy or softcopy (email welcome) of total extent of Fuelwood plantations, fruit orchards, Coconut, OilPalm, Subabul, Eucalyptus, Poplar, Acacia, Casuarina, Areca Nut, Rubber plantations, and shadetrees in Tea and Coffee plantations in the state of Karnataka (Refer ISFR 2023 Pg 23). The Respondent provided information on 06012025 vide communication dated 06012025. The information furnished is not relevant. That the information sought from the Forest Survey of India can be boiled down to one simple question What is the total extent of naturally grown forests in the state of Karnataka. The respondent provided an excerpt from their India State of the Forest Report 2023 which tries to pass off manmade plantations, fruit orchards and manmade fuel wood plantations as naturally grown forest. This response is not only incorrect but also misleading. In case the respondent does not know the total extent of naturally grown forests in the state of Karnataka a response stating the same would suffice. Hence this appeal. In view of the above, the Appellant prays to direct the Respondent to provide the information free of cost.		
Reply of Appeal (अपील का उत्तर)		Please find attachment for information sought under RTI Act, 2005. Appeal disposed of.		
SNo. (क्रमांक)	Action Taken (कार्रवाई की गई)	Date of Action (कार्रवाई की तारीख)	Action Taken By (कार्रवाई के द्वारा लिया)	Remarks (टिप्पणि)
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BEFORE THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY & FOREST SURVEY OF
INDIA, KAULAGRAH ROAD, DEHRADUN-248195

Appeal No. /2026

Between;

Harini,

C/o. 3-3-245/2,

Next to Bejai Church Complex,

Bejai, Mangalore-575004

Appellant

And

PIO & Administrative officer,

o/o Forest Survey of India, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change,

Kaulagarh Road P.O. IPE

Dehradun -248195 Uttarakhand India

Respondent

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| 3. | Communication dated 06-01-2026 of Respondent | |

Place: Mangalore

Date : 22nd Jan 2026



Appellant

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APPEAL PETITION UNDER SECTION 6 (1) & 7 (1) OF THE RTI ACT, 2005

Appellant begs to submit as under:

1. Through application dated 11-12-2025 (IPO No.913219), appellant requested for "Certified hardcopy or softcopy (email welcome) of total extent of naturally grown forests in the state of Karnataka". The Respondent provided information on 06-01-2025 vide communication dated 06-01-2025. The information furnished is not relevant.
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2023 Page no. 23)". The Respondent provided information on 06-01-2025 vide communication dated 06-01-2025. The information furnished is not relevant.

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4. That the information sought from the Forest Survey of India can be boiled down to one simple question - "What is the total extent of naturally grown forests in the state of Karnataka". The respondent provided an excerpt from their India State of the Forest Report 2023 which tries to pass off man-made plantations, fruit orchards and man-made fuel wood plantations as naturally grown forest. This response is not only incorrect but also misleading. In case the respondent does not know the total extent of naturally grown forests in the state of Karnataka a response stating the same would suffice. Hence this appeal.
5. In view of the above, the Appellant prays to direct the Respondent to provide the information free of cost.

Place: Mangalore

Date : 22nd Jan 2026



Appellant

संख्या-13-16/2022-आरटीआई-544

भारत सरकार
भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण
पेओ-आईपीआई, कौलागढ़ मार्ग
देहरादून-248195

दिनांक: 18th फरवरी, 2026
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सेवा में,

Ms. Harini
C/o 3-3-245/2 Next to Bejai Church Complex,
Bejai, Mangalore-575004,
Karnataka.
Mobile No.-9741810055

Sub:- First Appeal Application No-FSOID/A/E/26/00002 dated 22.01.2026 under The RTI Act, 2005 with reference to RTI Application No-FSOID/R/P/25/00033 dated 16.12.2025 reg.

Ref:- 1. CPIO reply letter no 13-2/2025-RTI-524 dated 17.02.2026.

महोदया,

उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में यह सूचित किया जाता है कि उपलब्ध संबंधित सूचना की जानकारी (संदर्भ 1) सीपीआईओ के द्वारा प्रेषित की जा चुकी है। संदर्भ 1 की एक प्रति संलग्न है।

इसलिए, उपरोक्त प्रथम अपील आरटीआई अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत निस्तारित की जाती है।

भवदीया,

संलग्नक: उपरोक्तानुसार।

शिवानी

(शिवानी डोगरा)
प्रथम अपीलीय अधिकारी
भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण

कौलागढ़ मार्ग, देहरादून-248195

फोन नम्बर:- 01352755037ok

प्रेषित
19/2/2026

संख्या-13-2/2025-आर0टी0आई0-524
भारत सरकार
भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण
पे0ऑ0-आई0पी0ई0, कौलागढ मार्ग
देहरादून-248195

दिनांक 17 फरवरी, 2026

सेवा में,

Ms. Harini
C/o 3-3-245/2 Next to Bejai Church Complex,
Bejai, Mangalore-575004,
Karnataka
Mobile No -9741810055

RTI cell

Sub: - First Appeal Application under The RTI Act, 2005.

Ref: - 1. Original RTI Application No. FSOID/R/P/25/00033 dated 16.12.2025
2. CPIO Reply dated 06.01.2026.
3. RTI Appeal No. FSOID/A/E/26/00002 dated 22.01.2026

महोदया,

उपरोक्त विषय में 1 और 2 के संदर्भ में आपके RTI अपील (संदर्भ 3) के संबंध में संबंधित सूचना आर.टी.आई. अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत पूर्व में प्रेषित करा दी गई है पुनः इसकी एक प्रति आपके संज्ञान के लिए इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न की जा रही है।

संलग्नक: उपरोक्तानुसार।

भवदीया,

सुगंधा श्रीवास्तव

(सुगंधा श्रीवास्तव)

लोक सूचना अधिकारी

✓ प्रतिलिपि- सुश्री शिवानी डोंगरा, प्रथम अपीलीय अधिकारी, भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण, देहरादून-248195, उत्तराखंड, आर0टी0आई0 अपील संख्या FSOID/A/E/26/00002 दिनांक 22.01.2026 निषट्टाने के अनुरोध के साथ कृपया प्रेषित।

संख्या 27-203/2025-एफ.आई. 1161
 भारत सरकार
 भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण
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 कौलागढ़ रोड, देहरादून - 248195

दिनांक: 11 फरवरी, 2026

सेवा में,
 लोक सूचना अधिकारी
 भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण
 कौलागढ़ रोड, देहरादून

Sub: First Appeal Application under RTI Act, 2005

Ref.: i) FSOID/A/E/26/00002 दिनांक 22.01.2026 Ms. Harini, Karnataka
 ii) आपके पत्रांक 13-2/2025-आर.टी.आई (पार्ट-1)-351 दिनांक 2 फरवरी, 2026

महोदया,

उपरोक्त विषय और संदर्भों के संबंध में यह सूचित किया जाता है कि Ms. Harini, Karnataka की आर.टी.आई आवेदन संख्या / संदर्भ 546, 543, 538 दिनांक 11 दिसम्बर, 2025 के क्रम में मांगी गई जानकारी पत्र संख्या 27-203/2025-एफ.आई.-38 दिनांक 2 जनवरी, 2026 के द्वारा भेज दी गई है जिसमें कोई संशोधन नहीं है।

भवदीया,

सुगंधा श्रीवास्तव

(सुगंधा श्रीवास्तव)
 उप निदेशक (एफ.आई.)

सुगंधा श्रीवास्तव

04/02/2026.

K11 Cell

संख्या 22-284 / 2025-एफ.जी.डी.
भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय
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देहरादून- 248195



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दिनांक: 25 नवम्बर, 2025

सेवा में,

लोक सूचना अधिकारी
भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण
कौलागढ़ रोड़, देहरादून।

विषय:- First Appeal Application under Right to Information Act, 2005.

संदर्भ:- आपके पत्र संख्या: 13-2 / 2025-आर.टी.आई-3231 दिनांक 24 नवम्बर, 2025

महोदया,

उपरोक्त विषय एवं संदर्भित पत्र के संबंध में, यह सूचित किया जाता है कि Smt. Harini, Karnataka की प्रथम अपील आवेदन संख्या FSOID/A/E/25/00022 दिनांक 14.11.2025 के क्रम में मांगी गई Arecanut Plantation, Coconut Plantation, Coffee Plantation and Orchards से संबंधित VDF/MDF/OF Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka राज्य की जानकारी फॉरेस्ट जियोइन्फोर्मेटिक्स डिवीजन में उपलब्ध नहीं है। यद्यपि Forest Cover से संबंधित जानकारी India State of Forest Report (ISFR 2023) से भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण की अधिकारिक वेबसाइट <https://fsi.nic.in/forest-report-2023> बिना किसी मूल्य के प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

भवदीया,

(शिवानी डोंगरा) भा.व.से.
संयुक्त निदेशक (एफ.जी.डी.)

26/11/2025