

**PART-II**

**(To be filled up by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests, )**

**State serial No. of proposal: FP/KA/OFC/142721/2021**

**7. Location of the project/scheme: Ankola to Kodsani, Baleguli to Kodlgadda**

(i)	State/Union Territory	Karnataka
(ii)	District	Uttara-Kannada
(iii)	Forest Division	Karwar
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	As per site inspection proposed area is 1.13136 ha. forest land instead of 1.53939 Ha.
(v)	Legal status of forest	Reserved Forest
(vi)	Density of vegetation.	No trees in the proposed forest area for diversion.
(vii)	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.	No trees in the proposed forest area for diversion.
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	Since the proposal is for laying OFC within the ROW along the highway, the forest area is low to medium vulnerable to soil erosion.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	Since the proposal is for laying optic fiber cable which is passing through reserve forest along the NH-66(17) (Goa-Kundapur) and NH-63 (Baleguli-Hubli)
(x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	No

(xi)	Whether any are/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.	No
(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No
8.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	The requirement of forest land as proposed by user Agency is unavoidable and barest minimum.
9.	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	-

#### 10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:

(i)	Details of non forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	-
(ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	-
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	-
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	-

(v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for Compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	-
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Site inspection report of the DCF is enclosed.
<b>12.</b>	<b>Division/District profile:</b>	
(i)	Geographical area of the district.	1029100.00 Ha.
(ii)	Forest area of the district.	829645.60 Ha.
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	54 Cases and area is 7773.9019 Ha.
(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on: (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, (b) non-forest land.	2008.2697 Ha. 4830.24 Ha.
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) on (a) forest land (b) non-forest land.	Completed as on 30-06-2022 3467.7642 Ha. 4956.174 Ha.
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Since the forest land is required for laying optic fiber cable to create a network for providing basic telephonic and related services, which is a public cause and the area required is also small, Since there is a no alternate revenue land and it is within ROW. Hence it is recommended that the proposal for diversion of 1.13136 ha. forest land be accepted as per the Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

Date: 10-10-2022  
Place: Karwar

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Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Karwar Division, Karwar