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## **SITE INSPECTION REPORT**

Diversion of forest area proposal No. FP/KA/Road/142140/2021 submitted by the user agency Assistant Divisional Engineer, south western railway Shivamogga, on web portal www.parivesh.nic.in has been received in this office on web portal envisages Diversion of 0.06 Ha of forest land for the Construction of low cost ROB and Birur-Talguppa section grade separator at Km 105/100-200 and Km 133/700-800 in favour of Assistant Divisional Engineer Shivamogga.

The site inspection of the proposed land has been done by me on 22/01/2022 along with staff of Rippanpete Range. The proposed forest diversion area falls within the limit of default Eco-Sensitive Zone of Shettihalli wildlife Sanctuary.

The user agency is requesting for the permission to construct low cost ROB and Birur-Talguppa section grade separator. The proposed area lies in Sy. No. 14 of Benavalli village in Baruve State Forest Block. The total extent to be diverted is 0.06 Ha.

The proposed forest land has an average crown density of 0.2 and during inspection the user agency has confirmed that there is no need of cutting any trees in the proposed area. There are no archaeological and heritage sites found in the proposed area.

Providing road connectivity to the villagers and there is no alternative route to provide this. Hence this proposal of diversion may be considered.

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shivamogga Division, Shivmaogga