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FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF FOREST DIVISIONAL OFFICER, SHAMSHABAD DIVISION IN A MASJIDGADDA AND MBERPETKALAN RESERVE FOREST ON 12.10.2020

I have inspected the proposed area for laying of Liquid petroleum Gas(LPG) pipeline along with Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) for Hassan Cherlapali LPG pipeline Project (HCPL) in favour of M/s. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited Hyderabad passing through Masjidgadda RF and Amberpetkalan RF falling in the Mankhal and Hayathnagar Ranges on 12.10.2020. The FRO, Manakhal and Hayathnagar concerned Forest Section Officers and Forest Beat Officers are followed during the inspections.

The proposed diversion of forest land is situated in Compt. Nos. 338 of Masjidgadda RF Mankhal Range of Shamshabad Division. The proposed liquid gas pipeline for diversion in length of 547.56 mtrs and width of 2 mts passing through Masjidgadda RF. The total extent comes to 0.1095 Ha in Masjidgadda RF and there are 180 Nos trees are existing in the proposed area like Delonix Regia, Azadirachta India, Dalbergia Sisso, Pongania Pinnata Acacia Chundra and Albizia Lebbeck etc.,.

The above Reserve Forest area is not falls in the National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. No endangered species of flora and fauna found in the area and the same area was diverted to Hyderabad Growth Corridor Limited (HGCL) for Outer Ring Road (ORR) and the User Agency furnished the NOC also. Hence, the proposed comes under Re-diversion.

Further, proceeded to Amberpetkalan RF of compt. 264 of Amberpet Beat Amberpet Section of Hayathnagar Range of Shamshabad Division. The proposed liquid gas pipeline for diversion in length of length of 391.54 Mtrs with a width of 2 mtrs passing through RF Amberpetkalan. There are 86 Nos trees are existing in the proposed area like Ficus relegiosa, Ficus Viruns, Ficus Bengalensis, Delonix Regia, etc., and the total area comes to 0.0783Ha the total area comes in the Shamshabad division (0.1095 +0.0783 = 0.1878 Ha). The total trees to be extracted in two RF is 266 Nos. and The height of the species varies from 1 Mtrs to 4 Mtrs. During enquiry with the staff, the fauna present in the area consists of mostly Wild Bores of Schedule (III) animals of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, which are not endangered and the same area was diverted to Hyderabad Growth Corridor Limited (HGCL) for Outer Ring Road (ORR) and the User Agency furnished NOC. Hence, the proposed comes under Re-diversion.

The User Agency agreed to translocate all the trees existing in the proposed rediversion areas of the above said RF at their own cost.

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