Field Inspection notes of Sri. M.Janakiram, SFS, Forest Divisional Officer, Amangal on 20/07/2017 at Porandla Forest Block in Comt. No.324 of Shadnagar Section of Amangal Range of Amangal Division, Ranga Reddy District

Today proceeded and inspected the area proposed for diversion at Porandla Reserve Forest Block in Compt. No. 324 of Shadnagar Section in Amangal Range of Amangal Division along with the concerned Forest Range Officer, Amangal and his staff the proposed area 10.875 Ha to be diverted for grant of Mining lease of Quartz and Feldspar infavour of M/s Gayatri Minerals, Hyderabad and the following observation are made.

As per the instructions of the District Forest Officer, Rangareddy inspected the proposed RF area for diversion.

The area applied for diversion is falling in Porandla RF Block in Compt No.324 of Porandla Beat / Amangal Range. The area proposed for diversion is in eastern boundary of the said Porandla RF block in Compt No. 324. The Canopy density is 0.40.

During the inspection the availability of alternatives have been verified. It is noticed that, the Quartz and Feldspar minerals is available only in these area and there is no alternative is available.

The proposed land for diversion for mining lease falls in the Porandla Village and existing with 535 Nos. trees of (Tectona grandies, Azaridicta indica, Chloroxylon swietenia, Lagerstroemia lanceolata, Albizia lebbeck, Madhuca indica, etc., the total quantity of timber is about 3.88 Cmt, 506 poles and Fuel wood of 10 tones the total value of is about 1.504 Lakhs.

Further it is noticed that, the soil erosion is possible due to clearance of vegetation growth, to avoid erosion construction of the SMC structures is necessary along with taking up planting activity as the periphery of the mining area and either side of the roads. The cost of structures will be born by the user agency. There is no rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the proposed diversion of forest lands and there is no protected archaeological / Heritage site / Defense establishment or any other monument located in the proposed diversion forest land. The reasons mentioned by the user agency in part-I are to be found justifiable and the impact of the project on adjoining flora and fauna is insignificant.

The photographs showing the inspection site of proposed diverted area of Porandla Block.

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