



**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
BIDAR FOREST DIVISION, BIDAR.**

No:A5:NH-161A:CR:-12/2020-21

Dated: 04-02-2021

Subject: Two laning with paved shoulder from km. 0.000 to km. 45.878 of Aurad – Bidar section of NH-161A on EPC Mode under Bharatmala Pariyojana in the State of Karnataka – Widening and Improvement of the existing road of NH-161A (old SH-15) to 4 lane from Karnataka – Maharashtra Border (Km 0.000) to Bidar (Km 45+878). **Online Proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/38636/2019 Reg.**

Ref: Project Director PIU Gulbarga Letter No. NHAI/PIU-GLB/NH-161A/2020-21/1451 Dated: 02.02.2021

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Certified that I have inspected the proposed forest land to be diverted in Vanamarapalli, Kowdagaon and Kouta B villages of Aurad Taluk of Bidar District for widening of existing road in Aurad-Bidar section (Km 0.00 to 45.878) of NH-161A to two lane with paved shoulders in favour of NHAI, PIU, Kalaburagi on 20.11.2020. The total forest area required for the project is 4.7417 ha. having 470 trees which is required to be felled for the execution of the project.

There is no endangered fauna in the said area, no protected, Archeological, Heritage / Site / Defence Establishment or any other important monument area located in the forest area to be diverted.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by user agency (4.7417 ha.) is the bare minimum for the project and there is no suitable non-forest land available for executing the said project.

There is no violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980, in the proposed area.


**Deputy Conservator of Forests,
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