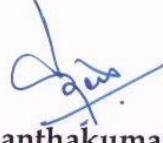


SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Inspected the spot proposed for approach road in forest Sy.No. 297A1A1A1A1 of Shetgeri village of Ankola Taluk in an extent of 0.2808 Ha. to stone quarry at Shetgeri village in private/malki Sy.No. 310 for road widening of National Highway-66 by NHAI along with Forest officers of Karwar Division. The proposed road is nearest to the quarry and very close to National Highway-66. It is enevitable to propose this road as a feeder road to the quarry area located in private land in the public interest.

Uttar Kannada District is having 80% of forest area and the availability of stone quarry in private land is very remote and in the present proposal the extent of forest area required to reach the stone quarry is very less comparatively and the access to National Highway is very close and there will not be any disturbance to the adjoining forest area if the lease is granted in the proposed forest area. All the alternatives have been examined and only present proposal is the best alternative in the best interest of Forest Protection and Conservation and an extent of 0.2808 ha. may be granted on lease to the user agency in the best interest of public purpose.

Date: 18/5/2015
Place: Sirsi


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