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Name of the work:

Diversion of 2.16813 ha. of Forest land in Chitrabhanukote village, Sy.No. 62, Naganapur Village Sy.No 80, Laxanatti village Sy.No. 94 and Dadanatti village Sy.No. 79, Mudhol taluk, Bagalkote district for laying Raising main (Pipeline) under Veerabhadreshwar Lift Irrigation Scheme in favour of the Executive Engineer, Karnatataka Neeravari Nigam Limited (KNNL), Ghataprabha Right Bank Canal Construction (GRBCC), Division No. 5 Koujalagi, Gokak Taluk, Belagavi district. (Proposal No. FP/KA/IRRIG/28934/2017)

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

I have visited the proposed forest land for diversion for the project of 'Laying of Raising main (Pipeline) under Veerabhadreshwar Lift Irrigation Scheme, in favour of Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited (KNNL), Ghataprabha Right Bank Canal Construction (GRBCC), Division No. 5 Koujalagi, Gokak Taluk, Belagavi district on 24-11-2020. After verifying the field, it was found that the proposed area falls in the limits of Chitrabhanukote F.S. No. 62, Naganapur F.S.No. 80 and Laxanatti F.S.No. 79 of Mudhol Taluk, Mudhol Range in Bagalkot division.

This project does not affect any monuments of historical, recreational, archeological importance and including National Parks.

Chinkara Wildlife Sanctuary is located at a distance of above 14 km from the proposed site. The effect of this project on forests and wildlife is bare minimum.

The project requires 2.16813 ha of forest land for laying of the pipeline. Forest (Conservation) Act-1980 is not violated in this case. Hence, this Inspection Report is submitted with recommendation to divert the proposed forest land of 2.16813 ha for this proposal.

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