## **JUSTIFICATION**

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I Sri Rajendra Ramappa S/o Ramappa Metagudda residing at Mantur Village and Post, Mudhol Taluk Bagalkot District has submitted the FC proposal for seeking diversion of 0.0138 ha of Forest for laying of pipeline for Agricultural and Drinking water purpose at Mantur village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District [proposed pipeline passing through Forest land Sy. No. 75 & Non Forest land Sy No. 64, 65, 66, 71, 86, 87, 90 village and pipeline connecting to my patta land Sy No.90/3 & 90/4 at of Mantur] in favour of Rajendra Ramappa Metagudda

I have 10 acre agriculture land in above mentioned village, and faced water scarcity for agriculture and drinking purpose in summer seasons as well as winter season. There is no any other source of water for agriculture purpose and the area is fully covered by hilly region. So it is unavoidable for laying pipeline in forest Sy No 75. So i applying this proposal for seeking diversion in forest land. hence requested to accord permission for laying pipeline in forest land.

The pipeline passes through forest as well as non forest area, the total length of pipeline in forest area is 276 meter length and 0.5 meter width and 2123.95 length and 0.5 meter width in non forest area. The pipeline laying under the ground level of 3 feet depth and there is no made any violation of Forest Conservation act.

## We have explained various alternatives for this project as detailed below:

- I. <u>Alternative 1 and 2:</u> Area is fully covered by Hilly region. Hence there is no any possibilities to laying pipeline.
- II. Alternative 3: land passes through private property and other agriculture lands are located but they were not ready to permit allow the pipeline in their own land.

Hence, finally we selected this forest land for laying pipeline and there is no any important tree species are found in this location. this is the only proposed land is suitable for laying pipeline.

Date: 12-09-2021 Place: Mantur

Rajendra Ramappa Metagudda