

**FIELD INSPECTION NOTE OF THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, SANGAREDDY
ON 02.02.2019 IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED DIVERSION OF RESERVE
FOREST LAND FOR ERECTION OF 220KV MULTI CIRCUIT LINE & UG CABLE
FROM 400KV SS NARSAPUR TO PROPOSED 220/13/33 KV BOWRAMPET SS IN
RANGAREDDY DISTRICT AT KHAJIPALLY RF IN SANGAREDDY RANGE**

As per the request made by the Superintendent Engineering, OMC/Metro –West/TS TRANSCO, Mint Compound Hyderabad, I have inspected the site which is proposed for erection of 220kv multi circuit line & UG cable from 400 KV SS Narsapur to proposed 220/13/33KV Bowrampet in Rangareddy District at Khajipally RF in Sangareddy Range, which is passing through the Compt. No.353 of **Khajipally RF/Beat of Wailal Section of Sangareddy Range**, Sangareddy District, along with concerned officials Superintendent Engineering, OMC/Metro –West/TS TRANSCO, Mint Compound Hyderabad, Department and Forest Department. The User Agency has requested for diversion of **2.178 Ha** of Forest land for for erection of 220kv multi circuit line & UG cable from 400 KV SS Narsapur to proposed 220/13/33KV Bowrampet in Rangareddy District

The proposed alignment is a linear patch passing through the Reserve Forests and the extent is **2.178 Ha**. The User Agency, Superintendent Engineering, OMC/Metro –West/TS TRANSCO, Mint Compound Hyderabad, has got the area demarcated on the ground.

It is submitted that there are not any archaeological/heritage site or any other important monuments in the area proposed for diversion. The user agency has not done any work in violation of the Forest Act.

During inspection it was observed **that 27 Nos standing tree** growth is found within the Reserved Forest land, proposed for diversion. The predominant tree species within the alignment are enumerated and they are **Allaneredu, Neem, Gumpena, Illentha, Narlinga, & Thuniki etc.,**

The total forest area involved is to an extent of 2.178 Ha in Sangareddy District, which is as follows.

Set. No.	Range	Area proposed for diversion (in Ha)	Name of Reserve Forest	No.of trees to be felled (in Nos)
1	Sangareddy	2.178	Khajipally	27
	Total :	2.178		27

The wildlife present in the surrounding forest areas as informed by the local staff are **Spotted Deer, Peacocks, Wild bores, Hares etc.**

The area does not fall in wildlife protected areas and there is no archaeological heritage site, important monuments in the proposed alignment.

The area proposed for erection of 220kv multi circuit line & UG cable from 400 KV SS Narsapur to proposed 220/13/33KV Bowrampet in Rangareddy District at Khajipally RF in Sangareddy Range for uninterrupted power supply to the Rangareddy & Hyderabad Districts of Telangana State.

Photographs of the proposed site for diversion of 2.178 Ha of Forest land for erection of 220kv multi circuit line & UG cable from 400 KV SS Narsapur to proposed 220/13/33KV Bowrampet in Rangareddy District at Khajipally RF in Sangareddy Range.



The User Agency has submitted undertakings to implement the following conditions:

1. The Compensatory Afforestation scheme as submitted by the Forest Department.
2. The Net Present Value (NPV) of **13.63 Lakhs** shall be paid by the User Agency.
3. The total value of the trees for **Rs. 4481.00** shall be borne by the user agency; as there are very small in size and very difficult to transport to the auctioning (or) sale conducting places.


The RoFR certificate in Annexure – I is awaited. It is to submit that, on behalf of the user agency the Superintendent Engineering, OMC/Metro –West/TS TRANSCO, Mint Compound Hyderabad, has submitted an undertaking that they will submit the FRA certificate issued by the District Collector, Sangareddy. Under Recognition of Forest Rights Act, 2006; at an early date; which is enclosed herewith. However, to avoid delay in processing, I am submitting the proposal.

Hence, the proposals for diversion of **2.178 Ha** of Forest land for erection of 220kv multi circuit line & UG cable from 400 KV SS Narsapur to proposed 220/13/33KV Bowrampet in Rangareddy District at Khajipally RF in Sangareddy Range which is passing through the Compt. No. **353 of Khajipally Beat of Wailal Section of Sangareddy Range** in Sangareddy District, are recommended with the following conditions.

1. The Legal status of the Reserve Forest land proposed to be diverted does not change.
2. User Agency has to put two permanent boards at the entrance and exit points of the RF in the above locations about the status of the land and also construct boundary pillars separating the proposed area for diversion at every 20 mts interval.
3. Whenever required, the user agency should go for translocation of trees to the nearby forest area; which responds well and having age of 10-20 years; with girth between 40 cms to 90 cms, in consultation with the local forest staff.

Any other conditions imposed by District Forest Officer, Sangareddy from time to time shall be followed by the User Agency.

The Proposals for diversion of **2.178 Ha** of Forest land for erection of 220kv multi circuit line & UG cable from 400 KV SS Narsapur to proposed 220/13/33KV Bowrampet in Rangareddy District of Khajipally RF in Sangareddy Range **are recommended.**


District Forest Officer,
Sangareddy.