

## ANNEXURE-III

### SITE INSPECTION REPORT

This is certify that, I have inspected the forest area proposed for diversion for 'establishment of Solid Waste Yard for dumping and disposing of the solid waste' by Panchaya Development Officer, Gram Panchayat, Gokarna. Proposed 0.98 ha area falls in Gokarna village, Hiregutti range, Kumta Sub Division of Honavar Division of Uttar Kannada district. The proposed project is a diversion of forest area for establishment of Solid Waste Yard for dumping and disposing of the solid waste in Forest Sy.No.1492A1A of Gokarna village.


I have inspected the proposed forest area for diversion on 27-10-2020 along with Range Forest Officer, Hiregutti and staff. The proposed forest land for establishment of Solid Waste Yard for dumping and disposing of the solid waste is in latertic forest area with canopy density of 0.5 and falls in Eco-Class-I. These are the pristine, undisturbed, ecologically unique latertic natural wilderness areas. The area receives heavy rain fall with an average of 3500 mm annually.

The proposed area includes two components v.i.z Approach road and Dumping site. Panchayat occasionally dumps the waste generated in the open area causing environment pollution. User Agency stated that the land is very much required for the panchayat for scientific management of waste generated in the panchayath limit.

The proposed area does not affect any declared or notified monuments of historical religious archeological or recreation importance.

Place: Honavar

Date: 27-10-2020

  
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