INSPECTION REPORT

The undersigned inspected the sites on 06-03-2023 and 09-03-2023 along with the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sub-Division, Haliyal, Dandeli and Ganeshgudi and Range Forest Officer, Haliyal ,Sambrani, Bhagavati, Barchi and Dandeli Range. The site is situated all along road side of Tergaon, Kawalwad & Other 91 Villages of Haliyal Taluk in Haliyal Forest Division.

The proposed land is a forest land which is to be leased for Drinking Water Supply Scheme in Haliyal taluka of Uttara Kannada Dist- for laying of pipe lines. It is not a part of National Park, Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor etc. There are no archaeologically important monuments and defence sites located in the proposed land. The legal status of forest land remained as Reserve Forest and the user agency is ready to pay Compensatory Afforestation charges, Penal Compensatory afforestation charges, Net Present Value, lease rent etc. as fixed by the Government from time to time. User agency planned for laying Underground pipes lines under Drinking Water Supply Scheme to Tergaon, Kawalwad & other 91 Villages in various villages of Uttara Karnataka. There is no damage to Reserve Forest.

It is found that there is no rare/endangered unique species and archaeological / heritage site in said forest area. The requirement of the forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. Hence, the proposal may be accepted.

Place: Haliyal.

Date: 30-06-2023

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Haliyal Division, Haliyal.