

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhadravathi Division. Bhadravathi.

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SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, BHADRAVATHI DIVISION, BHADRAVATHI.

The proposal for the diversion of Forest land vide proposal No.FP/KA/QRY/48576/2020 submitted by user agency M/s Srinidhi Constructions, Partner, G.V.M. Raju, Shivamogga on the web portal www.parivesh.nic.inhas been received by this office on web portal envisages the diversion of 0.9577ha of forest land in Bhadravathi Forest Division. The Forest land is required for Building Stone Quarry along with Road in F.Sy.No.28/1P1 of Tyagadakatte Village, Sasvihalli-I Hobli, Honnalli Taluk, Bhadravathi Division. The site Inspection of the proposed land has been done by me on 02-05-2024 along with staff of Shanthisagara Range. The proposed area for diversion falls in the following village;

Sl.No.	Village	Name of the Forest	Sy.No.	Extent in ha
	77 1 1 44-	Sulekere SF	28/1P1	0.9577
1	Tyagadakatte	Suickere St	20/11	

The total area required for the diversion of the project is 0.9577ha. The village and forest area, in which diversion of forest land is proposed, falls under jurisdiction of **Shanthisagara** Range.

There are no archaeological and heritage structure found in proposed area.

The proposed diversion land is situated inside the dry deciduous forest area and said land is the abode of wild bears and habitat of many wild animals. If quarry mining is carried out in the said area, there is a possibility of landslides in the said places in the future and environmental degradation of the surrounding environment and noise pollution affect the habitat of the surrounding wild animals and causes harm to the surrounding soil, water, air, wildlife and environment and there is a possibility of fire during summer around the proposed area.

There is already human animal conflict in the said place due to which crop destruction, loss of property, cases of wild animal attacks on humans have already

been observed. Therefore, human animal conflict is likely to increase if quarry is allowed.

The user agency is a private firm and the project is found to be **non-essential**. Alternative sites for the same exist in non-forest areas. The local public written complaints to Range Forest office and requested not to give permission to establish building stone quarry in the proposed area. Based on above considerations, the "Proposal No. FP/KA/QRY/48576/2020 submitted by the user agency "M/s Srinidhi Constructions, Partner, G.V.M. Raju, Shivamogga" **is not recommended**.

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