## **RECOMMENDATION LETTER**

The user agency is requesting for diversion of 25.763 Ha of forest land in Sagar Division for the Construction of 2L+PS Road from km 55.60 to km 90.70 Mavina koppa of NH 766 C with Major Bridges across Sharavathi Back Water in favor of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Shivamogga.

There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in the proposed area. The proposed highway will reduce the travel distance of 30.5 km to 13.83 km from Mavinakoppa to Adugodi and reduces the travel time from 1 hour to 15 minutes and also provides the essential connectivity to the rural people of Hosanagara Taluk Hence the "Proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/156224/2022" submitted by the user agency Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Shivamogga" is recommended for approval.

> Deputy Conservator of Forest Sagar Division, Sagar