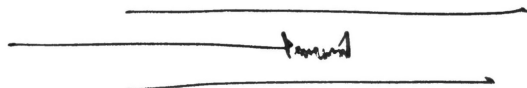


**Recommendation of Divisional Forest Officer, Kasaragod – Construction of  
Cherupuzha – Kozhichal hill high way**

The Proposed Hill Highway is a major project in the State which may benefit major part of the society. The proposed road converts 0.64148 Ha of Forest land in three reaches in Kanhangad Range. Hence, net present value of the Forest land should be levied from the user agency. A total of 31 Nos of trees will be removed. Ten times of the number of trees removed should be planted by the user agency. All the permanent cairns destroyed as part of road widening should be reconstructed. On rocky areas, proper side protection measures should be taken to arrest the further fall of Forest soil and trees. The nearby people especially the Maruthom tribal colony may be effected in the work. Hence, proper precautions may be taken to safeguard the life of adjoining people. By fulfilling the above conditions, the permission may be given to the user agency for the diversion of 0.64148 Ha Forest land.



**Divisional Forest Officer  
Kasaragod**