

Recommendation Report of The Chief Conservator of Forests Dharwad Circle, Dharwad

The proposed Protected Forest area falling under jurisdiction of Hubballi Ranges of Dharwad Forest Division. Details of the forest areas proposed to be diverted is as follows:

Division Name	Range Name	Village Name	F Sy No	Total area (in ha)	No of trees proposed to be cut	Remarks
Dharwad	Dharwad	Unkal	68	1.62	—	
Total Dharwad division diversion forest area				1.62		

- The land is located at the base of Unkal hillocks, area is gently sloping, undulating terrain.
- G.P.S. readings of corners of the proposed area.

1. N-15.377422 E-75.124633	2. N-15.377710 E-75.125896
3. N-15.379299 E-75.125819	4. N-15.378142 E-75.125300
5. N-15.379370 E-75.125288	6. N-15.377956 E-75.124557
- No Rare/endangered/RET/Unique Species are found in the proposed area.
- No Wildlife/ Corridor activities are going in and around the proposed area.
- Proposed area does not fall under any Archaeological/Heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument of protected area.
- Proposed area does not fall under any Eco Sensitive Zone (ESZ) of the protected area.
- User agency have used this land in the accordance of 30 years lease of forest land, Lease order no: AFD 218 FGL 73 Bangalore Dated: 10-12-1973 The lease was sanctioned by Karnataka State Government prior to 1980 Conservation Act (Pre FC case). (Copy attached)
- User Agency had constructed 22 houses and have been using this from prior to 1980 and also kept area reserved for park and road (already Kuccha Road exists)
- The diversion Proposal will not lead to felling of any trees.

Diversion of forest land as proposed by the **Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division, Dharwad** is unavoidable and bare minimum of requirements, hence proposal may be recommended for the diversion of above said forest area for Forest Village Conversion in favour of Hubli Journalist- Co-operative Housing Society. as per the provisions prescribed in section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act-1980.

Place: Dharwad
Date: 05-12-2023


Chief Conservator of Forests
Dharwad Circle, Dharwad