

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, GUNTUR  
DIVISION, GUNTUR ON : 17-09-2018

A proposal has been received by this office from the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Guntur for diversion (Under FCA – 1980) of 0.99 ha of forest land for formation of Road from Vinukonda - Ravulapuram R&B Road to Nehrunagar Thanda in Compt No. 29,30,31 of Bollpalli Extension -2, Naidupalem Beat and Section of Vinukonda Range, Territorial Division, Guntur in Bollpalli Mandal Guntur District. The subject envisages the use of forest land for 0.99 Ha. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 17.09.2018.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a forest area measuring 0.99 Ha. The total RF area consists of Southern Tropical Dry scrub forest (6A/C2) (as per the Champion and Seth) of eco class No. IV occurs in sloppy hills with boulders and continuous sheet of rock at some locations. The following is the flora and fauna existing in the RF.

**FLORA**

1. Prosopis Juliflora.
2. Chinta
3. Nara yepi
4. Albezia Amara
5. Jana
6. Danti

**FAUNA**

1. Wild Boar
2. Hare

found in Bollapalli Extension 2 Reserve Forest.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of part I is unavoidable and is the barest minimum required for the project. The forest land in Bollapalli Extension 2 Forest block of Vinukonda Range of Guntur Division of Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh is proposed for diversion for formation of Road from Vinukonda - Ravulapuram R&B Road to Nehrunagar Thanda in Compt No. 29,30,31 of Bollpalli Extension -2, Naidupalem Beat and Section of Vinukonda Range, Territorial Division, Guntur in Bollpalli Mandal Guntur District.

I found that

- 1) The proposed area is not located in any protected Archeological/ Heritage site/ Defense establishment site/any other important monument.

- 2) The area proposed by the User Agency is the barest minimum and no alternative lands suitable to the project as per the project report submitted by the User Agency is agreed for diversion.
- 3) There are Forest Flora & Fauna existing in the proposed forest land except indicated above. The details are appended in the statement enclosed.
- 4) The User Agency has not violated the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

The forest land to an extent of 0.99 Ha in Bollapalli Extension 2 RF for diversion is recommended.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Guntur

Place : Guntur  
Date : 17.09.2018.