Site Inspection Report of District Forest Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem District in respect of 1st Renewal of 0.90 Ha. diverted Forest land in Compartment Nos.4 & 7 in Ramavaram RF, Ramavaram Range, Kothagudem Division for continuing use of installed Submersible Pumps, approach road and Transmission lines at Padmavati Khani No.5 Incline on 24.07.2018.

I along with concerned Forest Officials and Officers of SCCL inspected the diverted Forest land of 0.90 Ha. proposed for 1st Renewal for continuing use of installed Submersible Pumps, approach road and Transmission lines at Padmavati Khani No.5 Incline on 24.07.2018. Earlier, MoEF, GoI vide letter No.8-277/85-FC, dtd.18.8.2008 communicated prior approval for diversion of 0.90 Ha. of Forest land in Compartment Nos.4 & 7 in Ramavaram RF, Ramavaram Range, Kothagudem Division for installation of Submersible Pumps, laying of approach road and Transmission lines at Padmavati Khani No.5 Incline, for a period of 10 years. At the time of original diversion, SCCL deposited Rs.6.57 lakhs with Divisional Forest Officer, Kothagudem towards C.A. for 10 times of trees likely to be felled. NPV of Rs.6.30 lakhs was also paid.

During the inspection, it is found that Singareni authorities have demarcated the area by constructing boundary pillars around the diverted Forest area and the area is strictly being used for the purpose of Submersible Pumps, approach road and Transmission lines only.

No protected Archaeological and Heritage monuments are located in the area. The site is not falling in Wild Life Sanctuary or Eco-sensitive Zone of Kinnerasani Wild Life Sanctuary. It is 6.06 KMs away from Eco Sensitive Zone of Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary. The Renewal application is submitted by SCCL for continuing use of installed Submersible Pumps, approach road and Transmission lines at Padmavati Khani No.5 Incline, for further period of 20 years.

The detailed point-wise compliance report on the earlier diversion is enclosed.

The site photographs are enclosed.

Encl: As above.

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