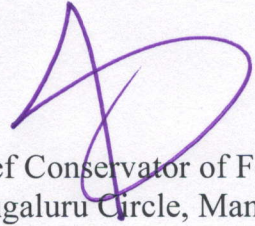


Recommendation

On the basis of the observation cited in Site Inspection Report I hereby recommend the the Diversion of 17.49 Ha. (Revised from 16.246 ha.) of forest land in Haladi-76, Avarshe and Heggunje village in Kundapura and Brahmavara Taluk, udupi District for Construction of Irrigation Main and Branch Canals under Varahi Lift Irrigation Scheme. The requirement of Reserve Forest and Deemed Forest area as proposed by the User Agency is **17.49 Ha.**

During Site Inspection it is found that the land required by User Agency in Reserve Forest is **10.80 Ha.** and in Deemed Forest **6.69 Ha.** It is found that 5846 trees are present in the area proposed for diversion. It is also observed that standing crop in equity & lease area with an extent of 1.108 hectare in Heggunje Village of udupi range comes under Karnataka Cashew Development Corporation (KCDC). The M/s Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Ltd., Siddapur, Udupi has given undertaking to pay the Compensation amount of Rs. 40,08,266.68/-. Which is enclosed herewith by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapur division, Kundapur. Further, Karnataka Cashew Development Corporation (KCDC) has issued No Objection Letter for release of above land under Forest (Conservation) Act in favour of Varahi Lift Canal Project subject to clearance of valuation amount of Rs. 40,08,266.68/- as soon as the project is sanctioned.

The User Agency has to pay the NPV and also has to bear the cost of raising of CA plantation and Compensation to Karnataka Cashew Development Corporation Ltd (KCDC). This proposal is recommended for clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.



Chief Conservator of Forests,
Mangaluru Circle, Mangaluru.

Date: 20.05.2022
Place: Mangaluru