

Field inspection of Sri C. Venu Gopala Rao, SFS, Dy.
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Venkatagiri Range on 2-10-2018.

Diversion of Forest land for Construction of Somasila Swarnamukhi Link Canal in RF areas of Venkatagiri Range:

The user agency has proposed for diversion of 12.64 ha., of forest land in two RFs. Out of 12.64 ha. Proposed for diversion, an extent of 11.52 Ha. falls in Venkatagiri Hill RF and an extent of 1.12 Ha., falls in Venkatagiri hill extn. II RF.

The density of vegetation is ranging from 0.3 to 0.40 with scrub and thorny species. The details of existing flora and fauna of the proposed area for diversion and the adjacent area is as follows:

Flora: Luffa acutangula, Ziziphus caracutta, Ficus virens, Pongamia pinetta, Terminalia arjuna, Butea monosperma, Acacia nilotica, Ziziphus mauritiana, Strychnos nux-vomica etc.

Fauna: Wild boar, Sambar, Shotted deer, Rabil, Reptiles and Bird species.

The proposed Forest areas does not fall in any archaeological and important monument area. This area does not fall in any National park/Wild life sanctuary.


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