

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

This is to certify that I have inspected the 3.846 hectare proposed forest area for renewal of lease in F.Sy.No: 7 (Block No. 10) of Navagadda, F.Sy.No. 16A1A of Binaga, Sy.No. 1376 of Baad village, Karwar and Ankola Taluk, Uttar Kannada District on 25-08-2022 along with Assistant Conservator of Forests, Karwar and Ankola Sub-division, Range Forest Officer, Karwar and Ankola, other field staff and User Agency and found that the 3.846 hectare area has been utilized for the purpose for which it was granted i.e. construction of GLSR Filter and Tunnels under combined water supply scheme of Karwar-Ankola Town under ADB Assistance.

The leased area is Reserve Forest and coming under Eco-class-I, The leased area is semi evergreen forest and it is located along the road side and habitat area.


Unique species of fauna like Leopard including melanistic leopard (*Pantherapardus*), Leopard Cat (*Prionailurus bengalensis*), Mouse deer (*Traguluseminna*), Fishing Cat (*Felisviverrina*), Sloth bear (*Melursusursinus*), Gaur (*Bosgaurus*), Pangolin (*Maniscrassicaudata*), Sambar (*Cervusunicolour*), Spotted deer (*Axis axis*), Jungle Cat (*Felischaus*), Cobra, Russel viper, Saw scaled viper etc King Cobra (*Ophiophagushannah*) etc. and flora like *Acacia aruculiformis*, *Adina cordifolia*, *Flacourtia montana*, *Holigarna arnottiana*, *Ixora bachiata*, *Garcinia indica*, *Lannea coromandelica*, Jungli etc. are found in the area.

No protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. The forest land as proposed for diversion by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. No violation of the Forest Conservation Act 1980 is observed in proposed location

The proposed area is connected to the NH-66. The lease land is used for construction of GLSR Filter and Tunnels under combined water supply scheme of Karwar-Ankola Town under ADB Assistance. The User Agency has complied earlier lease conditions.

The proposed area for renewal does not affect any declared or notified monuments of historical, religious, archeological or recreation importance including wild life sanctuary or national park.

Place: Karwar
Date: 25-08-2022


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