Inspection report of the District Forest Officer, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri

(Diversion of 0.9714 Ha Forest land(APCO 25 Tower - 0.705 Ha and approach road to reach net work tower - 0.9009 Ha) in Raigiri-II R.F for establishment of APCO 25 tower for Phase-II network in Greater Hyderabad Police commissionerates in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District in favour of Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda commissionerate)

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Inspected the area proposed for diversion of 0.9714 Ha Forest land (APCO 25 Tower - 0.705 Ha and approach road to reach net work tower - 0.9009 Ha) in Raigiri-II R.F for establishment of APCO 25 tower for Phase-II network in Greater Hyderabad Police commissionerates in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District in favour of Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda ommissionerate on 06.08.2020 along with field staff.

The area proposed to be diverted is demarcated on the ground. The terrain is undulating to gently rolling. The soils are generally gravel and hard.

The existing forest is Tropical dry deciduous Forest of 0.10 density. The flora found in the area is Wrightia tinctoria, Vaccinium myrtillus, Butea monosperma, Sterculiarillosa *etc.*, *but adopted* to scrub based on edaphic and climatic factors and the fauna found is pea-fowl, Wild boar, Snakes, Monitor lizard etc. Since, the area proposed is for establishment of APCO 25 tower for Phase-II network only, the soil erosion is negligible.

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 barest minimum for the project. No work in violation of Forest Conservation Act is taken place. If the proposed forests land is diverted, the impact on the adjoining reserve forest is negligible.

District Forest Officer Yadadri Bhuvanagiri Dist.