

Project no.8

Sector	Eco-Restoration (Forestry)
Name of the Project	Development of TOFin non-forest lands affected by mining in 248 villages of Chikkanayakanhalli Taluk
Proposal submitted by	Karnataka Forest Department, Tumakuru Division, Tumakuru
Total Project Cost	Rs. 2588.35 Lakhs (Approx. INR 25.88 Cr.)
Coverage	1350 Ha. (approx.) across 248 villages of Chikkanayakanhalli Taluk, Tumkuru District
Project Duration	> 3 years (Long term)
Project Implementing Agency	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Tumakuru Division, Karnataka Forest Department
Objective	Improvement of forest cover, growing stock/productivity, biodiversity, and water regime in adjoining non-forest lands affected by mining.
Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model-E: Strip Plantation - 250 Km. • Model-F: Institutional planting - 150 ha • Model-G: Farm Forestry - 400 ha • Model-H: Seedlings Distribution to Public - 220000 nos.
Justification	<p>Mining activities have adversely impacted the ecology of the adjacent non-forest lands.</p> <p>There are 306 villages, from which 1.10 Lakh human and 1.29 Lakh livestock population are dependent either directly or indirectly on adjoining forest for their fodder, fuelwood, MFP etc.</p> <p>Therefore, this project is being proposed for funding from KMERC under CEP MIZ for improvement of tree cover in non-forest areas, which would reduce pressure on forest, as well as improve sustainability of farming, among others.</p>