

Field Inspection report of the Divisional Forest Officer (T), Guntur on 01.02.2019 in connection with Diversion of Forest land over an extent of 0.82 Ha located in Compt No. 132, Tadepalli RF for making LILO arrangement of 132 KV Tadepalli – Tadikonda line to the propped 132/33 KV AIIMS at Tadepalli RF, Mangalagiri Beat and Section in Guntur Range of Guntur Division.

A proposal for diversion of 0.82 Ha forest land as per section-2 of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 in Compt.No: 132, Tadepalli Reserve Forest for making LILO arrangement of 132 KV Tadepalli – Tadikonda Line to the proposed 132/33 KV AIIMS at Tadepalli RF, Mangalagiri Beat and Section of Guntur Range of Guntur Division has been received from the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Guntur vide Rc.No: EFS02-15035/4/2018-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3, Dated 12-12-2018 with a due direction to inspect the area and to submit comprehensive proposals as required.

The area was inspected by the under signed on 01.02.2019 together with Forest Range Officer, Guntur, Forest Section Officer, Mangalagiri Section and the staff of Mangalagiri Beat.

1. Tadepalli RF – 0.82 Ha :-

An extent of 0.82 Ha involved that comprises in Compartment No. 132 of Tadepalli Reserve Forest.

i. Topology:-

The area is plain having gentle slope. There is no vulnerability to soil erosion.

Classification:- It is classified as ECO-Class-IV consisting of Tropical Thorn Forest and Tropical Dry ever green forests of open type.

ii. Density of vegetation:-

The area is devoid of vegetation. The density of vegetation stands is 0.10 to 0.20

iii. Flora :-The following species are noticed as detailed below.

1.	Azadirachta indica
2	Acacia lenco phloea
3	Albizia Amara
4	Chloroxylon swietinla
5	Acacia catechu
6	Leucaena Leucocephala
7	Morinda tiactoria
8	Albizzia Lebbek

iv. **Fauna:-**

There are no note worthy fauna exists in the said Reserve Forest. However the following species are noticed as detailed below.

1. Hare/ Lepus nigricollis
2. Wild bore / Sus Scrofa.

V. **Zonation :-**

The area does not fall in any sensitive area, no bio sphere reserves exists, either in forms a part of wild life area not a National Park.

Vi. **Historical Importance**

There is no historical importance of the proposed area and it does not form part of Historical or heritage monuments.

Specific Recommendation:-

Since the diverted area is meant for a transmission line which is intended for public purpose, the proposals are hereby recommended.


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