

**SITE INSPECTION NOTES OF SRI. S.V. PRADEEP KUMAR SETTY, I.F.S., (FAC)  
FOREST DIVISIONAL OFFICER, MULUG DIVISION, MULUG ON DT: 11.2.2020.**

The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Telangana, Hyderabad vide Rc. No. 11697/2019/FCA-3/PS(i) Dt: 21.10.2019 and instructed to inspect the proposed diversion of 0.6403 Ha of forest land in Mulug Forest Division in favour of District TSTDC Ltd., for construction of Reception centre with approach road and Construction of parallel Bund cum road at Laknavaram Tourism place in Govindaraopet Mandal in Laknavaram R.F. of Mulug Division and submit the proposals with specific recommendations and findings in Part – II of the proposals through the Chief Conservator of Forests, Warangal at the earliest.

Accordingly a specific report was obtained from the then Forest Divisional Officer, Mulugu by the Forest Range Officer, Pasra which is proposed for diversion of 0.6403 Ha of forest land on 14.11.2019. Accordingly, I have inspected the proposed area on Dt: 20.11.2019 and found that the report of the Forest Range Officer, Pasra is justified. The area is falling in Compt. No. 546 in Laknavaram Beat of Salvai Section of Pasra Range of Mulug Division. The proposed construction of Reception centre with approach road and Construction of parallel Bund cum road at Laknavaram Tourism place in Govindaraopet Mandal in Laknavaram R.F. of Mulug Division. Tree enumeration is carried out and enclosed. The proposed area having less than 0.4 density. The area required by the user agency is as follows.

Sl. No	Compt. No	Beat	Name of RF	Length (Mts)	Width (Mts)	Area in Ha
1	546	Laknavaram	Laknavaram	0		0.1525
2				141.38	20	0.2827
3				68.38	30	0.2051
Area in Ha:						0.6403

There is no rare and endangered flora and fauna is found in the proposed diverted area. The area in question is not falling in any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Bio – Sphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve or Elephant corridor. There is no protected, archeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area.


The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) Telangana, Hyderabad vide reference PCCF TS Hyd., Rc. No. 11697/2019/FCA-3/PS Dt: 27.01.2020 has requested to submit the additional information duly specifying the justification report submitted by the user agency as the project is non-site specific. Accordingly the I have inspected the proposed diverted area on Dt: 11.2.2020 and recommending the project as detailed below.

The user agency has informed that *the GoI, Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 2765.54 Lakhs for Laknavaram Tourism under Swadesh Darshan.*

The Laknavaram Tourist place is the major attraction in Mulugu district and the tourist visit during the weekends and public holidays which causes inconvenience to the tourist by jamming the traffic and it is not possible by the forest department and TSTDC to manage the traffic flow which sometimes leads to small accidents. To avoid this it is very much essential to the construct the bund cum parallel road for free flow of traffic for the tourists and also the Construction of reception centre with the basic amenities like Hospitality, Cloak Room etc., for the tourist with approach road from parking area.

The project is recommended subject to implementing the following mitigation measures.

1. They should not disturb / damage flora and fauna during the execution of the project. They should try to avoid tree damage during execution of growth.
2. The user agency should follow F(C)Act, 1980 strictly.
3. Local tribe should be given preference for creation of employment.
4. The user agency shall carry out the works only during 6.00 AM to 6.00 PM.
5. The UA shall take approval from Irrigation department for construction of bund.
6. Erection of publicity sign boards (5) no's with the size of (8'x12') should be taken up across the Division at designated place demarcated by Forest Department for an amount of Rs. 5.00 Lakhs @ Rs. 1.00 Lakhs each.
7. Construction of (1) No watch tower is proposed @ Rs. 10.00 Lakhs.

  
Forest Divisional Officer,  
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