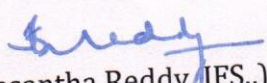


SITE INSPECTION REPORT

On 21-09-2019, I along with Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ankola Sub-division, Range Forest Officer Mastikatta, Dy. Range Forest Officer and user agency inspected the proposed diversion of 24.08 hectare of forest land Karwar division for construction of Vented barrage across river Gangavali in Fsy. No. 62 and 69 of Agasur village, Fsy. No. 40 of heggarmakkigadde and Fsy. No. 13 of Kavalalli village of Mastikatta Range, Karwar division. During the inspection the following observations were made.

- 1) The Vented barrage will be constructed across Gangavali river, which is a perennial river and which joins Arabian Sea at Ganagavali village
- 2) Forest land is required for the construction of vented barrage and storage of water which leads to submersion of forest land.
- 3) There are unique species of flora and fauna found in and around the proposed area.
- 4) It is observed that, 6422 tress have to be felled for this project.
- 5) There is acute storage of drinking water in Karwar and Ankola township as well as Project sea bird area of Ministry of Defence.
- 6) Due to hardness of water and sea incursion the ground water in coastal area is becoming difficult for consumption.
- 7) The proposed area is barest minimum and unavoidable. There is a alternate Revenue land for such project.
- 8) Because of these reasons, I recommended for the diversion of forest land of 24.08 ha. in Fsy. No. 62 and 69 of Agasur village, Fsy. No. 40 of heggarmakkigadde and Fsy. No. 13 of Kavalalli village of Mastikatta Range, Karwar division for the construction of Vented barrage across Gangwali river for supply of drinking water to Karwar, Ankola towns and project Sea bird area.

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