

RECOMMENDATION OF THE PROJECT

Inspected the area proposed for Diversion of 11.00 Ha of Forest land in Palakonda, Vongimalla , Idupulapaya and Redlacheruvu RFs of Kadapa Range and Rayachoty Range of Kadapa Forest Division for laying of 18" Dia VDPL Pipe line route from Vijayawada to Chittor (W) in favour of HPCL existing in Krishna, Guntur, Prakasham, Kadapa and Chittor on 05.06.2018 and 27.06.2018 along with concerned field staff of Kadapa Range and Rayachoty Range and concerned user agency were also present during the inspection.

The proposed area is falling in Palakonda, Vongimalla , Idupulapaya and Redlacheruvu RFs of Kadapa Range and Rayachoty Range. It is not falling in Sanctuary. There are species of Velama Chirumanu *Anogeisssus latifolia*, Yepi *Hardwickia binata*, Billudu *Chloroxylon swietenia*, Redsanders *Pterocarpus Santalinus*, Chingara *Albizzia amara*, Sundra *Acacia sundra*, Zizyphus xylopyrus, Yegi *Pterocarpus marsupium*, Chittu Neeruddi *Dolichandrone falcata* etc.,

The crown density is between 0.3 - 0.6. The area is gentle slope to steep slope. The soil is predominantly Red soil with boulders. The fauna noticed indirectly are Sloth bear, Barking Deer, Sambar, Wild Boar etc.,

Hence, it is recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 11.00 Ha in favour of User agency, since the project is related to laying of 18" Dia VDPL Pipe line route from Vijayawada to Chittor (W) in favour of HPCL existing in Krishna, Guntur, Prakasham, Kadapa and Chittor.


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