SITÉ INSPECTION REPORT

This is to certify that, I have inspected the proposed forest area for diversion of 0.4928 hectare in F.Sy.No. 215A1A of Arav village, Gopshitta Range, Karwar Forest Division, for building stone quarry and approach Road in favour of Sri Rajesh R. Naik, Proprietor, Sairam Enterprises Gaongeri, post Majali, Karwar taluk, Uttara Kannada District on 08/07/2021 along with Assistant Conservator of Forests, Karwar Sub-Division, Range Forest Officer, Gopshitta Range and field staff. Following observations were made during the field visit.

- 1. The length of the approach road is 400 mtrs and width is 4 mtrs.
- 2. There are number of floristic found in the adjacent area. They includes Ochlandra rhedi, Gnetum ula, Moullava spicata, Garcina indica, Hopea wightiana Blepharis asperrima, Dalbergia latifolia, Nathapodytes nimmonniana, Rauwolfia serpentina, Oxytenanthera monostigma.
- 3. The Wildlife found in the adjacent forest includes leopards, gaur, deer, sambar, snakes, peacocks and variety of birds.
- 4. The adjacent forest of medium density and valuable species are found.
- 5. Since Karwar taluk has more than 80% of the geographical area is forest, there is no alternate land for stone quarrying.

Hence, I recommend for the diversion of 0.4928 hectare of forest land in F.Sy.No. 215A1A of Arav village, Gopshitta Range, Karwar Forest Division, for building stone quarry and approach Road in favour of Sri Rajesh R. Naik, Proprietor, Sairam Enterprises Gaongeri, post Majali, Karwar taluk, Uttara Kannada District as per the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

Date: 15/07/2021

Place: Sirsi

D.Yatish Kumar. I.F.S Chief Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Sirsi