

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

I have inspected the site on 27-11-2022 along with Deputy Conservator of Forests, Haliyal Division. The forest area proposed for Diversion of 1.619846 ha of forest land for Jio Digital Fiber underground OFC cable from Honnavar-Manki, Kumta-Honnavar, Bankikodla-Kodasani of Uttara Kannada District.

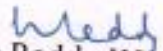
The following observations were made during the site inspection:-

- 1) As per site inspection out of 2.67759 ha only 1.619846 ha. area falls in forest land.
- 2) The area comes under Eco-class-I.
- 4) The proposed area is not having any tree growth.
- 5) There are no endangered/ unique-species of flora and fauna found in the area.
- 6) Protected archaeological/heritage site and other important monuments are not located at the proposed site
- 7) The requirement of the forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum.

Hence, I recommend for the diversion of 1.619846 hectare of forest land in Kumta, Honnavar, Bhatkal Sub-division, and Range Forest officer, Kumta, Honnavar, Gersoppa, Bhatkal, and Manki Range in Honnavar Forest Division for diversion of 1.619846 ha. of forest land For Jio Digital Fiber Underground OFC Cable laying within ROW of the road passing through forest area along the road forest area along the road side in Kumta, Honnavar, Gersoppa, Bhatkal, and Manki Range, Honnavar Forest Division, of Uttara Kannada District as per the Forest (Conservation) Act , 1980 With a Condition that they have to put-up forest and Wild life display boards instead of their company pillars all along the road.

Date: 28-11-2022.

Place: Sirsi


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