

INSPECTION REPORT

I have inspected the proposed site for diversion for establishment of Kuvempu University in wildlife area of Singanamane Minor Forest in the following villages of Lakkavalli Wildlife Range, Bhadra Tiger Reserve on Date: 21-05-2021. The proposed diversion area for Kuvempu University is entirely located in the Bhadra Tiger Reserve. The following area is requested for diversion by the User Agency for the establishment of the university, total extent is 90.04 Ha. of area.

Sl. No	District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Sy. No.	Extent (in Acres)	Extent (in Hectares)
1.	Chikkamagaluru	N.R. Pura	Kasaba	Byrapura	37	69.22	28.14
2.	Shivamogga	Bhadravathi	Kasaba	Tyavareghatta	14	65.12	26.43
3.	Shivamogga	Bhadravathi	Kasaba	Singanamane	16	87.26	35.47
Total						222.20	90.04

In order to comply with the condition of the Indian Board of wildlife, the proposed area for diversion is recommended to be reduced to 89.92 ha (222-08 Acres) for approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The area to an extent of 12 Guntas is recommended to be reduced in Byrapura Village Sy. No- 37 as this survey number has some portion of undisturbed forest area on the fringe of it and adjoining to the Bhadra Tiger Reserve. The details of forest area recommended for diversion is listed as below:-

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Sl. No	District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Sy. No.	Extent (in Acres)	Extent (in Hectares)	Remarks
1.	Chikkamagaluru	N.R. Pura	Kasaba	Byrapura	37	69-12	28.02	12 Guntas reduced from this area
2.	Shivamogga	Bhadravathi	Kasaba	Tyavareghatta	14	65-12	26.42	
3.	Shivamogga	Bhadravathi	Kasaba	Singanamane	16	87-26	35.47	
Total						222.08	89.92	

The proposed area for diversion is already under occupancy of the user agency and the University is now well established, also buildings have been constructed. The utilization of forest area is for imparting education and betterment of the society. The Kuvempu University is fully owned by the Government of Karnataka. The proposed forest area to an extent of 89.92 Hectares as listed above is recommended for diversion and Stage-I approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Place: Chikkamagaluru.
Date: 03-06-2021


Conservator of Forests & Director,
Bhadra Tiger Reserve, Chikkamagaluru. 3/6/21