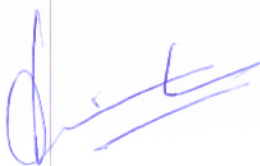


## **Justification to locate the project in forest area**

A project of social activities like Vrudhashram ( Old age Home ) & Goshala is proposed at village Karade G. Nos. 12 , 26/1/2 & 26/1/3 area 4.819 Ha. These land are owned by Mr. Dinesh Kollaiah Kargal & his family members. Presently it's under agricultural use .These lands are situated very close to the border of villages Mamnoli & Savroli Bk. and located at a farther distance from village Karade Gaothan. There is no existing road within a distance of 2 to 3 km towards Karade gaothan & the area in between is fully covered by agricultural fields . The only available existing road , from where a connectivity to our land can be established , is the Shahapur – Chandroti road .This road is within 500 meters distance from our land. This road passes through villages Savroli Bk & Mamnoli . All the areas between our land & the existing road are forest areas .The Protected forest S. No. 29 of village Karade , Private forest G. No. 213 & 214 of village Savroli and Protected forest S, No. 49 of village Mamnoli are within this tract & there is no non forest area in between the existing road & our lands . Thus forest lands cannot be avoided for construction of approach road to our lands .

As a part of social service , we are proposing Vrudhashram ( Old age home ) & Goshala in our above areas in village Karade . These projects will be operationalized on non-commercial no profit no loss basis . It will be funded through our self-contributions & voluntary donations . The local as well as distant people are expected to benefit from these projects . The number of visitors to our lands is expected to increase once the project is commenced . Also the approach road is essential during the construction period to facilitate movement of material & labor in our areas . As per the norms of Mumbai metropolitan region for development , the minimum width required for Approach road is 10 meters .

As narrated above approach road of 10 M width to our above lands is absolutely necessary for the proposed social activities project . All the area from our land to the gaothan of village Karade are fully covered by agricultural fields and there is no existing road towards this side . The only available existing road from where connectivity to our lands can be established is the existing Shahapur Chandroti road .This road passes through vilages Savroli Bk . & Mamnoli . The areas of G.No. 213 & 214 of Savroli Bk. & G.No. 29 & 49 of village Mamnoli are between the existing road & our land. The Savroli G.No. 213 & 214 are private forests and G.No. 29 & 49 of village Mamnoli are protected forests . Thus the legal status of all the areas between the existing road & our land is ' forest ' and use of forest land is unavoidable for construction of approach road to our lands at Karade. We have explored various alternatives and the length of proposed approach road passing through G.No. 213 &



214 of village Karade and G.no. 29 is minimum and requirement of 0.32 Ha. forest as per this alignment is bearest minimum .

Thus the use of forest land for construction of approach road to the proposed social activities project is unavoidable and bearest minimum.

Shahapur

Date -



Dinesh Kollaiah Kargal

Authorized Signatory