## Site Inspection Report

I have inspected the proposed site for the purpose of laying pipeline to provide drinking water to Sri Subrahmanya Mutt in favour of Sri Sri Vidya Prasanna Swamiji, Jagadguru Sri Madhavacharya Maha Samsthana, Sri Samputa Narasimha Swami, Sri Subrahmanya Mutt, Sullia Taluk, in Subramanya Reserve forest Sy.No. 121 in sullia taluk, Dakshina kannada district on 16-10-2018.

An area of 0.0824 ha. (412 x 2 meter) that is proposed for diversion is located in Subrahmanya village survey number 121 of Subramanya reserve forest. The area which is to be diverted is a natural perennial river course and no trees are required to be cut for this project.

The area does not contain any protected archeological / heritage site and it is not marked area for defence establishment. Further, the area does not form national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, and tiger reserve and there is no perceived threat to wildlife due to the project.

Since, the project requires less than 1 ha. of forest area, and as per sec. 3.2 (vii) (b) of Forest Conservation Act 1980, for the projects that requires less than 1 ha. Compensatory Afforestation shall not be insisted. Hence, the user agency has not identified area for Compensatory Afforestation.

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