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Site Inspection Report

Name of the Project:

Diversion of 575.07492 Ha of Forest land for the construction of Dam across Markandeya River and ancillary infrastructure in forest lands of Gokak, Godachinamalki, Konnur and Mavanura villages in Gokak and Hukkeri Taluks, Belagavi District for storing 6 TMC of water under Ghatti-Basavanna Drinking Water Supply Project by Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Ltd, Govt of Karnataka.

The proposed project location is approximately 60 kms away by road from Belagavi District Head Quarters.

I have inspected the project site on 03/03/2022 and 15/06/2022 along with the Range Forest Officer Gokak, Assistant Conservator of Forests Ramdurga and their staff and found the following:

The area proposed for diversion falls in gokak sy no266 to440, godchinamalki sy no 163 and konnur Sy no 675,676,677,678,684 of Gokak Range, Ghataprabha Division, Gokak. Of Belgavi District. In Karnataka State.

The area proposed for diversion involves construction of dam across Markandeya River and ancillary infrastructure in forest lands for storing 6 TMC of water under Ghatti-Basavanna Drinking Water Supply Project by KNNL, Govt of Karnataka

During my site inspection, the following are the observations:

The area where the project is proposed comprises of hillocks with gentle slope and river flowing between these hillocks in the gorge. Vegetation is diverse comprising of various miscellaneous species. Plantations and some soil and moisture conservation works have been taken up by the department in the past in the proposed area.

The Vegetation found in the proposed area for diversion consists of natural species like Mashwal (*Chloroxylon swietenia*), Tugli (*Albizia amara*), Dindal (*Anogeissus latifolia*), Pachari (*Dalbergia lanceolaria*), pongamia, honne (*Pterocarpus marsupium*), bamboo etc.

Density of the proposed forest area is 0.25 and falls under Eco-Class III Open Forest type.

The area proposed for Diversion is not a part of any National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuary, Bio-Sphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor and does not consist of any Archeological / Heritage site and Defense Establishment or any other important monuments.

No rare/endangered/Unique species of flora and fauna are found in the proposed diverted forest land.

No Work in violation of Forest Conservation Act has been carried out by the User Agency.



Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ghataprabha Division, Gokak.