Field inspection report of Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuramu for piversion of 5.827 Ha. of forest land in Compt. No.114 of Kuntlapalli beat of Gandlapenta Section of Nigidi RF for Construction of 400 KV D/C line – Hindupur – Kadapa Transmission line.

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I have inspected the forest land of 5.827 Ha area proposed for diversion in Compt. No.114 of Kuntlapalli beat of Gandlapenta section, Niggidi RF of Kadiri Range for "Construction of 400 KV D/C line –Hindupur –Kadapa Transmission line" in favour of Assistant General Manager, Power Grid Corporation, Kadapa on 23.09.2016. During the inspection, the Forest Range Officer, Kadiri, concerned field staff and Power grid Engineers are present.

In the proposed area the existing natural growing stock is Chigara, Tella Thumma, Rela, Manga, Bandharu, Veluturu Parika, Vempali, Upamullu gaddi. The area is covered with rocky patches and hilly gradient.

The proposed area stocking density is 0.2.

The wild life consists of evidences of black buck, Peacock, Hare, Wild Boar and Bear etc. The said area is prone to soil erosion. The proposed area is not a part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, bio-sphere reserve, tiger reserve or elephant corridor etc. No rare / Endangered / unique species of flora and fauna are found the area.

No protected archaeological heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. The Forest area of 5.827 Ha. proposed for diversion in Ananthapuramu division as required by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. No work was carried out in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980.

I have test checked the GPS Co-ordinates lat-longs are as follows:

Starting point LAT-E14.19113, LAN-N78.24842.

Central point LAT-E14.19092, LAN-N78.24828.

Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuram.