



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST  
BALLARI DIVISION, BALLARI

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT**

The proposed site for diversion of 8.49 hectares (Revised from 4.939 ha) Drinking Water Supply Scheme to Rural Habitations and Town of Pavagada Taluk in Tumkuru District, Rural Habitations and town of Molakalmuru Taluk in Chitradurga District, Rural Habitations of Challakere Taluk in Chitradurga District, Ujjani & 216 Habitations of Kudligi Taluk in Ballari District, Chilakanahatti & 14 Habitations of Hospet Taluk in Ballari District and Additional Turuvanur & 59 Habitations of Chitradurga Taluk in Chitradurga District, Karnataka State in favour of the Superintending Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Bangalore was inspected personally by me on **22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022 & 08<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**

The proposed unit of land measuring 8.49 hectares falls various of villages in Vijayanagara (the then Ballari), Chitradurga and Tumkur Districts and total length of the project is 2681.42 kilometer, out of this 47.50 kilometer length is falling in forest land and width is varying 1.00 mtr to 3.00 mtr i.e. 8.49 hectares. The Forest is of Eco class-IV with open Forests. There are 3041 trees to be felled in the proposed area in Vijayanagara District of Ballari Forest Division.

Further, other significant details/facts about the laying of underground Water Pipeline proposal in **Vijayanagara District** as observed from the proposal documents submitted by the User Agency, report from the field officers and during the site visit are elucidated hereunder;

**Extent of the proposal:** Details of area requisitioned for laying of underground Water Pipeline in the proposal are tabulated as following;

SL NO	DISTRICT	DIVISION	VILLAGE	FOREST AREA IN HECATRE	NON FOREST
1	Vijayanagara (the then Ballari District)	Ballari	Danayakanakeri	0.212	0.026
2			Thimalapura	1.703	0.150
3			Pothalakatte	0.128	0.236
4			Hulikunta 73	0.425	0.00
5			Shivapura	0.537	0.090
6			Jarmarli	0.098	0.063
7			Haravadi	0.178	0.215
8			Gudekote	0.124	1.120
9			Sidegallu	0.544	0.00
10			Ramadurga	0.445	2.037
11			Suladahalli	0.105	0.264
12			Banavikalu	0.034	0.063
13			Hosahalli	0.108	0.546
14			Jambobanahalli	0.015	0.00
Total				4.656	4.808

**The proposed pipeline is passing through protected area of Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary (Map enclosed with the proposal). The area of proposed pipeline traverses through is 1.113 ha (3710.40 mtr Length X 3.00 mtr Width). In this regard, the User Agency may be directed to obtain Clearance from the National Board of Wildlife**

**The proposal for diversion of 4.656 hectares for Drinking Water Supply Scheme to Rural Habitations and Town of Pavagada Taluk in Tumkuru District, Rural Habitations and town of Molakalmuru Taluk in Chitradurga District, Rural Habitations of Challakere Taluk in Chitradurga District, Ujjani & 216 Habitations of Kudligi Taluk in Ballari District, Chilakanahatti & 14 Habitations of Hospet Taluk in Ballari District and Additional Turuvanur & 59 Habitations of Chitradurga Taluk in Chitradurga District, Karnataka State is recommended for further approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to Clearance from the National Board of Wildlife.**

Dated:09.06.2022

Place: Ballari

  
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