

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

The Proposed site for Diversion of 9.28 Ha. forest land for construction of Tumkur Branch Canal of Upper Bhadra Project in Udugere Reserve Forest of Kadur Range, Udugere Sy. No.117 and Honnenahalli Sy. No.118 of forest land in Chikkamagaluru District was inspected on 30-08-2023.

The User Agency has requested for diversion of forest land for the construction of Tumkur Branch Canal in Chikkamagaluru District. Under which 9.28 Ha. of forest land is involved in Chikkamagaluru Division. After Joint Survey and verification of verification of area, it is found that 9.28 Ha. of forest land is involved in the said proposal. The details of area proposed in forest land is as below:-

Sl. No.	Location	Sy.No.	Type of Forest	Forest area requested	Total number of patches requested from the forest	Land acquisition of non-forest land
1	Udugere	117	Reserve Forest	2.46	01	35.83
2	Honnenahalli	118	Reserve Forest	6.82	01	35.22
Total:-				9.28	02	71.05

The Construction of Tumkur Branch Canal proposed in Udugere reserve forest of Kadur Range, Udugere Sy. No.117 and Honnenahalli Sy. No.118 of forest land at 2 (Two) different locations where work is proposed to be taken up. Now the User Agency (Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.1 Kadur, Chikkamagaluru District) wants to initiate proposed works in the identified patches of forest land, and hence the proposal for diversion.

After the inspection User Agency was directed to take mitigation measures from the management and wildlife point of view as the canal is bifurcating the forest area. The user Agency has submitted the mitigation measure plan.

The proposed site for diversion of 9.28 Ha forest land for construction of Tumkur Branch Canal in Udugere Reserve Forest , Udugere Sy. No.117 and Honnenahalli Sy. No.118 of Chikkamagaluru District in favour of Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.1, Kadur Chikkamagaluru District is submitted for further consideration.

Place: Chikkamagaluru
Date: 22-01-2024


Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chikkamagaluru Circle, Chikkamagaluru.