Field inspection notes of the District Forest Officer, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri on diversion of (0.980 Ha) Forest area in Choutuppal Reserve Forest Block, in Compartment No.222 for excavation of feeder channel in favour of Executive Engineer,

I & CADD I.B Division, Nalgonda

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Inspected the proposed forest area 0.98 Ha of Choutuppal Block in Compartment No.222 for diversion for excavation of feeder channel from Baindla Vani Kunta to Oora Cheru of Choutuppal Village and Mandal in favour of Executive Engineer, I & CAD, I.B Division, Nalgonda on 20.02.2017. Perambulated thoroughly along with field staff and Engineers of the user agency.

The area proposed to be diverted is demarcated on the ground. The terrain is undulating to gently rolling. The soils are gravelly mixed with fair size boulders with rocky out crops.

The existing forest is Tropical dry deciduous Forest of 0.10 density. The flora found in the area is Albizia amara, Holoptelea integrifolia, Conocarpus acuminate, Azadirachta indica, Wrightia tinctora, etc. but adopted to scrub based on edaphic and climatic factors and the fauna found is pea-fowl, Wild boar, Snakes etc.

Since, the area proposed is for excavation of feeder channel only, the soil erosion is negligible.

There are 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 lands diverted, the impact on the adjoining reserve forest is negligible.

District Forest Officer Yadadri Bhuyanagiri Dist.