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Sub: Diversion of 575.074 ha (Belagavi Division 22.411ha) of forest land for the Construction of Dam across Markandeya river and ancillary infrastructure in forest land of Gokak, Godchinmalki, Konnur and Mavanur village in Gokak Taluka and Hukkeri Talukas, Belagavi District of storing 6 TMC of water under Ghatti-Basavanna drinking water supply project by Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Ltd. (Proposal No. FP/KA/WATER/65437/2020)

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**Recommendation Certificate**

I have inspected the proposed site along with the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Belagavi Sub Division and staff on 21-06-2022, the proposed forest area diversion for construction of Dam across Markandeya river and ancillary infrastructure is in forest Survey No. 223 of Mavanur village Hukkeri Range Gokak Taluk.


As the construction of Dam across Markandeya river and ancillary infrastructure is very much required for the Gokak Taluka villagers.

Hence I recommended the proposal with below conditions for the diversion of 22.411 ha. of Forest land in Sy No. 223 of Mavanur village for the purpose of construction of Dam across Markandeya river and ancillary infrastructure as per the provisions under Forest (Conservation) Act-1980.

1. An extent of 100.00 Ha. of plantation Should be raised in Mavanur village at the cost of User Agency.
2. User agency shall provide funds for raising of weeds and invasive species in the areas rich in wildlife.
3. User agency shall provide funds for purchase of one vehicle to Belagavi Division to curb wildlife related offenses, anti-poaching squad, equipped with communication instruments.
4. User agency shall provide funds for signage's in appropriate dimensions near the proposed project area within forest limits for sensitization of general public towards the forest, wildlife and environmental issues in consultation with jurisdictional forest officers
5. User shall provide funds for management and development of grasslands for angulates and herbivores.
6. User agency shall compensate any man animal conflict due to this submergence.

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