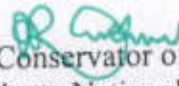


SITE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that, I have inspected the NHAI, PIU-Bangalore elevation corridor project on 17.11.2021, which involves diversion of about 11.00 Hectare of Forest Land of Bannerghatta National Park, is located at Thattekere Village Sy.No. 91 and Sy.No. 100 of Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, Karnataka. The above said Linear Project lies inside the Madeshwara State Forest of Anekal Wildlife Range of Bannerghatta National Park. The area of forest land required for this Project is 11 Ha and the same was demarcated on field with boundary stones, painted with yellow colour and numbered at every 20m interval. The above said area also forms a part of Kardikal-Madeshwara elephant corridor, which is one of the important migratory pathway for the Asian elephants.

The important wild animals present in this part of National Park includes Asian Elephant, Royal Bengal Tiger, Leopard, Wild dogs, Jackal, Indian Gaur, Sambar deer, Spotted deer, Mouse deer, Honey Badger, Slender Loris and Monitor lizard etc. Some of the important tree species present in this forest area includes *Acacia catechu* (Kaggli), *Choloxylon swietenia* (Sujulu), *Anogeisus latifolia* (Dindlu), *Santalam album* (Srigandha), *Dalbergia latifolia* (Beete), *Hardwickia binata* (Aachalu), *Ficus bengalensis* (Aalada mara), *Albizia amara* (sujjali), *Azadirachta indica* (Bevu), *Terminalia chebula* (Aalale), *Acacia chundra* (Kaggali), *Dalbergia paniculata* (Pachadi), *Dendrocalamus strictus* (Bamboo), etc.

The diversion of 11 ha of forest land for the construction of elevated corridor may helps in the reduction of vehicular traffic and thus the speeding vehicles inside the forest area, which ultimately may facilitates easy and safe movement of wild animals across the forest area (Kardikal-Madeshwara elephant corridor).


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