

## KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT

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No:A4/GFL/FC/MI/Pipeline/0.063Ha./CR-24/2022-23

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sub: Diversion of 0.063 Ha. of forest land for construction of pipeline in Papanashi Sy.No. 34 of Gadag Taluka and Sy No. 80/1A/1 of Singtarayankere village, Mundargi Taluka, Gadag Dist.for water supply to Singtrayankere tank in Mundaragi Taluka in favour of AEE, Minor Irrigation & GWD Sub Division Gadag.

Ref: Proposal No.FP/KA/Pipeline/154978/2022.

On 17.08.2022, I have inspected the proposed locations for diversion of forest land in Sy.No. 34 Papanashi village of Gadag Taluka and Sy No. 80/1A/1 Singtarayankere village, Mundargi Taluka, Gadag Dist.

The diversion is proposed for laying of pipeline for water supply to Shingtrayankere tank under the lift irrigation scheme of 4072 Special Component Plan so that it serves as a perennial source of water for irrigation and other non-potable needs of the village. It also aims at recharging the groundwater and there by improving the overall groundwater profile of the area.

Proposed area for diversion is all along an already existing road which is without any tree cover. The surrounding area of forests have good tree growth primarily that of eucalyptus and mixed species. There is no standing tree growth anywhere in the area proposed for diversion.

The area although falling within the buffer area of proposed Eco Sensitive Zone of Kappathagudda Wildlife Sanctuary has no direct effect on the wildlife as it is along the already existing road and underground. The pipeline once laid in the forest land, the land can be restored to its original state and can be used for inspection paths and firelines.

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Gadag Division, Gadag.

Date: 09.09.2022