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**Site inspection report of the District Forest Officer,
Yadadri Bhuvanagiri**

(Diversion of 0.53 Ha. Forest land falling in Ibrahimpur Reserve Forest Block for access to approach to Patta lands in Sy.No.86 to 90 for Agriculture and transportation of materials & farm produce and other farm equipments in favour of Sri.Vidyasagar, Hyderabad and others)

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Inspected the existing permitted right of way along with field staff (**admitted cart track from Ibrahimpur village enters at Station No.83 of Notified RF and exit at Station No.14**) in Ibrahimpur Reserve Forest Block, Comp No. 232 which was demarcated as approach road to access Patta lands in Sy.No.86 to 90 on 20.04.2020.

During the inspection, it is noticed that the existing right of way is completely not accessible to the pattedars for its usage to reach admitted patta lands, since, the entire right of way as per the Gazette notification is hilly terrain undulating and further, one private layout has been formed very much adjacent to the Reserve Forest area due to which, the said admitted right of way at entry point there was a cut horizontally with an height of five to six meters.

As such, the moment on this right of way is highly risky, hectic and practically not possible. Therefore, the farmers are unable to access agricultural fields and requested to provide alternate approach convenient to reach the patta lands to a width of 7 Mtrs since, they are using the agriculture machinery which may requires width to the tune of 7 Mtrs.

Further, it is also noticed that, all the farmers who have right to utilizing this particular right of way, have passed a resolution, stating that, the existing right of way can be closed permanently and requested another right of way proposed to have easy access to their patta lands.

The area proposed to be diverted is demarcated on the ground and the same has been inspected and found that, here and there it is overlapping with the permitted right of way as shown in the map. The terrain is undulating to gently rolling. The soils are generally gravel and ordinary.

The existing forest is Tropical dry deciduous Forest of 0.10 density. The flora found in the area is *Albizia amara*(Narlanga), *Azadirachta indica*(Neem), *Randia dumetirium*(Manga), *Butea monosperma*(Moduga), *Annoa squmosa*(Seethapal) *Givotiamoluccana* (Kummari Puniki) etc. but adopted to scrub based on edaphic and climatic factors and the fauna found is pea-fowl, Snakes, etc. Since, the area proposed is purly for usage of way for agricultural only, there no soil erosion in this regard.

There is no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the area proposed for diversion. There is no protected archaeological heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. The area does not form part of National park, Wildlife sanctuary, Bio sphere reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor, etc.

The area required by the user agency is unavoidable and is barest minimum for the project. No work in violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 is taken place. If the proposed forests lands diverted, the impact on the adjoining reserve forest is negligible.


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