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**National Highways Authority of India**

(सड़क परिवहन एवं राजमार्ग मंत्रालय)

**(Ministry of Road Transport and Highways)**

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**Justification for Non-Identification of Compensatory Afforestation Land**

**Name of Project:** Diversion of Protected Forest Land for 'Strengthening and Widening of existing National Highway from Bellary (Km 253.600) to Hiriyur (Km 413.500) section of NH150A (Involving Forest land from Km 283.500 to Km 413.500) in Chitradurga District of Karnataka State.

**Justification:** In Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as a special provision for Central Government/Central Government Undertaking projects, guidelines issued by the Ministry provides that compensatory afforestation may be raised on degraded forest land twice in extent of forest area being diverted and Certificate of Chief Secretary regarding non-availability of non-forest land for compensatory afforestation will not be insisted as per the section 3.2 (ix) (a).

**Project Director**

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**Place:** Hospet

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