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No :A4/GFL/FC/Road/6.0235Ha/CR-08/2020-21

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**SITE INSPECTION REPORT**

**Subject:** Diversion of 6.0235 Ha. of forest land in Devihal and seven (7) villages in Gadag and Haveri Districts for widening (Two-Laning with paved shoulder) of Gadag to Honnali road (from KM 105.500 to KM 205.290 of SH 57 and from KM 215.235 to KM 253.713 of SH 26) for total length of 138.02 km in favour of Project Director. Project Implementation Unit, Karnataka State Highway Improvement project (KSHIP) K.R.Circle, Bengaluru.

Proposal No.FP/KA/ROAD/40747/2019

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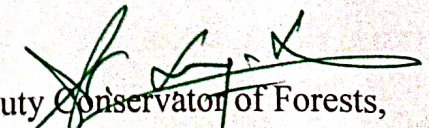
Certified that I have inspected the proposed locations of 2.8748 Ha on 09-11-2020 in Shirahatti Taluk of Gadag District (1)Devihal Forest Sy No: 48,49,50,32 2)Hosur Forest Sy No:7 3)Algilwada Forest Sy.No: 26 4)Tangoda Forest Sy No:22 5)Itagi Forest Sy No:198,199,211,212,214).

These locations were proposed for widening (Two-Laning with paved shoulder) of already existing Gadag to Honnali road (from KM 105.500 to KM 205.290 of SH 57 and from KM 215.235 to KM 253.713 of SH 26) for total length of 138.02 km in favour of Project Director, Project Implementation Unit, Karnataka State Highway Improvement project (KSHIP) K.R.Circle, Bengaluru.

Proposed area is having the tree growth of sparaly dense species like Neem-17 nos, Banni-2, Ingal-4,Basavanpada-2, Tuggali-6, Aari-2, Tere-2, Hunase-1, Sissoo-1, Honge-1, Aal-1 & Tapasi- 5 etc.

The area partially falls within the Eco Sensitive Zone of Kappathagudda Wildlife Sanctuary and has no direct effect on the wildlife. Most of the area required by the user agency falls within the category of Embankments and Utilities and can be planted with trees in subsequent years. Also, wildlife conservation measures like placement of signages and speed breakers will avoid road kills and accidents.

No protected archeological/ heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monuments are located in the proposed area. There is no violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, in the proposed area.

  
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