

## **SITE INSPECTION REPORT**

This is to certify that, I have inspected the proposed forest area for diversion of 0.98 hectare of forest land in F.Sy. No 1492A1A of Gokarna village & Hobli, Kumta Taluk, Uttara Kannada District for establishment of Solid Waste Yard for dumping and disposing of the solid waste of Gokarna Gram Panchayat in favour of the Panchayat Development Officer, Gokarna Gram Panchayat on 03-11-2020 along with Deputy Conservator of Forests, Honavar Range Forest Officer, Hiregutti and staff.

The proposed forest land for establishment of Solid Waste Yard for dumping and disposing of the solid waste is in lateritic forest area with canopy density of 0.5 and above and falls in Eco-Class-I. These are the pristine, undisturbed, ecologically unique lateritic fragile natural wilderness areas. The area receives heavy rainfall with an average of 3500 mm annually. The proposed area includes two components viz approach road and dumping site. Panchayat occasionally dumps the waste generated in the open area causing environment pollution.

The proposed area does not affect any declared or notified monuments of historical religious archeological or recreation importance.

Hence, I recommend for the diversion of 0.98 hectare of forestland in F.Sy.No 1492A1A of Gokarna village & Hobli, Kumta Taluk, Uttara Kannada District for establishment of Solid Waste Yard for dumping and disposing of the solid waste of Gokarna Gram Panchayat in favour of the Panchayat Development Officer, Gokarna Gram Panchayat as per the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

Date: 04/11/2020

Place: Sirsi.



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