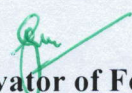


PART-III
(To be filled by the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests)

14)	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes./No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in from of inspection note to be enclosed	Not inspected.
15)	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	I agree with the report of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chikballapur Division, Chikballapur.
16)	Specific recommendation of concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	<p>As per the report of Deputy Conservator Forests, Chikballapur Division, Chikballapur the area proposed for the diversion in Sy No.75 of Bhaktharahalli Village, forms a part of Bhaktharahalli Minor Forest, where the project is envisaged for providing drinking water to Chintamani City with Bhaktharahalli Arasikere lake as the source of water, for which a linear patch of 0.43574 ha in area is required for setting up a transformer yard, jack well cum pump house, foot bridge, water pipeline (355.60 mm dia MS water pipeline laid at a depth of 1.2m) and 11kv express feeder line in the forest area, where the length of pipeline within forest area would be around 597 mtrs.</p> <p>The withdrawal of water takes place from the said forest area where the deepest submergence is located. Since the project is important to supply drinking water to Chintamani City which is facing severe scarcity of water and the proposed area for the project is devoid of any trees which does not need cutting of any trees which is also unavoidable and barest to the minimum, the proposal can be accepted.</p>

Date: 03-08-2020
Place: Bengaluru


Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Territorial) Bengaluru.