



Karnataka Forest Department
Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Circle, Dharwad.
Forest Campus, Near K.C.Park, P.B Road, Dharwad-580008.

No. A1/Land/GFL/FC/IIT/CR-16/2020-21/2021-22.

Date: -11-2021.

Site-Inspection Report

- Sub: Diversion of 0.66 Ha. of Forest land in Kelgeri Village Sy.No. 709 Dharwad Taluk and District for providing additional Interconnectivity between the two ends of the arch shaped campus of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Dharwad in favour of Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Dharwad.
- Ref: Letter No. C3/IIT Dharwad/CR- /20-21/2021-22 /1231 dated: 15-09-2021 of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad.

Certified that I have inspected the locations of proposed site for diversion of 0.66 hectre of Forest land in Kelgeri Village Sy No. 709/B, Dharwad Taluk and District on 20-11-2021 for providing additional interconnectivity between the two ends of the arch shaped campus of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Dharwad in favour of Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Dharwad. The proposed diversion area fall under jurisdiction of Dharwad Range of Dharwad Forest Division.

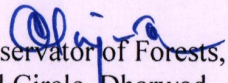
During inspection of the proposed site for Diversion following points were observed.

- The proposed site for diversion is situated at Kelgeri reserve forest.
- G.P.S readings of 04 corners of the proposed area.

15 ⁰ 29' 28.13"	74 ⁰ 56' 23.96 "	15 ⁰ 29' 26.62"	74 ⁰ 56' 24.46 "
15 ⁰ 29' 24.48"	74 ⁰ 56' 20.40 "	15 ⁰ 29' 25.96"	74 ⁰ 56' 19.88 "

- No Rare/endangered/RET/Unique Species are found in the proposed area.
- No Wildlife/ Corridor activities are going in and around the proposed area.
- Already 16 feet kacha road for department purpose is present at the site, now the user agency is proposing for (48.2*137m) 0.66ha that includes the existing kacha road.
- Forest Department has taken up Acacia plantation at the site proposed for diversion during 2003-04 rains.
- Two 220KV Transmission Lines are passing over the area where the user agency has applied for proposal which is overlapping with the present proposal
- No protected archeological/heritage site/defence 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 as per the provisions of Forest Conservation Act 1980.


Chief Conservator of Forests,
Dharwad Circle, Dharwad.