Field Inspection Notes of District Forest Officer on proposed Diversion of 2.3414 Ha. of forest land in Manuguru Forest Division for conversion of existing single phase to 3-phase supply in Manubothulapadu ST habitation, Ashwapuram Mandal by using Aerial Bunched Cable in Manuguru Division in Bhadradri Kothagudem District.

I along with concerned staff have inspected the proposed diversion area for Laying of electrical line on 19.05.2022. The proposed area for Laying of Electric line passing through Compt. No.167, 168 & 171 to a length of 5722.83 Rmt in Ashwapuram RF and Compt. No.184 to a length of 4033 Rmt of Gondigudem RF. The user agency has proposed width 2.4 Mtrs based on the field condition. Therefore, the actual requirement of the proposed diversion area in Ashwapuram RF is 1.3735 Ha and area in Gondigudem RF is 0.9679 Ha. Total area is 2.3414 Ha.



In the proposed area, rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna are not found. Likewise no protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located.

The proposed forest is not falling in any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve and Elephant Reserve Corridor but **This Proposed pipeline is falling in Eco sensitive zone of Kinnerasani Wild life Sanctuary.**

The area is having 0.1 Density in the proposed area for diversion for laying of Electric line. No work in violation of the Act has been carried out by the User Agency.

Manubothulapadu village is a habitation fully situated in Ashwapuram Reserve Forest and not a notified habitation, the proposed electrical line is also passing through Aswapuram RF and Gondigudem RF(Block maps attached).

Hence the proposed electrical line is Rejected.

District Forest Officer, Bhadradri Kotahgudem District