

## SITE INSPECTION & RECOMMENDATION REPORT

The proposed site for diversion of 1.894ha (Out of 2.41ha) of forest land in Sy.No.22 of Sulikere village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru for 1) development of Major Arterial Road, Phase-1 in nada Prabhu Kempegowda Layout 2) Development of RMP Roads and 12M Road in Block-8 under Nada Prabhu Kempegowda Layout in favor of Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), 5<sup>th</sup> Main Road, Kumarakrupa West, T.Chowdaiah Road, Guttahalli, Bangalore was inspected by me on 04.08.2023 along with the Range Forest Officer, Deputy Range Forest Officer of Kaggalipura Range along with BDA officer.

It is brought to the notice that earlier BDA had applied for diversion of 2.41ha of forest land for Major Arterial road and 3 adjacent roads in the layout. Later after discussion with the undersigned, the roads in the layout portions were dropped by the User Agency and presently Major Arterial road of about an area of 1.894ha is proposed for diversion.

During the visit, it was observed that good plantation/ natural grown trees viz., local / sandal trees had been grown in the proposed area which was a natural habitat for various fauna (Peacock) and wildlife species viz., Leopard, Wild boar, Wild Dogs, Fox and Rabbits etc. Also, the proposed road bifurcates the Sulikere forest into two patches and increases the flow of traffic and also obstructs for movement of wild animals. Hence, it is recommended that (1) the underpass shall/may be constructed between these two patches for the movement of wild animals (2) a compound wall has to be constructed on either side of the forest of the proposed road and also all along the forest boundary where a small portion has been bifurcated (i.e. the small bifurcated patch) wherein there are more chances of encroachment.

In light of the above, the proposal for leasing an area of 1.894ha (Out of 2.41ha) of forest land in Sy.No.22 of Sulikere village Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk in favour of Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) may be recommended.

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