SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF SRI G. MUKUND REDDY, Dy.C.F., FOREST DIVISIONAL OFFICER, KOTHAGUDEM IN RESPECT OF 12.03 HA OF PROPOSED DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND IN COMPT NO. 23 OF CHEEMALAPADU R.F. BLOCK OF TEKULAPALLI RANGE OF KOTHAGUDEM DIVISION IN FAVOUR OF M/S. S.C.Co.LTD., YELLANDU FOR LAYING OF RAILWAY TRACK FROM BETHAMPUDI RAILWAY STATION TO KOYAGUDEM OC-III IN FAVOUR OF M/S. S.C.CO.LTD., YELLANDU.

The M/s. S.C.Co.Ltd., Yellandu has furnished proposals to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, TS, Hyderabad for diversion of forest land in Kothagudem Division over an extent of 12.03 Ha in Compt No. 23 of Cheemalapadu R.F. Block of Tekulapalli Range of Kothagudem Division for laying of Railway Track from Bethampudi RS to Koyagudem OC-III in favour of General Manager, M/s. S.C.Co.Ltd., Yellandu.

The area required by the User Agency falls in Compartment No. 23 of Cheemalapadu R.F. notified U/s 18 of Hyderabad Forest Act, 1326 Fasli.

The total length of the railway line is 2.130 KMs to a width of 50 mtrs. Checked the Geo-references with G.P.S. randomly and found correct.

The proposed diverted area of forest land falls under scheduled area under sujathanager Mandal of Kothagudem Assembly constituency.

There no vegetation in the area proposed diversation forest area which is a retravied area.

Flora and Fauna

No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna are found in the proposed diverted forest land as per working plan. However, the wildlife that is generally found in the area and adjacent forest land is common hare, wild boar, spotted deer and reptiles.

No protected Archeology/Heritage site and Defence establishment or any other important monuments are located in the proposed area for diversion.

In the proposed forest area no work in violation of Act has been carried out by the User Agency.

C.A. Area

The Forest Range Officer, Tekulapalli identified double degraded forest land of 24.06 Ha in Compartment No. 30 of Koppurai Beat, Muralipadu Section of Tekulapalli Range which is a retrieved area. The surveyed sketch of the double the degraded area and location on Toposheet 1:50000 is enclosed to the scheme proposals. Separate CA Scheme has been prepared and enclosed to the proposals.

Claims under RoFR Act, 2006

As verified the records and field inspection, at present there is no claims in proposed diversion of forest land of 12.03 Ha of forest land in Compartment No.23 of Cheemalapadu R.F. Resolutions and certification of District Collector, Bhadradri Kothagudem is enclosed to the proposal.

The User Agency is to deposit the following amounts as per the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980

| Sl.No. | Item | Amount |
|--------|---|-----------|
| 1 | N.P.V. (Net Present value of 12.03 Ha x 6.26 Lakhs) | 75.3078 |
| 2 | Cost of extraction charges | 0 |
| 3 | Cost of CA Scheme | 162.38084 |
| | Total: | 237.68864 |

Photographs enclosed

Forest Divisional Officer, Kothagudem