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A4/GFL/FC/Road/6.0235Ha/CR-08/2020-21

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RECOMMENDATION

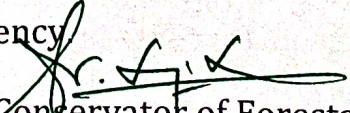
Subject: Diversion of 6.0235 Ha. of forest land in Devihal and seven (7) villages in Gadag and Haveri Districts for widening (Two-Laning with paved shoulder) of Gadag to Honnali road (from KM 105.500 to KM 205.290 of SH 57 and from KM 215.235 to KM 253.713 of SH 26) for total length of 138.02 km in favour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

Since the Forest Land is required 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.

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 from the user agency 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.

Since, the project is for public utility and also an up gradation work, the diversion of forest land of 2.8748 Ha is recommended for approval with abovementioned precautions to be levied on the user agency


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