## RECOMMENDATION LETTER

The user agency is requesting for diversion of 38.87 Ha of forest land in Sagar Division for the Construction of New BG Railway line in Forest Lands in Various Villages of Shimoga and Davangere District in favor of Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction, South Western Railway, Mysuru.

The proposed area does not fall within the eco-sensitive zones. There are no violations of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in the proposed area. The project is found to be essential for the local people as it provides the essential connectivity to the rural people of Shikaripura Taluk and it also provides employment for the local people. Hence the "Proposal No. FP/KA/RAIL/155505/2022" submitted by the user agency Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction, South Western Railway, Mysuru" can be considered.

Deputy Conservator of Forest Sagar Division, Sagar