

# **GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**



## **KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT**



### ***Project proposed under CSR Fund***

#### **Name of Work :-Eco-tourism activities in Gelathi Gudda**

- 1) Construction of Inspection Path
- 2) Providing facilities for visitors ex: Benches, Pergola's Restrooms and Children Play Area.

**Project Cost:-50.00 Lakhs**



## **Brief Note on Nagamangala Territorial Range**

Mandya forest division extending over the taluks of Mandya, Srirangapatna, Pandavapura, Maddur, KR Pet, Nagamangala and Malavalli. The forest division with its headquarters at Mandya consists of two sub-divisions with headquarters at Mandya and Nagamangala. There are seven ranges with headquarters at Mandya, Maddur, Mandya, Nagamangala, Srirangapatna, KR Pet, Malavalli and Pandavapura. The geographical area of the division is 496100.00 hectares. The total extent of notified forests of Mandya district is 15323.22 hectares. Of which Reserved Forests- 6913.12 hectare, Section 4 - 2365.84 hectare and Village Forest- 6044.26 hectare area is under the control of Mandya territorial division and 13669.41 hectare area under the control of the Wildlife wing 8531.58 hectares in Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary and 4,982.00 hectares in Melkote wildlife sanctuary, 67.49 hectares in Ranganathittu wildlife sanctuary and 88.34 hectares area in Adichunchangiri Peacock Sanctuary. The notified forest area in Mandya District is 5.84% of the total geographical area. As far as Mandya Forest Division is concerned the notified forest area is only 3.08%. In Addition to this as per the Government Notification No. FEE 185 FAF 2011 Dt.05.05.2022 an extent of 32,958 HA is Notified as Deemed Forest in the Division.

## **Brief Note on Gelathi Gudda:**

ನಾಗಮಂಗಲದಿAದ ಸುಮಾರು ೩ ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಳೆ ಕೆರೆಯ ಸಮೀಪದಲ್ಲೇ ಇರುವ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಗುಡ್ಡದ ಮೇಲಿನ ಬಂಡೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಒಂದು ಮಂಟಪವಿದೆ. ಈ ಮಂಟಪವು ಸುಮಾರು ೨೦\*೨೦ ಅಡಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿತವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳಿಂದ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿರುವ ಜಗತಿ ಇದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದು ಒಂಬತ್ತು ಅಂಕಣದ ಒಂದು ಮಂಟಪ, ಮೇಲೆ ಕಲ್ಲು ಚಪ್ಪಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಮಂಟಪಗಳು ಅನೇಕವಿರಬಹುದು, ಆದರೆ ಈ ಮಂಟಪವಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಳ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಮನೋಹರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಗುಡ್ಡದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಂತು ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಕಣ್ಣು ಹಾಯಿಸಿದರೆ ಇದರ ಸೊಬಗು ಏನೆಂದು ತನ್ನಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೇ ತಾನೇ ವೇದ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಬೆಟ್ಟಗುಡ್ಡಗಳಿಂದ ಆವರಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕ್ರಿಡಾಂಗಣದ ನೆನಪನ್ನು ತರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸುತ್ತ ಬಯಲಿನ ನಡುವೆ ಈ ಬೆಟ್ಟದ



ಮೇಲಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆರೆಯ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಹಳ್ಳವೋ, ಝರಿಯೋ ಹರಿಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಕಾಡಿನ ಹಸಿರು, ತಂಪಿನ ನೋಟ ನೀಡುತ್ತ, ಸಂಜೆ ಮುಳುಗುವ ಸೂರ್ಯ, ದೂರದ ಬಸನಕಲ್ಲು ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಕಣಿವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಳಗಿಳಿಯುವ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ರಮ್ಯ ದೃಶ್ಯ. ಇವುಗಳು ಈ ಸ್ಥಳದ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಳಕೆಯ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಅರಿವನ್ನು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಈಗಲೂ ಸಹ ಈ ಗುಡ್ಡದ ಸುತ್ತ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಸಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಂಟಪದ ಹಿಂದೆ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಂಡೆ ಇದೆ. ಇದರ ಪ್ರವೇಶದ್ವಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಳು ಇಟ್ಟಿಗೆಗಳಿಂದ ಕಟ್ಟಿದ ಗೋಡೆಯ ಅವಶೇಷಗಳಿವೆ. ಗವಿಯ ಒಳಗಡೆ ಗಾಳಿ ಬೆಳಕು ಬರಲು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಇದೆ. ಈ ಗವಿ ವಿಜಯನಗರದ ಸದಾಶಿವರಾಯನ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ (ಕ್ರಿ.ಶ. ೧೪೪೬-೬೫) ನಾಗಮಂಗಲವನ್ನು ಆಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ದಂಡನಾಯಕನಾದ ತಿಮ್ಮಣ್ಣ ದಂಡನಾಯಕನ ಗೆಳತಿಯ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಕೋಣೆ ಇದ್ದಿರಬಹುದು.

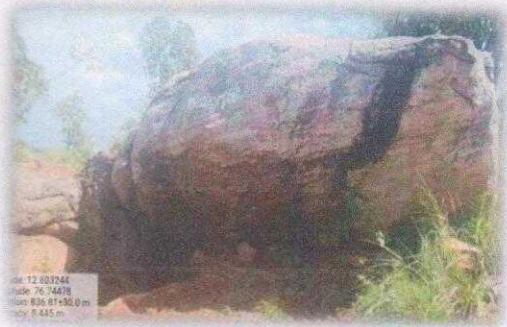
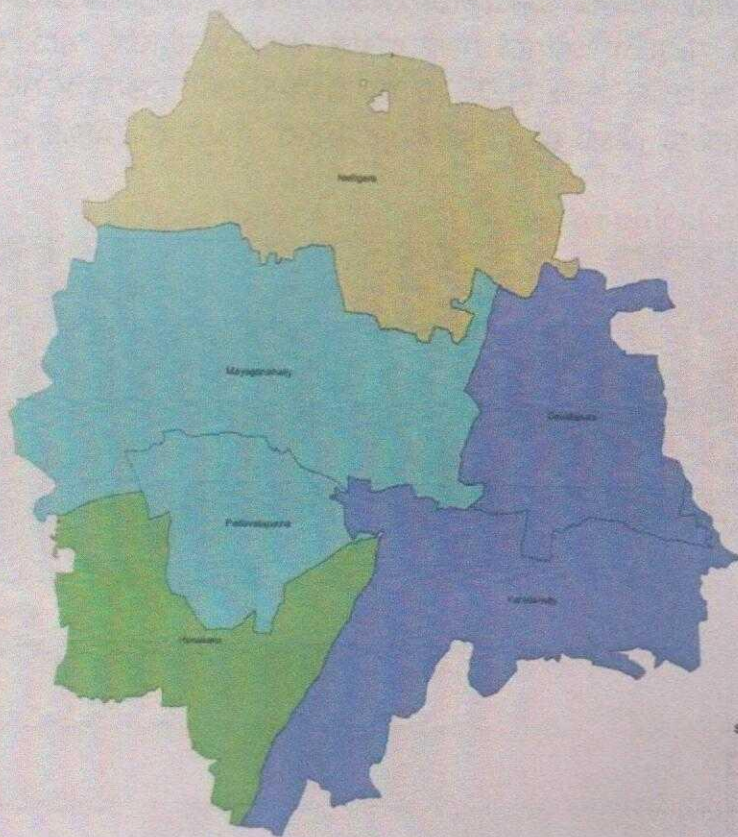




Figure 8-2 - Beat and Section Boundary Map of Nagamangala Range



**Section**

- Devalapura
- Honakere
- Nagamangala
- Nelligere

SL No.	Section Name	Beat Name	Aerial Extent (in Ha)
1	Devalapura	Devalapura	15229.75
2	Honakere	Honakere	13015.90
3	Devalapura	Karadahally	19715.78
4	Nagamangala	Mayagonahally	24685.13
5	Nelligere	Nelligere	23685.24
6	Nagamangala	Padavalapatna	8118.91
Total			89510.61



**Nagamangala Range, Mandya Teritorial Division, Mandya**

**Sub: Projects proposed by Karnataka Forest Department under Wildlife Sector for funding through KFWCCMF**

The details of the projects proposed to be undertaken through CSR funds from the KFWCCM Foundation are requested to be submitted in the following format.

Sector	Wildlife
Name of the Project	Eco-tourism activities 1) Construction of Inspection Path 2) Providing facilities for visitors ex: Benches, Pergola's Restrooms and Children Play Area.
Proposal submitted by Unit	Nagamangala Range, Nagamangla
Total Project Cost (Rs. In Lakhs)	50.00 laks
Coverage /Area (in Ha) & Forest Block	Nagamangala Section of Nagamangala Range
Project Duration- In Years	1 Years
Project Implementing Agency: Department/Funding Agency	Karnataka Forest Department.
Objective of the Project	To unite environmental conservation, community well-being, and sustainable travel by minimizing tourism's negative impacts, protecting biodiversity, providing direct financial benefits to local people, empowering communities, and fostering environmental and cultural awareness among visitors
Output (Activities/ Quantity)	1) Construction of Inspection Path- 2.5 Km 2) Benches- 10 no's Pergola's- 01 no's Restrooms- 02 no's and Children Play Area.



<p>Justification/Essentiality</p>	<p>A justification for an inspection path is the demonstrable need and benefits of that specific path for achieving inspection objectives, such as ensuring quality, improving efficiency, and maintaining safety</p> <p>These facilities offer a sustainable way to enjoy natural areas by minimizing negative impacts, such as pollution.</p>
<p>Whether, the proposed project is as per approved/proposed Management plan/Working Plan</p>	<p>-</p>



## **Brief note on the project proposed under CSR Fund**

### **Activities proposed- Protection of Wildlife Areas:-**

#### **Eco-tourism Activities in Gelati Gudda -Why do you need Eco-tourism in Gelati Gudda**

ನಾಗಮಂಗಲದಿಂದ ಸುಮಾರು 3.00 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಗೆಳತಿ ಗುಡ್ಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಸರ ಸ್ನೇಹಿ ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಜನಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಗೆಳತಿ ಗುಡ್ಡದ ಮಹತ್ವ, ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಪರಿಸರದ ಪರಿಚಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪರಿಸರ ಸ್ನೇಹಿ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದರಿಂದ ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ, ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳ ಪರಿಚಯ, ಅವುಗಳ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಒಂದು ವೇದಿಕೆ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಗೆಳತಿ ಗುಡ್ಡ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ವೃಕ್ಷವಾಸಿ ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಹತ್ತಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಳೆ ಕೆರೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಜಲವಾಸಿ ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಡಾ ನೋಡಬಹುದು. ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಸುಂದರ ಪ್ರವಾಸಿ ತಾಣವನ್ನಾಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. (Starting Eco-friendly tourism at Gelathi Gudda, Located about 3.00 Km from Nagamangala, will help the common people to get acquainted with the importance, history and environment of gelathi gudda. Along with this, undertaking eco-friendly activities provides a platform to introduce wildlife, birds and convey their importance. Since there are special arboreal birds in the gelathi gudda area and there is a sulekere nearby, one can also see aquatic birds. It will be possible to turn it into a beautiful tourist destination in the future.)

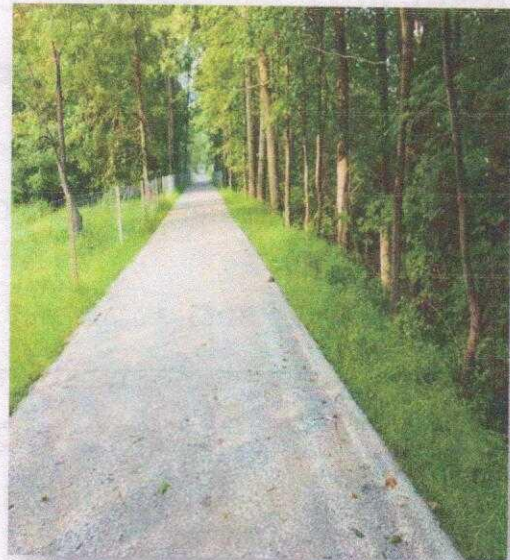
#### **I. Construction of Inspection Path -Why do you need Inspection Path in GelatiGudda**

Inspection paths are essential in GelatiGudda for visiting oldest place in Nagamagala. Gelathi Gudda is a tourist attraction located in Nagamangala, Mandya district, Karnataka. It is known as a local landmark and a destination for events. The name "gudda" refers to a small hill or hillock, and the area is near Sulekere on the K.R. Pet Road.





Proposal Area of Inspection paths



Proposal modal Inspection paths

## II. Providing facilities for visitors ex: Benches, Pergola's Restrooms and Children Play Area.

To provide facilities for ecotourism at Gelathi Gudda in Nagamangala, focus on developing sustainable accommodations, creating nature-focused experiences like guided nature walks, and ensuring the involvement of the local community for a respectful and impactful tourism experience. Additionally, promote the area's unique culture and biodiversity, potentially through educational opportunities, while prioritizing conservation and minimal environmental impact, according to the principles of ecotourism.





Proposal Area of Installation of benches



Modal of Benches

### Pergola's

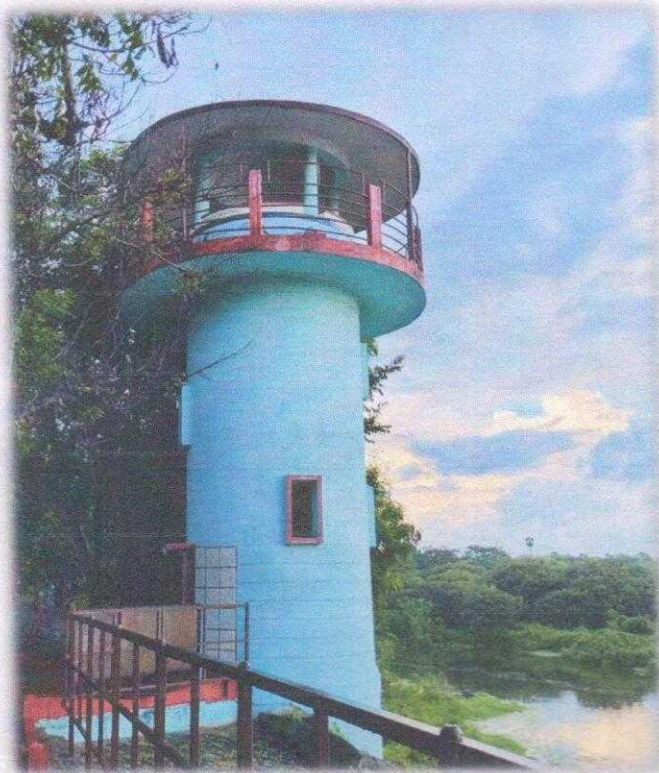


Children Play Area





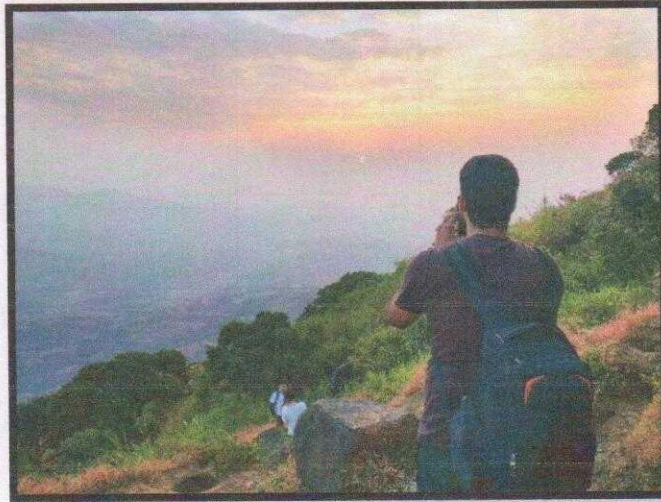
**Bird / View Watch Tower :**





## Create Nature-Based Activities :

1. **Guided nature walks and treks:** Offer guided tours that highlight the local flora and fauna, led by knowledgeable local guides.



2. **Wildlife observation:** Create safe and responsible opportunities for visitors to observe local wildlife in their natural habitats.



3. **Bird watching:** Develop specific spots and provide equipment for birdwatching enthusiasts.





### Budget Estimates:

Proposed Works	Quantity	Amount	GPS Location
1.Construction of Inspection Path	2.50 Km	5.00 Lakhs	N 12.803573° E 76.744798°
2.Benches	10 No's	2.00 Lakhs	N 12.803243° E 76.744835°
3.Pergola's	01 No's	5.00 Lakhs	N 12.803151° E 76.744797°
4. Restrooms	02 No's	15.00 Lakhs	N 12.803338° E 76.744693°
5. Children Play Area	01 No's	20.00 Lakhs	N 12.803180° E 76.744646°
6. Nature Guide and Watchers	02 No's	8.00 Lakhs	

### Map :Gelathi Gudda

