## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

## Proposal No.: FP/KA/IRRIG/45295/2020

Name of Project for which Forest Land is required : Laying of 490 mm Dia MS Pipe Line for Lifting / pumping the secondary treated water from Kandavara lake to Poornasagarakere and onwards to fill tanks in Chikkaballapur District

Dates of Site inspection: 14.05.2020 and 27.05.2020

A linear patch of 0.15 ha in area is proposed to be rediverted for laying of 490 mm Dia MS Pipe Line for Lifting / pumping the secondary treated water from Kandavara lake to Poornasagarakere and onwards to fill tanks in Chikkaballapur District of Karnataka. It lies within the 14.2 ha of area already diverted to NHAI vide proposal number FP/KA/ROAD/2361/2006. NHAI has covnveyed their no objection to the said re-diversion.

The area proposed for rediversion is part of Haristhala State forest lying beside NH-7. It is on the left side of the highway while proceeding from Chikballapur to Bagepalli. The whole area proposed for diversion is devoid of any trees and hence wouldn't require any tree felling. The stretch is 2 km long and 75 cm wide totalling upto 0.15 ha in area. 0.141 ha of the area lies in survey number 38 of BandahalliVilage and 0.009 ha lies in survey number 262 of Aruru Village. The area is moderately prone to soil erosion due to the adjacent elevated forest land.

Demarcation stones have already been put for the entire stretch. It doesn'tform part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.

Since the proposed area is a part of an already diverted area and involves the general public interest it is recommended for acceptance.

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