FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF SHRI. C. SARAVANAN, I.F.S., CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & FIELD DIRECTOR PROJECT TIGER KAWAL TIGER RESERVE CIRCLE NIRMAL AT KALYANIKHANI NO.6 OF BELLAMPALLY RANGE, BELLAMPALLY DIVISION OF MANCHERIAL DISTRICT ON 15-02-2018.

I alongwith Forest Divisional Officer, Bellampally and concerned staff have inspected the proposed diversion of Reserve Forest area for Kalyani Khani No.6 Incline (Underground Mining Lease) in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Mandamarri on 15-02-2018. The proposed area is falling in Compartment No.350. Reserve Forest Bellampally in Bellampally Range of Bellampally Division.

The total area required for diversion in Bellampally division for Kalyani Khani No.6 Incline (Underground Mining Lease) is **104.095 Ha.**

In the proposed diversion area, no unique tree species, protected archaeological, Heritage site, defense establishment or any other important monument are found. The vegetation type varied from sparse to open degraded forests with 0.2 to 0.4 density.

The flora of the Compartment No.350 consists mainly of Billudu, tuniki, teak nallamaddi which are sparsely scattered. The undergrowth mainly consists of teegadhari, dante and Billudu. The fauna present are Hares, spotted deer, chinkara, four horned antelope, wildcat, hyena and Wild dogs.

The site is degraded and is suitable for water harvesting measures that can be taken up with in the distance of 200 mtr. from the Periphery of underground mining area under ANR. The site is situated near Shankarpalli village at Bellampally Range. The area proposed for diversion is barest minimum and unavoidable and without alternatives for the project. No work in violation of the Forest Conservation Act 1980 has been carried out by the User Agency.

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