

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

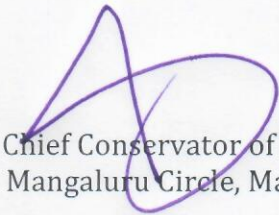
I have inspected the proposed site for the diversion of 2.5315ha. of additional forest land for Four Lane of the Bangalore-Mangalore section of NH-48 (New-75) from Design Chainage Km 255.140 to 270.270 passing through reserve forest stretch of four lane of Addahole (Near Gundya) Existing Chainage Km 263.000) Road Widening to four lane between Hassan- Bantwal Section of NH- 75 (Old NH-48) in Mangalore Division on 15-07-2020.

Site Inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Division, Mangaluru is verified and found true. The area proposed for this project does not contain any archaeological / heritage site and it is not marked area for defence establishment. No violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been noticed during the course of inspection. Further, the area does not form National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve and Tiger Reserve and there is no perceived threat to wildlife due to the project.

Further, NHAI should be insisted to carry out the wildlife mitigation plan as stipulated in condition 16 & 33 of stage -II approval accorded vide Government order No. FEE 76 FLL 2015, Bengaluru, dated: 05.02.2018, and a Wildlife Mitigation Plan (General Alignment Drawing) approved by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Bengaluru vide letter No. PCCF(WL)/CR-26/2016-17, dated: 13-12-2017.

Hence, the proposal may be considered for clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

Date: 15.07.2020.


Chief Conservator of Forests,
Mangaluru Circle, Mangaluru.