

Field Inspection Notes of Forest Divisional Officer, Bellampally on diversion of 18.083 Ha Forest Land in Bellampally division for Excavation of left flank main canal and 8-R Distributory for Neelwai Medium Irrigation Project - in favour of Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department, MIP Division Mancherial.

I along with Forest Range Officer, Kushnepally and concerned staff have inspected the area proposed for Excavation of left flank main canal and 8-R Distributory for Neelwai Medium Irrigation Project (Package No.12) in favour of Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department, MIP Division Mancherial on 07.12.2017 the proposed canal is passing through the Reserve Forest block Girelly-Ext of Kushnepally Range in Bellampally division with different widths. The details of proposed diverted area Compartment wise are as follows.

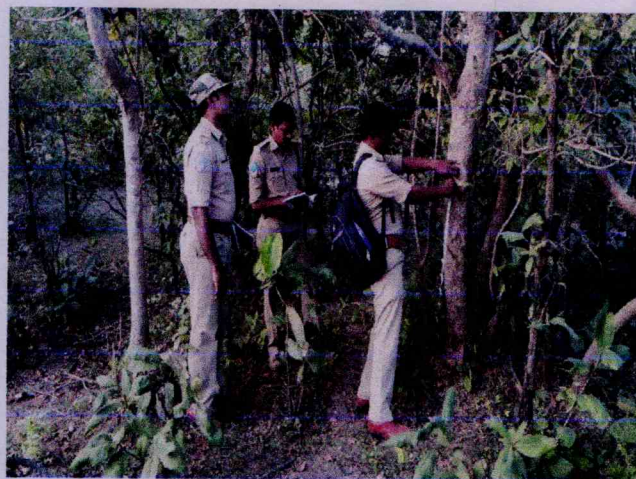
<i>Section</i>	<i>Beat</i>	<i>Compt.No. & RF</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Area</i>
Oddugudem	Oddugudem(E)	466 of Girelly Ext. RF	600	2.506
		463 of Girelly Ext. RF	1356	4.896
		463 of Girelly Ext. RF Distributory canal	888.19	0.889
		465 of Girelly Ext. RF	1643.20	5.117
Vemanpally	Vemanpally	428 of Girelly RF	509.62	3.334
		429 of Girelly RF	253.57	1.341
TOTAL			5250.58	18.083



The total area required for diversion in Bellampally division for Excavation of left flank main canal is **18.083 Ha**.

The User Agency has already carried out construction work of canal in the following patches in the Reserve Forest over an extent of **13.829 Ha** of area violating the FC Act 1980. The details are as follows.

1. Cement concrete work of canal with a length of 2225.45 Mtrs over an extent of 8.725 Ha of area has already been carried out in Girelly and Girelly Ext Reserved Forest Blocks by the Irrigation department long back.
2. Earth Work excavation with a length of 1147 Mtrs over an extent of 5.104 Ha of area has already been carried out in Girelly and Girelly Ext Reserved Forest Blocks by the Irrigation department long back.



During the Field inspection it has come to know that, in the proposed diversion area some farmers tribals were issued ROFR certificates. The list of ROFR certificate holders is as follows.

Sl. No.	Name of the Beneficiary	Father's Name	Village	Area in (Ha)
1	Thorem ankaiah	Ramaiah	Vemanpally	0.778
2	Sidam Nanaiah	Lasmaiah	Vemanpally	0.591
3	Thalandi Srinivas	Mallaiah	Vemanpally	0.698
4	Thorem Kishtaiah	Ramaiah	Vemanpally	0.136
5	Arse Bhanaiah	Bapu	Vemanpally	0.65
6	Thorem Poshaiah	Ramaiah	Vemanpally	0.146
7	Arse Lachaiah	Bapu	Vemanpally	0.896
	Total			3.895

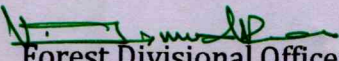
In the proposed diversion area, no unique tree species, protected archaeological, Heritage site, defense establishment or any other important monument are found. The area is having different types of vegetation, having 0.1 to 0.4 density.

The proposed area is not falling in any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor, etc. But, the aerial distance from Pranahitha Black Buck Sanctuary of Kotapally Range of Chennur division is 6.64 Kms.



The area proposed for diversion is barest minimum and unavoidable without any alternatives for the project.

The User Agency has stated that, they have identified the CA Land in Kaghaznagar division of Asifabad District.


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