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**Name of the work :** Diversion of 3.30 ha. of Forest land for Formation of Road from Cane yard of Gem Sugars to Kunderagi-Janamatti main Road in favour of GEM Sugars Ltd. Kunderagi village, Taluk: Bilagi Dist: Bagalkote.

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT**

I have inspected the forest area proposed for diversion under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, for diversion of 3.30 ha. of Forest land in Fs.No. 162 of Kunderagi village in Bilagi taluk, Bagalkote district for formation of Road from Cane yard of Gem Sugars to Kunderagi-Janamatti main Road on 1-11-2023. The proposed area falls in Sy.No. 162 of Kunderagi village, Bilagi taluk, Bagalkote district which is Reserve forest.

The proposed area is site specific as the user agency has option to road only through forest land. The area does not fall in any wildlife sanctuary and it does not affect any monuments of historical, recreational, archeological importance including National Parks. Forest (Conservation) Act-1980 is violated in this case for which FIR filed against user agency on 16-10-2023. The demand for forest land proposed is minimum and hence this proposal is recommended for acceptance and levying appropriate penalty for violation.

  
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