

**INSPECTION NOTES OF THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER (FAC), SRIKAKULAM FOR DIVERSION OF 0.39 HA OF FOREST LAND IN COMPT NO.10 YEKKAVURU RF OF KASIBUGGA RANGE FOR LAYING OF SEA WATER INLET PIPELINE FROM BAY OF BENGAL SEA TO THE NFDB SITE AT MULAPOLAM IN FAVOUR OF NATIONAL FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT BOARD, HYDERABAD ON 02.03.2022.**

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Inspected the proposed laying of Sea water inlet pipeline from Sea to NFDB site at Mulapolam on 02.03.2022 along with Forest Range Officer, Kasibugga and staff. As per the DGPS survey the proposed laying of Sea water inlet pipeline starts GPS readings N: 18.86738026 E: 84.58176375 and ends at N: 18.86600049 E: 84.58511881. The laying of pipe line length is 386.20 Mts and average width of 10.22 Mts for an extent of 0.39 Ha is falling in Compt No.10, Yekkuvuru RF of Baruva Beat & Section of Kasibugga Range of Srikakulam Forest (T) division. The density of the diversion of forest land for proposed laying of pipeline is 0.2.





The species wise trees are enumerated which are falling in the proposed diversion of Yekkuvuru forest land as reported by the Forest Range Officer, Kasibugga is furnished below:

Sl. No.	Local Name	Botanical name of the trees	No.of Trees
1	Sarugudu	Casuarina equisetifolia	184
2	Jeedi	Anacardium occidentale	35
3	Neelagiri	Acacia auriculformis	1
4	Tati	Borassus flabellifer	4
5	Marri	Ficus benghalensis	1
6	Vepa	Azadirachta indica	5
		<b>Total:-</b>	<b>230</b>

There is no violation of work being taken place. The required forest area is unavoidable and no endangered and unique species of flora and fauna and no protected archeological importance of the locality. However, upon interaction with the local people and staff, species like Wild pig is found in these areas.

The diversion of forest land over 0.39 Ha is proposed for the Development of coastal Aquaculture activities with hatchery and culture facilities for marine fishes with required infrastructure at Mulapolam (v) of Sompeta mandal of Srikakulam (Dist). Further, likely employment for about 50 members is going to be generated. Hence, the proposal for diversion of forest land may be approved in favour of the user agency on its own merit.

  
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