

**Name of the project:** Diversion of 2.354 Ha of Forest land for the construction of Rising Main in Sy. No.59 of Adaganti Village and Sy No. 32 of Kaginele village of Shikaripura Taluk, Shimogga District, Sy.No. 91,126, 127, 153 of Varaha and Sy.No 291 of Nagavandha villages in Hirekerur Taluk of Haveri District to fill MI/ZP tanks by lifting 1.5 TMC of water from Tungabhadra river under Udugani, Talugunda and Hosuru (UTH) Tank Filling Project.

**Table A: Category of proposals for which Cost Benefit Analysis are applicable**

| Sl.No. | Nature of proposal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Applicable/ Not applicable | Remarks |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| 1      | All categories of proposals involving forest land up to 20 Ha in Plains and up to 5 Ha in hills.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Not applicable             |         |
| 2      | Proposals for defense installation purposes and oil prospecting (Prospecting only)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Not applicable             |         |
| 3      | Habitation, establishment of industrial units, tourist lodges/complex and other building constructions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Not applicable             |         |
| 4      | All other proposals involving forest land more than 20 Ha in plain and more than 5 Ha in hills including roads, transmission lines, minor medium and major irrigation projects, hydel projects, mining activities, Railway lines, location specific installation like Micro-wave station, auto repeater center, TV towers, etc. | Not applicable             |         |
| 5      | Proposal for renewal of Mining Lease for forest land.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Not Applicable             |         |

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**Table-B: Calculation of the Cost**

(Parameters for Evaluation of Loss of Forests)

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Quantum of Forest Applied For : 2.354Ha

Life of Project : 30 years

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| Sl.No | Parameter                                                        | Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Cost per Year (lakhs) | Cost for 30 years (lakhs) |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1     | Ecosystem services losses due to proposed forest diversion       | Economic Value of loss of eco-system services due to diversion of forest shall be the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted as prescribed by the Central Government (MoEF&CC).<br><br>Present NPV for 1 Ha of forest land = 6.26 lakhs (density of 0.4)<br>Present NPV for 2.354Ha forest land = $2.354 \times 6.26 = 14.73,604/-$ | 14,73,604/-           | 44,20,812/-               |
| 2     | Loss of animal Husbandry Productivity, Including loss of Fodder. | 10% of the NPV                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1,47,360/-            | 4,42,081/-                |
| 3     | Possession Value of Forest land Diverted                         | 30% of the NPV                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 4,42,081/-            | 13,26,244/-               |
| 4     | Habitat Fragmentation Cost                                       | 50% of the NPV                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 7,36,802/-            | 22,10,406/-               |
| 5     | Compensatory afforestation and Soil & moisture conservation cost | Rate of C.A. for 1 Ha of forest land = 15.93 Lakh (2015-16)<br>Value of C.A. for 2.354Ha forest land = 37,49,922/-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 37,49,922/-           | 11,24,97,660/-            |
| Total |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 65,49,769/-           | 12,08,97,203/-            |

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**Table-C: Calculation of the Benefits**

(Parameters for Evaluation of Benefits)  
(Not withstanding loss of forest)

| Sl.No | Parameter                                                                      | Criteria                                                                                                                   | Cost per Year<br>(lakhs) | Cost for 50<br>years (lakhs) |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1     | Increase in Productivity attribute to the Specific project                     | Not Applicable for drinking water projects                                                                                 | -                        | -                            |
| 2     | Benefits to economy due to the Specific project                                | Not Applicable for drinking water projects                                                                                 | -                        | -                            |
| 3     | No of Population Benefited due to specific project                             | In Shikaripura taluk as per 2011 Census                                                                                    | 1,29,000 People          |                              |
| 4     | Economic benefits due to of direct and indirect employment due to this project | Total employment =50,000<br>(Per day wages as per Dept. of Labor, GOK2019-20)                                              | -                        |                              |
| 5     | Economic benefits due to Compensatory afforestation                            | 10000 X Rs. 424.80/- (per day) X 20 days X 12 months = Rs. 101,95,20,000/-                                                 | 101,95,20,000/-          | 3058,56,00,000/-             |
|       |                                                                                | Value of Carbon sequestration per Ha/year =<br>Rs. 1,20,780/- (per Ha/Yr) X 2.354 Ha (forest land) = Rs. 2,84,316/-        | 2,84,316/-               | 85,29,483/-                  |
|       |                                                                                | Value of Bio-Prosppecting per Ha/year =<br>Rs.25,553/- (per Ha/Yr) X 2.354 Ha (forest land) = Rs. 60,152/-                 | 60,152/-                 | 18,04,553/-                  |
|       |                                                                                | Value of NTFP Ha/year=<br>Rs.7,631/-(per Ha/Yr) X 2.354 Ha (forest land) = Rs. 17,963/-                                    | 17,963/-                 | 5,38,901/-                   |
|       |                                                                                | Value of Eco-tourism Ha/year =<br>Rs.65,113/-(per Ha/Yr) X 2.354 Ha (forest land) = Rs. 1,53,276/-                         | 1,53,276/-               | 45,98,280/-                  |
|       |                                                                                | Value of fodder Ha/year =<br>Rs.7631/- (per Ha/Yr) X 2.354 Ha (forest land) =Rs. 17,963/-                                  | 17,963/-                 | 5,38,901/-                   |
|       |                                                                                | Value of Flagship species Ha/year=<br>Rs.2,58,400/- (per Ha/Yr) X 2.354 Ha (forest land) =Rs. 6,08,274/-                   | 6,08,274/-               | 18,24,821/-                  |
|       |                                                                                | Value of Ecological services of forests per Ha/Year=<br>Rs.1,44,332/- (per Ha/Yr) X 2.354 Ha (forest land) =Rs. 3,39,757/- | 3,39,757/-               | 1,01,92,726/-                |
|       |                                                                                | <b>Total</b>                                                                                                               | <b>102,10,01,701/-</b>   | <b>3061,36,27,665/-</b>      |

  
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**Calculation of Benefit/Cost Ratio**

Total Benefits (As per II calculations) = Rs. 3061,36,27,665/-

Total Losses (As per I calculations) = Rs. 12,08,97,203/-

$$\text{Hence, Benefit/Cost Ratio} = \frac{3061,36,27,665}{12,08,97,203} = 253.22$$

Thus, the project gives positive Benefit/Cost Ratio with minimal environmental losses.

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