

**FORMAT – B**  
**CA LAND SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE UNDER FCA – 1980**

[Cases where proposed non-forest CA land cannot support the prescribed planting density of 1000 plants per hectare and it is necessary to plant the balance number of plants in degraded forest land (< 40% canopy density ) as per Working Plan prescriptions in accordance with Government of India FC Guidelines F. No. 11-423/2011-FC dated 08-11-2017]

In compliance of the procedure established for diversion of forestland for non-forest purpose through the Forest Conservation Rules 2003 and Guidelines framed under Forest Conservation Act 1980, the following is Certificate.

1. The non-forest land parcel(s) [Table 1] Proposed by **M/s Mineral Enterprises Private Limited.**, for raising compensatory Afforestation (CS) in Forest land diversion proposal number **FP/KA/MIN/154749/2022** for diversion of **53.52** ( for Mining 37.45 Ha + Approach road 16.07 Ha ) Hectare of forest land in **Tumkur** division(s) has/have been inspected by me on 02-12-2024 .
2. The user agency proposed a total of 54.30 ha for C.A. only part of the said non forest CA land parcel(s) i.e, **5.15 ha** is/are suitable for raising compensatory afforestation in accordance with Government of India FC Guidelines F.No.11-423/2011-FC dated 08-11-2017 read with general FC Guidelines, and in case of Private Party User Agency, further as per Government of Karnataka Order No. FEE 82 FLL 2016 Dated 31-08-2016.
3. It is further reported that the said land parcel(s) has/have natural growth to major extent and therefore planting is not necessary. Moreover, there are high chances for damage of planted seedlings by herbivores like Elephant, Sambar deer, Spotted deer are observed in this area. However, the money reserved for plantation can be used to develop Grassland in the concerned parcel of land since, there is large herbivore population.
4. The KML file(s), Topo Map(s), Geo-referenced Map(s) & GPS readings of all corners of the proposed non-forest CA land parcel(s) have been uploaded by User Agency in PART-I of the proposal / are enclosed herewith.
5. The KML file(s), Topo Map(s), Geo-referenced Map(s) & GPS readings of all corners of the proposed degraded forest land parcel(s) are enclosed in PART-II.
6. Additional remarks, in any area is having wild animals so better to take compensatory afforestation in other division.
7. There is no double degraded government land in this area

**TABLE-1 (Non-Forest CA Land)**

District, Taluk & Hobli	Village	Survey Number	Extent in A-G (ha)	Plants/Ha Proposed to be planted	Remarks about the adjacency of the proposed land parcel to a notified forest
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Chamarajanagara District, Yelanduru taluk & Agara Hobli	<b>Gowdahalli</b>	53, 59/1, 59/2, 59/5 and 59/6A	3.21		These survey numbers are sharing 25% or more border with the BRT Extn Block-1 which is a section 4 notified area.  These areas are having good vegetation with some blank patches, but the areas are having wild animals movement. Survival of planted seedlings is doubtful. So instead of planting it is better to use these blank areas as grasslands for herbivores such as Elephants, sambar deer, Spotted deer.

Chamarajanagara District, Yelanduru taluk & Kasaba Hobli	<b>Madduru</b>	957,960, 961	1.94		These survey numbers are sharing 25% or more border with Deemed Forest Sy.No 943 of Madduru village.
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5.15 ha</b>		

**TABLE-2 (Degraded Forest land where the balance number of plants are proposed to be planted in consonance with Working Plan Prescriptions)**

Forest Division	Name of Forest	Forest block number	District, Taluk & Hobli	Village	Survey number	Extent in A-G (Ha)
(1)	(2)	(3)	0(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
					<b>Total</b>	

Since, the said land parcel of **5.15 ha** has/have natural growth to major extent and therefore planting is not proposed. Moreover, there are high chances for damage of planted seedlings by herbivores like elephants, sambhar deer, spotted deer which occupy are observed in this area. However, the funds reserved for plantation can be used to develop grasslands by removing weeds, formation of water holes and creation of wildlife barriers in the concerned parcel of land since, there is large herbivore population.

Place :Chamarajanagar  
Date : 06-12-2024

  
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