## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

This is to certify that I have inspected the proposed forest area for diversion of 8.8537 ha of forest land for Drinking Water Supply Scheme to Tergoan, Kawalawad & Other 91 village (113 Habitation) in Haliyal taluk of Uttara Kannada District on 15-07-2023 along with Deputy Conservator of Forest Haliyal, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sub Division Haliyal, Range Forest Officer and filled staff and User agency. During the inspection the following observations were made.

The proposed area for the drinking water supply scheme to 113 habitations is reserve forest in Haliyal division.

The proposed area is semi evergreen and moist deciduous forest having high density of vegetation.

It belongs to Eco-class I forest.

The proposed alignment of pipe line is all along the village roads just adjacent to the shoulder drain.

As per the marking of trees, 136 tress need to be felled for implementation of the project.

There area leopards, elephants, deers, sambars, sloth bears and other wild life in the forest area around.

But, the drinking water is very essential facility required for the local peoples in the villages of these areas of western ghat, people and their livelihood depends on the forest ecosystem.

Hence I recommend the proposal for diversion of 8.8537 ha forest land I Haliyal division for the work of Drinking Water Supply Scheme to Tergoan, Kawalawad & Other 91 village (113 Habitation) in Haliyal taluk of Uttara Kannada District for laying of pipes lines and Other ancillary purposes in favor of Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division- Karwar project.

Date: 17-07-2023.

Place: Sirsi

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