## INSPECTION REPORT OF CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, SHIMOGA CIRCLE

Executive Engineer, KNNL Dandavathi Reservoir Project Division, Shikaripura Taluk, Shivamogga submitted the proposal seeking for permission for the Diversion of 4.966 Ha of forest land for the construction of raising main, gravity feeder and delivery chamber in Kotipura and other villages of Shikaripura taluk of Shimoga District under Sagar forest division to fill 41 MI/ZP tanks and providing irrigation for 3430 Ha of command area of Shikaripura and Soraba taluks by lifting 0.429 TMC of water from Kumadvathi river under Kasaba LIS project was inspected by me on 25.09.2021 along with the field DCF Sagara, ACF Shikaripura and staff of Ambligola and Shiralakoppa range for the diversion of 4.966 ha in Sagar Division.

There is no protected / endangered / Unique species of flora and fauna in the proposed area and also there are no such archaeological / heritage site / defence establishments or any other important monuments located in the proposed area for diversion. The area of diversion is for the purpose of enhancing agriculture works by providing water.

The area sought by the User agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.

Date: 28.09.2021

Chief Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.