



Karnataka Forest Department
Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Circle, Dharwad.
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No. A1/GFL/Road widening/Gadag-Honnali/CR- 19/2020-21

Date: -06-2021.

Site-Inspection Report

Sub: Online submission of application-reg Diversion of 6.0235 Ha. of forest land in Devihal and seven (7) Villages in Gadag and Haveri Districts for widening (Two-Laning with paved shoulder) of Gadag to Honnali road (from KM 105.500 KM 205.290 of SH 57 and from KM 215.235 to KM 253.713 of SH 26) for total length of 138.02 km in favour of Project Director, Project Implementation Unit, Karnataka State Highway Improvement project (KSHIP) K.R.Circle, Bengaluru.

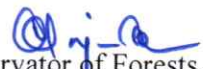
- Ref: 1) Proposal No.FP/KA/ROAD/40747/2019. Dated: 13-08-2020 of Project Director. Project Implementation Unit, Karnataka State Highway Improvement project (KSHIP) K.R.Circle, Bengaluru.
- 2) Letter No: A4/GFL/FC/Road/6.0235 Ha/CR-08/2020-21/2450 Dated: 09-03-2021. of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Gadag Division, Gadag.
- 3) Letter No:A5/GFL/Gadag-Honnali/Road/CR-44/2019-20 Dated: 28.04.2021, of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Haver Division, Haveri.

Certified that I have inspected the proposed locations of 1.4962 Ha in Ranebennur & Hirekerur taluk of Haveri district on dated: 10-06-2021 and 2.8748 Ha. in Shirhatti Taluka of Gadag District on dated: 22-06-2021 respectively. In Haveri Division the locations fall under Hallur Forest Sy No. 83 & 99, Kerimallapur Forest Sy No. 23 & Gudgur Forest Sy No. 76, 75 & 69 and in Gadag Division the locations fall under Devihal Forest Sy No. 32, 48, 49, 50, Hosur Forest Sy No. 7, Alagilwadi Forest Sy No. 26, Tangod Forest Sy No. 22 and Itagi Forest Sy No. 198, 199, 211, 212, 214 of proposed road widening project of already existing Gadag to Honnali road (from 105.5 Km to 205.29 Km of SH 57 and from 215.235 Km to 253.713 Km of SH 26) for total length of 138.02 Km in favour of Project Director, Project Implementation Unit, Karnataka State Highway Improvement project (KSHIP) K.R.Circle, Bengaluru.

The proposed area is having tree growth of sparsely dense species like Neem, Banni, Ingal, Basavanpad, Tuggali, Ari, Tere, Hunase, Sisso, Honge, Ala, Tapasi, etc., In Haveri Division the area doesn't fall within the Eco-Sensitive Zone of Wild life sanctuary and in Gadag Division the area partially falls within proposed Eco-Sensitive Zone of Kappatagudda Wildlife sanctuary. Wildlife Conservation Measures as proposed by DCF may be implemented by the User agency.

The project is linear in nature and is upgradation of existing road and also of public utility nature. No protected archeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monuments are located in the proposed area. There is no violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, in the proposed area.

Hence the area may be recommended for diversion with the precautions to be levied on User agency as per the recommendations of concerned DCF's.


Chief Conservator of Forests,
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