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No:A4/GFL/WSSLI/MDG/0.8311 Ha/CR-05/2021-22

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RECOMMENDATION

Subject:

Diversion of 0.8311 Ha. of Forest land for Construction of Raising & Main gravity pipeline, Storage and Distributor Tank, for providing drinking water and recharging ground water to fill 20 tanks in Shirahatti Taluk, Gadag Dist under Shirahatti lift irrigation scheme in favour of the EE, SLI Division, KNNL Mundaragi.

Proposal No.FP/KA/WATER/46525/2020.

The Forest land required is linear in nature and is to be used for laying of main gravity pipeline and one distributor tank, to provide for drinking water and recharging ground water by filling 20 tanks in Shirahatti Taluk, Gadag Dist under Shirahatti lift irrigation scheme.

The area although falling within the proposed Eco Sensitive Zone of Kappathagudda Wildlife Sanctuary has no direct effect on the wildlife as it is along the already existing road and underground. The pipeline once laid in the forest land, the land can be restored to its original state and can be used for inspection paths and firelines.

No protected archeological/ heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monuments are located in the proposed area. There is no violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, in the proposed area.

Since, the project is an important public utility project and is going to enchance the ground water profile of the surrounding areas, also helping the forest area, diversion of 0.8311 Ha of forest land is recommended for approval.

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