

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ.

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಬ4/ಭೂಮಿ/ಜಿಎಲ್-3647/2024-25



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ಅರಣ್ಯ
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ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಡಿ.ಸಿ ಕಾಂಪೌಂಡ್,
ಸೈನಿಕ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ-577201

Wildlife Division Office,
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Shimoga-577201

FAX No: 08182-222983

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.03.2025

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,

ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ವೃತ್ತ.

ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ.

ವಿಷಯ:-

Diversion of 1.1594 Hectare of Forest Land in 12 villages in Shivamogga district (Shivamogga Wildlife Division) for laying of underground OFC cable within the existing RoW from Biligalluru to Nagavalli in favour of DGM. Jio digital fibre private limited, Bengaluru.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:- 1 ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಅರಣ್ಯ ಜೀವಿ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಅರಣ್ಯ-ಸಿ) ಇವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎಫ್‌ಇಇ 12 ಎಫ್‌ಎಲ್ 2023(ಇ), ದಿನಾಂಕ:21.11.2024

2. ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ) ಮತ್ತು ನೋಡಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್, ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KFD/HoFF/A52K(GFL)/23/2021-FC dated: .01.2025

3. Jio digital fibre private limited, Bangalore ರವರ ಪತ್ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.03.2025.

4. ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಹಳಯಾಳ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹಳಯಾಳ ರವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಡಿ1/FC/CR-22/2022-23, ದಿನಾಂಕ:18.03.2025.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ Diversion of 1.1594 hectare of forest land in 12 villages in Shivamogga District (Shivamogga Wildlife Division) for laying of Underground OFC Cable within the existing RoW from Biligalluru to Nagavalli in favour of DGM, Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited, Bengaluru Proposal No. FP/KA/OFC/144741/2021 ಕುರಿತು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ(1) ಮತ್ತು (2) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ್ದು ಅದರಂತೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ(3) ಮತ್ತು (4) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದು ಸದರಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಪತ್ರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ	ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿ
I	The State Govt is requested to clarify with relevant documents, whether the proposed OFC is to be laid in the existing RoW of the diverted road or otherwise. It is to be laid along the existing RoW, then the proposal can be processed, as per para 4.2 of comprehensive guidelines issued under VSESA 1980	The proposed OFC is to be laid in the existing RoW of the road existing prior to 1980. as per 1976-77 SOI toposheet.
II	It has been informed that the user agency has obtained the SBWL clearance. However, the copy of the same has not been submitted	The user agency has submitted the SWBL clearance and the same is attached here with.
III	The KML files of the identified degraded forest land for compensatory afforestation purpose, shows that the canopy density of the said land is very high. In this regard the possibility of carrying out plantation activity needs to be reviewed. Also, the CA scheme, CA suitability and Toposheet map of the CA land has not been submitted along the proposal.	The DCF Haliyal has reported that even though the google image shows higher canopy density, the are proposed for CA is having scrub vegetation and the are is suitable for plantation. The DCF Haliyal has provided CA land suitability certificate, Topo map, CA scheme also the report is attached here with.
IV	Information regarding the location of towers, if any, within the forest area or otherwise may e submitted. If the towers are proposed within the forest area, then clarification regarding approval under VSESA 1980 may be provided.	The user agency has submitted that there is no towers proposed within the forest area. The letter submitted by the user agency is attached here with.

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ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ.

ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಗೌರವಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ)
ಮತ್ತು ನೋಡಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್, ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದೆ.

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ

ದಿನಾಂಕ 27/05/20 ರಂದು
ರವಾನಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ

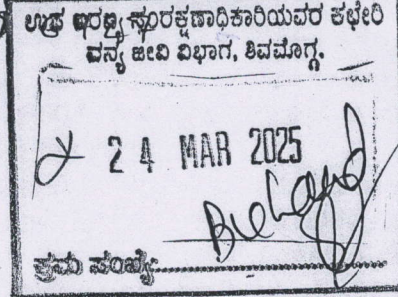
ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿರವರ
ಕಛೇರಿ, ಹಳಿಯಾಳ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಹಳಿಯಾಳ-581329
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 08284-220128



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY
CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, HALIYAL
DIVISION, HALIYAL-581329
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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಡಿ1/FC/CR-22/2022-23

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ



ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18-03-2025

ಇವರಿಗೆ,

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ : Diversion of 1.1594 of forest land in Theerthahalli Taluka, Shimoga District (Shimoga wildlife Division) for laying of underground OFC cable from infavour of DGM, Digital Fiber private Limited, Banmgaluru. Proposal No FP/KA/OFC/144741/2021.

- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:1 ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎಫ್‌ಇಇ 12 ಪಿಫ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಎಲ್ 2023 (ಇ)
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21-11-2024
2 ತಮ್ಮ ಕಚೇರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬಿ4/ಭೂಮಿ/ಜಿಎಲ್-1264/2024-25
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04-02-2025

ಮೇಲೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಪತ್ರದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಸದರಿ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕುರಿತಂತೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕೇಳಿದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಸದರಿ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇವಲ (iii) ಅಂಶವು ಈ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ್ದು ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಆದರಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿದೆ.

ಪರಿಹಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ನೆಡುತೋಪಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ತಮಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಮಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಪತ್ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21/26-12-2022 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿವರಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವು ಗೂಗಲ್ ನಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ Canopy dencity ಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶವು ಕುರುಚಲು ಗಿಡದಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ್ದು ನೆಡುತೋಪು ರಚನೆಗೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸದರಿ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿದ ಗೂಗಲ್ ನಕ್ಷೆ ಟೋಪೋ ನಕ್ಷೆ, ಜಿಪಿಎಸ್ ನಕ್ಷೆ ಹಾಗೂ CA Scheme ಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿದೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ,

Receved

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಹಳಿಯಾಳ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹಳಿಯಾಳ.

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CA LAND SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE UNDER FCA 1980.

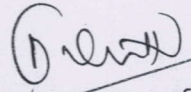
(Cases where compensatory afforestation is to be taken up in double the extent of forest land diverted in degraded/deemed forest area)

In compliance of the products established for diversion of forestland for non-forest purpose through the Forest Conservation Rules 2003 and guidelines framed under the Forest (Conservation) Act (FCA) 1980, the following are certified.

1. The degraded/deemed forest land parcel(s) proposed for raising compensatory afforestation (CA) in forest land diversion proposal number **FP/KA/OFC/144741/2021** of **JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED** (name of User Agency) for diversion of **1.1594** hectare of forestland in **Haliyal**, Division(s) has/have been Inspected by me on **26/12/2022** (date). The details of the said land parcel(s) are shown in the table here under.
2. The said deemed forest CA land parcel(s) proposed by the User Agency has/have been assigned for the purpose of raising CA for the instant proposal vide Revenue Department order number dated: (strike out in case of degraded forest lands)
3. The said degraded/deemed forest CA land parcel(s) is/are suitable for raising compensatory afforestation in accordance with Government of India FC Guidelines F.No. 11-423/2011-FC dated: 08-11-2017 read with general FC Guidelines.
4. The KML file(s), Topo Map(s), Geo-referenced Map(s) & GPS readings of all corners of the proposed degraded forest land parcel(s) have been uploaded in PART-II of the proposal.
5. The KML files (s), Topo Map(s) Geo-referenced Map(s) & GPS reading of all corners of the proposed deemed forest land parcel(s) have been uploaded by the User Agency in PART-I of the proposal.
6. Additional remarks, in any

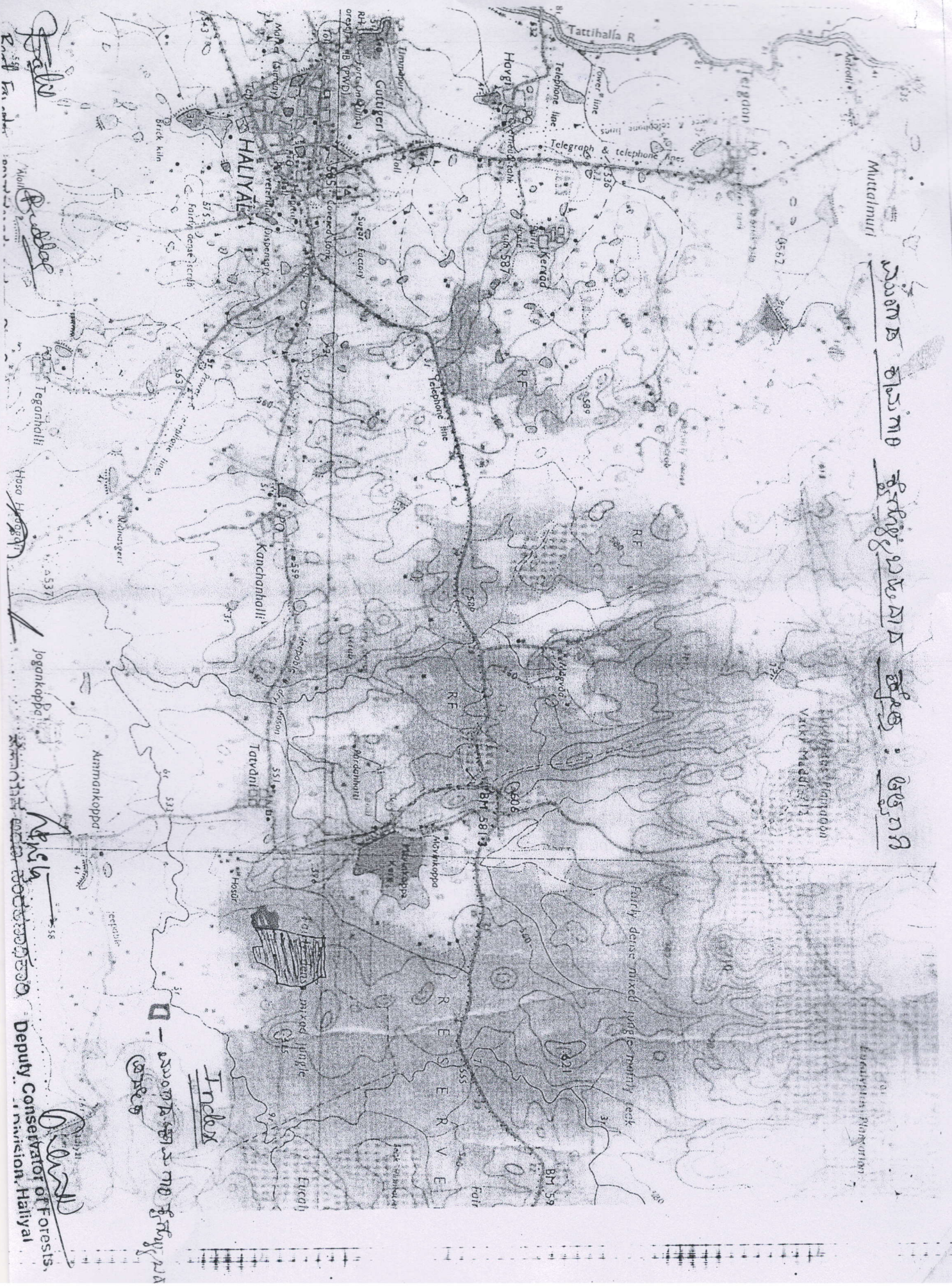
District, Taluk & Hobli	Details of degraded / deemed forest			Extent proposed A-G (Ha)
	Name of Forest	Village	Survey number	
1	2	3	4	5
Uttara Kannada District, Haliyal Taluk, Murkwad Hobli.	Tatwanagi Reserve Forest	Tatwanagi	Sy No. 98A	2.7
			Total	2.7

Place: Haliyal
Date: 26-12-2022


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Haliyal Division, Haliyal.

மேலாந் காமாந்
கூர்நீர்த்து மடவாந்
கூர்ந்து :
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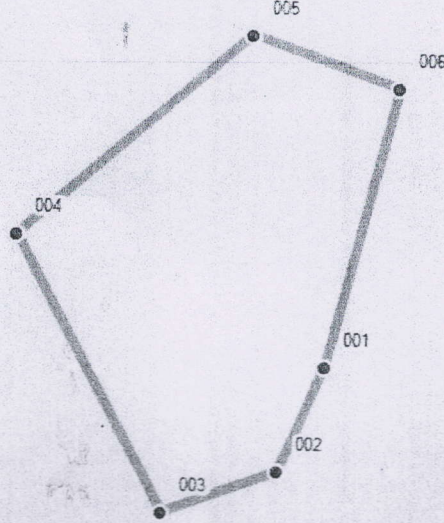
Double the Degraded Forest Area

Deputy Conservator of Forests
Hailiyal Division, Hailiyal

ಮುಂಗಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ಪ್ರೇಶ: ಆಲ್ಪದಗಿ

ಗ್ರಾಮ - ಆಲ್ಪದಗಿ

ಸ.ನಂ - 98 A



70 m

GPS READINGS

1	N15.32927 E74.84224
2	N15.32883 E74.84201
3	N15.32865 E74.84143
4	N15.32980 E74.84067
5	N15.33065 E74.84184
6	N15.33044 E74.84259

Perimeter - 650 m

Gross Area - 2.7 Ha

Net Area - 2.32 Ha

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Beet Forester
Tadwanagi Beet

Buddal

ಉಪವಲಯ ಅರಣ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
ವ ಮೋಜಣಿದಾರ
ಹಳಿಯಾಳ ಶಾಖೆ

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Range Forest Officer
HALIYAL (N.K.)

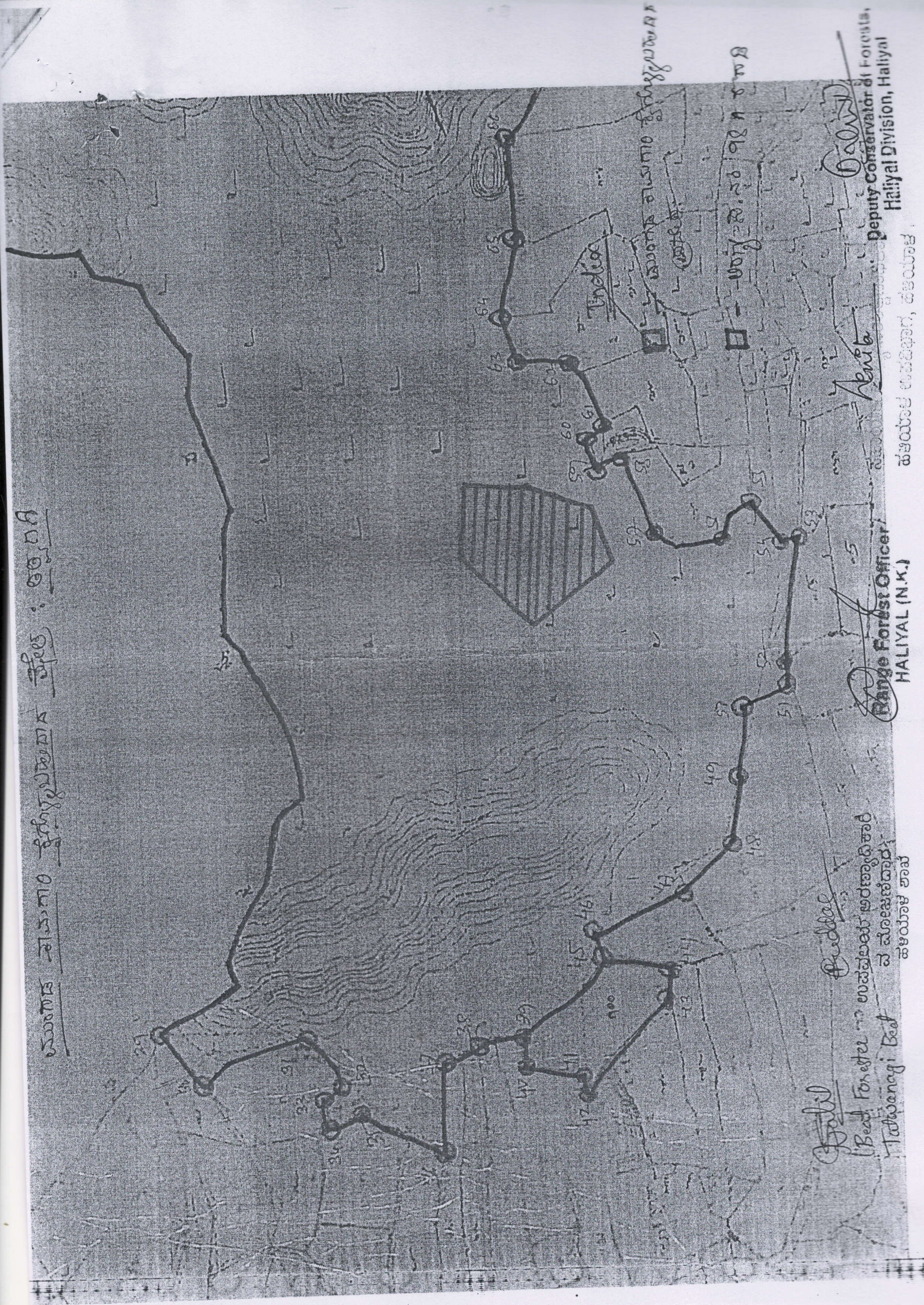
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ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
ಹಳಿಯಾಳ ಉಪವಲಯ, ಹಳಿಯಾಳ

[Signature]

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Haliyal Division, Haliyal

ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ಸ್ ಫೋರಿಸ್ಟ್ : ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ



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 Talyanagi Beet ವ ಮೋಟಾರ್ಡ್
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 Range Forest Officer
 HALIYAL (N.K.)

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 Deputy Conservator of Forests,
 Haliyal Division, Haliyal

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 Haliyal Division, Haliyal

JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED

CIN: U64200GJ2018PTC105652

No.51, RMZ Icon, Palace Cross Road, Vasanthanagar, Bangalore 560052

03-03-2025

To
The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Wild Life Division, Shimogga.

Sub: EDS related to FP/KA/OFC/144741/2021 laying JIO Optical Fiber
Cable along the Right of Way in NH-PWD road -reg

Dtd: 15-12-2022

Ref: Your Office Letter No:B4/Land/JAL-1264/2024-25:

Dtd:04.02.2025

with respect to the above subject and the information sought as follows:

1.State Government requested to clarify with an relevant documents,
whether the proposed OFC is to be in existing ROW of the diverted road or
otherwise it is to be laid along the existing ROW than the Proposal can be
processed as per para 4.2 of comprehensive guidelines issued under VSESA
1980

- Please refer the 1975 Survey of India Topo maps 1:50,000 Scale. There it is
very clear that all the roads are existed in the proposed area

2. It has been informed that the User Agency has obtained the SBWL
clearance

- The Copy is attached to this letter

3. The KML files of the identified Degraded Forest Land or CA purpose

- The copy is attached to this letter

4. Information of Tower Location if any with in the Forest area or
other wise may be submitted.

- No towers is placed in our proposed area.

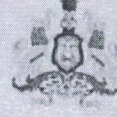
Thanking Yours

Yours faithfully,
For Jio Digital Fiber Pvt Ltd.,



(V V Babu) Authorised Signatory

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
(ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ) ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯ ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ
ಪರಿಪಾಲಕರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.



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ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ,
18ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560003
ದಿನಾಂಕ:17-01-2023

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಪ್ರಮುಅಸಂ(ವಜೀ)/ಡಿ/ಸಿಆರ್-28/2021-22

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು,
ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಪರಿಸರ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವಿಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.11.2022ರಂದು ನಡೆದ 16ನೇ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ
ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಸಭಾ ನಡವಳಿ.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.11.2022ರಂದು ನಡೆದ 16ನೇ
ರಾಜ್ಯ ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಸಭಾ ನಡವಳಿಯ ಸಭಾ ನಡವಳಿಯನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು
ನಿಖರವಾಗಿ ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಭಾಷೆಗೆ ಭಾಷಾಂತರಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಪತ್ರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿ
ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ನಂಬುಗೆಯ,

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ)
ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯ ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ಪರಿಪಾಲಕರು,
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

Agenda 26:- Laying Underground OFC cable all along Right of Way of NH/SH/PWD/ Road from Biligalluru-Nagavalli in Biligalluru, Nadawada Bidaruru, Karumane, Mandhavalli, Aravadhi, Muddhane, Kanapagaru, Banukuli, Chennakonda, Thalale and Skakkarebyle Villages, Sagara, Shimogga and Thirthahalli Taluk of Shivamogga Wild Life (Sharavathi Wild Life and Sakkarabye) in Shivamogga.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden and Member Secretary have stated that the total 1.303 ha. forest area of Sharavathi LTM Wildlife Sanctuary and Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary is required for laying underground Jio Optical fiber Cable. As the project runs through various National Highways/State Highways and Public Roads passing through villages like Biligallur-Nagavalli, Thalale, Chennakonda, Kanapagaru, Banukuli etc. which fall within the boundaries of Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary and Sharavathi LTM Wildlife Sanctuary and the adverse impact on wildlife and forest is very less, hence, the proposal submits for the approval of the board.

Considering the above factors, the proposal for laying JIO OFC cable along RoW of the various National Highways/State Highways and Public Roads passing through villages like Biligallur-Nagavalli, Thalale, Chennakonda, Kanapagaru, Banukuli etc. which fall within the boundaries of Shettihalli Wildlife Sanctuary and Sharavathi LTM Wildlife Sanctuary, is considered as the adverse impact on wildlife and forest from the said project is very less, hence, it was decided to approve the proposal subjected providing free internet service to the local offices of the forest department.

Agenda 27:- laying JIO Optical Fiber Cable along the ROW of road from Kothegala-Mullur in Sargu Taluk, Mysore District & Maddur-Noolpuzha, Siddaiahapur-Bandipura & Bachahalli-Bandipura in Gundlupete Taluk, Chamarajanagar District, Bandipura Tiger Reserve.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden and Member Secretary have stated that the the proposed optical fiber cable route passes through four separate routes. They are 1.Kothegala-Mallur road in Saraguru taluk, 2.Maddur-Noolpooj road in Gundlupet taluk, 3.Siddayyanpur-Bandipura road in Gundlupet taluk and 4.Bachchahalli-Bandipura road in Gundlupet taluk. The said

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Members present:

Sriyuths,

1	Shri. Basavaraj Bommai, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.	Chairman
2	Sri. L.A.Ravi Subramanya, Hon'ble Legislative Assembly Member, No. 380, 1st A Main Road, Girinagar 1st Phase, Bengaluru-560 085.	Member
3	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department, M.S.Building, Bengaluru.	Member
4	The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.	Member
5	Dr. Benniamin, Scientist, Botanical Survey of India, India, Pune	Member
6	Director, Fisheries Department, Bengaluru.	Member
7	Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department, Bengaluru.	Member
8	Dr. Somashekar A.R, Kada Ankanahalli, Bellur Hobli, Kalinganahalli Post, Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya.	Member
9	Sri. Naveen J.S, No.20, 2nd Floor, D.V.G Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru.	Member
10	Dr. Shivaprakash N.C, No. 1273, 1st Cross, K.H.B Colony, Magadi Road, Bengaluru.	Member
11	Sri. Siddhartha Goenka, Trustee, Bannerghatta Wildlife Association, Bengaluru.	Member
12	Sri. Thyag Uttappa, No.332, Neeladri Mahal, Jayamahal, Bengaluru.	Member

13	Sri. K.S.N. Chikkeruru (Rtd., IPS), Cottage 725, House of Heera, Nandhani, Hyderabad Highway, Devanahalli, Bengaluru-562 110.	Member
14	Sri. Susheel G, President, Wildlife Association of South India, No.9, Victoria Road, Bengaluru	Member
15	Sri. Malleshappa, President, Swamy Vivekananda Seva Trust, Yellandur, Chamarajnagar	Member
16	Sri.Vinod Kumar B Naika, No.176, 3rd Phase, M.I.G-2, Housing Board Colony, Chikmagalur-577 102.	Member
17	Sri. Vijay Kumar Gogi, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Bengaluru	Member Secretary

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden and Member Secretary of the Board extended a warm welcome to the Hon'ble Chief Minister & Chairman of the Board and all the members and requested the Chairman to chair the meeting. He initiated discussions as per Agenda of 16th State Board for Wildlife with the approval of the Chair.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister said that since the legal aspects are also important for the board to decide on the proposals to be accepted for discussion in the State Wildlife Board, it is necessary for the Law Ministers to be a part of the board. Therefore, The Hon'ble Chief Minister directed the officials to reconstitute the currently existing State Wildlife Board and take appropriate action as per the rules to include the Law Minister in the Board.

Further, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden and Member Secretary continued to discuss the agenda items of the 16th State Wildlife Board meeting with the permission of Hon'ble Chairman.