

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,  
GUNTUR DIVISION, GUNTUR ON : 02 .12.2017**

A proposal has been received by this office from the Commissioner, APCRDA, Guntur for diversion (Under FCA – 1980) of 231.33 ha of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for **231.33** Ha. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 02 .12.2017.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a forest area measuring 231.33 Ha. The total RF area consists of Dry deciduous scrub forest of eco class No. IV. The following the flora existing in the RF.

- 1. *Albizzia amara***
- 2. *Azadirachta indica***
- 3. *Grevia rotandifolia***
- 4. *Carissa spinarum***
- 5. *Gymnosporia Montana***
- 6. *Acaia latronum***
- 7. *Dodonaea viscosa***
- 8. *Gyrocarpus jacquini***
- 9. *Diospyros chloroxylon***

The Reserve Forest area existing on the hilly terrain with boulders and sparse vegetation. The density of vegetation is between 0.2 to 0.4. The Spotted deer and wild boar are existing in Nidumukkala Reserve Forest.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project. The forest land in Nidumukkala Forest block of Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh is proposed for diversion for **Development of Bio – Diversity Park Under Capital City Infrastructure Projects in Andhra Pradesh Capital Region.**

Further there exists a central nursery from 20 years with an extent of 3 Ha, catering the needs of nursery to in and surrounding areas apart from departmental planting including Social Forestry Nursery. The area is located in the said RF area proposed for diversion. Nursery infrastructure has been fully developed in the center where there is a Bore well, Pipe line, Water tank etc. The nursery site is quite essential to the department and needs to be excluded from the proposed area for diversion.

I found that

- 1) The proposed area is not located in any protected Archeological/ Heritage site/ Defense establishment site/any other important monument.
- 2) The area proposed by the User Agency is the barest minimum and no alternative lands suitable to the project as per the project report submitted by the User Agency is agreed for diversion.
- 3) There are Forest Flora & Fauna existing in the proposed forest land. The details are appended in the statement enclosed.
- 4) The User Agency has not violated the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

The forest land to an extent of 231.33 Ha in Nidumukkala RF for diversion is recommended duly excluding the nursery site covering an extent of 3 Ha.

  
**Divisional Forest Officer,  
Guntur**

**Place: Guntur**  
**Date : 02.12.2017.**