SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Diversion of forest area proposal No. FP/KA/WATER/139640/2021 submitted by the user agency Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited (KNNL)., Dandavathi Reservoir Project Division Shikaripura Taluk, Shivamogga District, on web portal www.parivesh.nic.in has been received by this office on web portal envisages Diversion of 2.354 Ha of forest land for the construction of raising main in Sy. No. 59 of Adaganti and Sy. No. 32 of Kaginalli in Shivamoga District to fill MI/ZP tanks by lifting 1.5 TMC of water from Tungbhadra River under Udugani, Talagunda and Hosuru tank filling project

The site inspection of the proposed land has been done by me on 06.06.2021 along with Staff of Shiralkoppa Range and Shikaripura Range.

The user agency is requesting for the permission to carry out The Construction of raising main in Sy. No. 59 of Adaganti and Sy. No. 32 of Kaginalli in Shivamoga District to fill MI/ZP tanks by lifting 1.5 TMC of water from Tungbhadra River under Udugani, Talagunda and Hosuru tank filling project. The proposed area lies in Sy. No. 59 of Adaganti village in Adaganti minor forest extent of the area is 0.280 Ha and Sy. No. 32 of Kaginalli village in Kaginalli minor forest extent of the area is 0.421 Ha. The total area to be diverted is 0.701Ha.

The proposed raising main is laid 2.60 meter below ground hence there will not be any soil erosion in the future. In Adaganti minor forest Sy. No. 59 of Adaganti village here the proposed pipeline will be laid in open area and there will not be any damage on forest and it is also an encroached area. In Kaginalli minor forest, Sy. No. 32 of Kaginalli village, the proposed pipeline will be laid all along the road margin not inside the forest. So there will not be any tree cutting in the area and area where the pipeline to be laid is an open area and there will not be any damage on forest.

The project is found to be essential for adjoining village farmers as there is no perennial water source to carry out agricultural works. Hence the "Proposal No. FP/KA/WATER/139640/2021 submitted by the user agency "Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited (KNNL), Dandavathi Reservoir Project Division Shikaripura Taluk, Shivamogga District" can be considered.

Deputy Conservator of Forest Sagar Division, Sagar