FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF FOREST DIVISIONAL OFFICER BHUPALPALLY DIVISION TO THE FOREST AREA WHICH IS PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND IN BHUPALPALLY DIVISION AREA 18.4282 Ha (DIVERSION AREA 21.4682 Ha – 3.04 Ha (EXISTING RIGH OF WAY )= 18.4282 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 BHUPAPALLY 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 18.4282 Ha of forest land in Bhupalpally 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 Bhupalpally Division of Jayashankar Bhupalpally (District) in favour of Chief Engineer Regional Officer, GoI, MoRTH, Regional Office, Errum Manzil, Hyderabad. The proposed area is falling in Mallampally, Tadicherla and Medipally R.F. Blocks. The proposed area for diversion of forest land is 18.4282 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 Bhupalpally Division of Jayashankar Bhupalpally District with a width of 16.00 meters.

The existing road is passing through Tadicherla Ext. (Medipally) block with (9500 links with right of way and width 66 feet the length of the existing right of way is found to be 9500 links X 20 cm/link = 190000 cm = 1900 mts x 16 mts = 30400 Sq.mts = 3.04 Ha area covered by right of way, which is deleted from 21.4682 Ha. Hence, net area for diversion is 18.4282 Ha (21.4682 Ha – 3.04 Ha) in Bhupalpally Division. Tree growth is available in the proposed area. Enumeration list is enclosed.

The proposed for diversion of 18.4282 Ha of forest land is enumerated, total no. of trees/poles is 2161 (Cmt 1.6316), value of Rs. 103747.

There are no endangered / rare / unique flora & fauna exist in the proposed area, there is no protected archaeological heritage site/defense establishment nor any important monument is located in that area. The proposed area does not falls in any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuaries, Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridors etc., There is no scope for Soil Erosion. The proposed area is passing through Mallampally, Tadicherla and Medipally RF's.

The road proposed by the User Agency is for widening & strengthening of existing road to 2 lane with paved shoulders width of 16.00 meters and 10 mtrs carriage way.

This road is used for connecting only the villages of Bhupalpally, Baswapur and Medipally.

The requirement of forest land proposed by the user Agency is unavoidable and bare minimum to take up for formation of road from Mahadevpur to Bhupalpally in Jayashankar Bhupalpally (District). The user agency has violated under F(C) Act, 1980. Area of violation is 0.0025Ha. Detailed violation report enclosed. The proposed project will not adversely affect any flora and fauna. Hence recommended with condition that the cost of Raising and Maintenance of Avenue Plantation on both sides of the road by Forest Department shall be borne by the user agency.

For Forest Divisional Officer Bhapally.