

Field Inspection report of the Divisional Forest Officer (T), Guntur on 29.01.2020 in connection with Diversion of Forest land over an extent of 0.52 Ha located in Compartment No. 31, 26, 28, 30 & 33 of Bollapalli and Koppukonda Extension 1 RFs, Compartment No 51 of Vinukonda RF in Vinukonda Range of Territorial Division, Guntur.

A Proposal for diversion of 0.52 Ha of forest land as per Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 located in Compartment No. 31, 26, 28, 30 & 33 of Bollapalli and Koppukonda Extension 1 RFs, Compartment No 51 of Vinukonda RF in Vinukonda Range of Territorial Division, Guntur has been received from the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Guntur vide Rc. No. EFS02-15026/11/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, Dt. 15-07-2019 with a due direction to inspect the area and to submit comprehensive proposals as required.

The Area was inspected by the undersigned on 29.01.2020 together with Forest Range Officer, Vinukonda together with section staff.

Koppukonda Extension RF & Bollapalli RF – 0.33 Ha, Bollapalli RF – 0.10 Ha and Vinukonda RF – 0.09 Ha

An extent of 0.52 Ha involved in 3 RF Blocks as detailed below:

Comp No.26,30,31,	Bollapalli RF 0.22 Ha.
Comp No.28,	Koppukonda Extn RF. 0.11 Ha
Comp No.33,	Bollapalli RF 0.10 Ha
Comp No.51,	Vinukonda RF 0.09 Ha
Total:	<u>0.52 Ha</u>

i.Topology

The area is plain with gentle slope here and there. There is no vulnerability to soil erosion.

ii. Density of vegetation

The density of vegetation stands less than 0.10.

iii) Flora

There are no noteworthy flora and fauna exists in and around the proposed location. However the following species are noticed as detailed below:

1	Prosopis juliflora
2	Albezia amara
3	Jana
4	Danti

iv. Fauna

There are no noteworthy fauna exists in the said Reserve Forest. However the following species are noticed as detailed below:

1. Hare/Lepus nigricollis
2. Wild bore/Sus Scrofa

v). Zonation

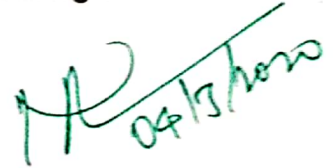
The area does not fall in any sensitive area, no biosphere reserves exists, neither it forms a part of wildlife area nor a National Park.

vi) Historical Importance

There is no historical importance of the proposed area and it does not form part of Historical or heritage monuments.

Specific Recommendation: -

Since the proposed area for diversion is meagre which is useful in facilitating communication to interior areas, the proposals are hereby recommended.

 04/13/2020

Divisional Forest Officer (FAC),
Guntur.