

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE PROJECT


Inspected the area proposed for diversion in Idupulapaya - Redlacheruvu R.F. in Compt.No.758 of Guvvalacheruvu West Beat and Pandikunta R.F. in Compt.No.736 of Pandillapalli Beat of Rayachoty Range and Ganganapalli R.F., in Compt.No.505 of Maddimadugu West Beat of Kadapa Range, in favour of Chief Manager, Power Grid Corporation, India Ltd, Proddatur on 25.02.2016 along with Assistant Executive Engineer, Power Grid and Forest Range Officer, Rayachoty and Forest Range Officer, Kadapa. Concerned field staff were also present during the inspection.

The proposed area is falling in Idupulapaya - Redlacheruvu R.F. in Compt.No.758 of Guvvalacheruvu West Beat and Pandikunta R.F. in Compt.No.736 of Pandillapalli Beat of Rayachoty Range and Ganganapalli R.F., in Compt.No.505 of Maddimadugu West Beat of Kadapa Range. It is NOT falling in Sanctuary. There are species of *Pterocarpus santalinus*, *Gloroxylon sweitinia*, *Strychnus potatorum*, *Hardwickia binata*, *Dalichandron crispa*, *Tamarind*. *Pterocarpus santalinus* and *Gloroxylon sweitinia* are Predominant.

The ground density is between 0.2 - 0.4. The area is gentle slope to steep slope. The soil is predominantly Red soil with boulders. The fauna noticed indirectly are Sloth bear, Spotted Deer, Chowsinga, Sambar,

This is the best option for this project to establish power lines with least impact on flora and fauna and there is no alternative option available.

Hence it is recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 18.377 Ha in favour of the User Agency, since the project is related to supply of supply of electricity for different districts of the Andhra Pradesh State.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Kadapa.