FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF FOREST DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAHADEVPUR DIVISION TO THE FOREST AREA WHICH IS PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND OF 30.1031 HA+ REDIVERSION OF 5.1808 HA OF FOREST LAND FOR WIDENING & STRENGTHENING OF EXISTING ROAD TO 2 LANE WITH PAVED SHOULDERS FROM KM 25/0 TO 59/2 OF MAHADEVPUR TO BHUPALPALLY IN MAHADEVPUR DIVISION OF JAYASHANKAR BHUPALPALLY (DISTRICT), ON 02.04.2019.

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I have inspected the forest land which is proposed for diversion of 13.3642Ha (Diversion area 8.6349 Ha – 0.4515Ha= 8.1834Ha + Rediversion area 5.1808 Ha) of forest land in Mahadevpur Division for widening & Strengthening of existing road to 2 lane with paved shoulders from Km 25/0 to 59/2 of Mahadevpur to Bhupalpally in Mahadevpur Division of Jayashankar Bhupalpally (District) in favour of Chief Engineer Regional Officer, Gol, MoRTH, Regional Office, Errum Manzil, Hyderabad.

The proposed area is falling in Mahadevpur, Kudurpally, Nasturpally 1 & 3 R.F. Blocks. Total forest area proposed for diversion is 30.1031 Ha and for Rediversion is 5.1808 Ha for widening & Strengthening of existing road to 2 lane with paved shoulders from Km 25/0 to 59/2 of Mahadevpur to Bhupalpally in Mahadevpur & Bhupalpally divisions of Jayashanker Bhupalpally District with a width of 16.00 meters. Further in Nasturpally I & III block there is RoW for 66 + 1200 + 985 = 2251 links of 20 cm /link with 33 feets (10.03 meters) width and hence, the area covered by right of way is 450.20 mtrs X 10.03 mtrs = 4515.50 sqm/10000 = 0.4515 Ha. Which when deleted from 13.8157 Ha gives 13.3642 Ha with width of 16.00mtrs and the canopy density 0.1-0.2 in Mahadevpur Division is proposed for diversion.

There are no trees for enumeration. The trees in proposed re-diversion area are already extracted. There is no endangered / rare / unique flora & fauna exist in the proposed area, there is no protected archaeological heritage site and defense establishment nor any important monument is located in that area. There is no scope for Soil Erosion. The proposed area is passing through Nasturpally Block 1 & 3, Kudurpally and Mahadevpur with a distance of 500 meters to 1 Km from the boundary of RF.

The proposed area does not falls in any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuaries, TigerReserve, Elephant corridors etc.,. The requirement of forest land proposed by the user Agency is unavoidable and barest minimum to take up proposed work. There is no violation of the F(C)Act, 1980 was noticed.

The road proposed by the User Agency is for widening & strengthening of existing road to 2 lane with paved shoulders and width of 16.00 meters and 10 meters carriage way. This road is used for connecting only the villages of Mahadevpur, Nasturpally and Garepally.

Hence, the project is recommended with condition that the cost of raising and maintenance of avenue plantations on both side of the road by the forest department shall be borne by the User Agency.

Your's faithfully

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