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**SITE INSPECTION REPORT**

Certified that I have inspected the proposed locations of **1.4962** Ha in Ranebennur and Hirekerur taluk of Haveri district (1) Hallur Forest Sy. No. 83 and 99 (2) Keri-mallapur Forest Sy. No. 23 and (3) Gudgoor Forest Sy. No. 76, 75 & 69.

These locations were proposed for widening (Two-Laning with paved shoulder) of already existing Gadag to Honnali road (from KM 105.500 to KM 205.290 of SH 57 and from 215.235 to KM 253.713 of SH 26) for total length of 138.02 km in favor of Project Director, Project Implementation Unit, Karnataka State Highway Improvement Project (KSHIP) K. R. Circle, Bengaluru.

The area does not fall within the Eco-Sensitive Zone of WLS and has no direct effect on the wildlife. Most of area required by the user agency falls within the category of Embankments and Utilities and can be planted with tree in subsequent years. Also, wildlife conservation measures like placement of signages and speed breakers will avoid road kills and accidents.

No protected archeological/ heritage site/defense establishments or any other important monuments are located in the proposed area. It is observed in the field that additional area of **0.1827** Ha. is required for completion of the road work and the same is reported by the Range forest officer Ranebennur and confirmed by Assistant Conservator of Forests Haveri sub division. Executive Engineer, Kship Division Shivamogga wide his letter requested that an **additional proposal for the remaining 0.1827** Ha. will be submitted to carry out the remaining work before the commencement. Hence on the condition of that request this proposal for **1.4962** Ha of land is recommended. There is no violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 in the proposed area.

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