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To,  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Conservation) AND Nodal Officer (FCA)  
Bangalore.

Sub : Forest Proposals submission for 'Improvements of Road from Kalakeri to Hunashikumari in Dharwad taluka of Dharwad District' . A JUSTIFICATION Letter for forest Land Diversion for the **Proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/144763/2021.**

In reference to above subject and reference to '**Improvements of Road from Kalakeri village to Hunashikumari village in Dharwad taluka of Dharwad District**' The explanation for alternative roads and justification for forest Land diversion are as follows.

- There is no alternative existing road between Kalakeri Village and Hunashikumari village. However there is a existing road in the revenue village map ( Published in the year 1940) between Kalakeri village and Hunashikumari village.
- Presently in some stretches of this road in revenue map, the road is shifted in forest area ( some survey no) by road users, due to various reasons (hill, valley, slush, Pond etc.) since many years to the extent of 0.9850 Hectares.
- This shifted road almost runs parallel to the road as per revenue map.
- More then 2000 valuable trees are existing on the revenue village road at different stretches 1.6 Hectares area ( road which is not in use presently)
- If the road is to be constructed in the stretch as per revenue map, many well grown more then 2000 Trees have to be cut/ removed, which will be of great loss to the environment.
- Presently Enjoyed road is proposed for improvement, the diversion of forest land is to the extent of 0.9850 hectares

With the above justification we request you to give forest clearance for 0.9850 hectares of forest land.

  
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