SITE INSPECTION REPORT

I along with Assistant Conservator of Forests, Karwar Sub-division, Range Forest Officer, Gopshitta Range and field staff inspected the proposed diversion of 0.4928 ha. of forest land in F.Sy.No: 215A1A of Arav Village, Gopshitta Range, Karwar Division in favour of Sri. Rajesh R.Naik, Proprietor, Sairam Enterprises, Gaongeri, Post:Majali, Karwar Taluk, Uttar Kannada District. The following observations were made during the site inspection:-

- 1) The length of the approach road is 400 mtrs. and width is 4 mtrs.
- 2) There are number of floristic species found in the adjacent area. They includes Ochlandra rheedii, Gnetum ula, Moullava spicata, Garcina indica, Hopea wightiana, Blepharis asperrima, Dalbergia latifolia, Nothapodytes nimmonniana, Rauwolfia serpentina, Oxytenanthera monostigma.
- The wildlife found in the adjacent forest includes leopards, gaur, deer, sambar, snakes, peacocks and variety of birds.
- 4) The adjacent forest is 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.

Because of the above reasons, I recommend for the diversion of 0.4928 ha. of forest land to the User Agency in F.Sy.No: 215A1A for use of forest land for quarry and approach road for non forestry purpose.

Place: Karwar

Date: 29-04-2021

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar Division, Karwar.