Site Inspection Report

Today on 01-01-2015, I have inspected the proposed site for diversion of forest land in Sy No. 78/1p of Padukonaje Village along with Assistant Conservator of Forest, Moodabidre Sub Division, Range Forest Officer, Moodabidre Range and Deputy Range Forest Officer, Moodabidre.

During the inspection, I have seen Cairn No. 32 and 33 of the Marpady Block Reserve Forest. The User agency had already got a lease for 0.5 ha in the above said Survey number and Forest block, during the year 2010. The diverted area is a part of huge rock.

In the diverted lease area about 80% has been utilized.

Beside the diverted area, the User agency has utilized 0.7 ha. forest land without prior permission, for which the Range Forest Officer has filed an FIR against the User agency vide FOC No. 41/14-15, FIR No. 037653 dtd: 16-09-2014. The 0.7 ha forest area which the User agency has utilized unatuthorisedly has been marked on the ground with red flag.

Upon enquiry the User Agency told that they have violated the Act by ignorance but un-intentional.

Near by the permitted area the quarried material has been dumped in the forest area.

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