

Field Inspection Notes of Sri G. Mukund Reddy, Dy.C.F., District Forest Officer, Suryapet of the Diversion of 8.02 Ha of Forest area in Saidulnama RF of Suryapet Division for establishing part of the railway siding and associated activities and other permanent structures in Suryapet District in f/o M/s DCL, Hyderabad on 10.04.2021.

- I have inspected the forest land proposed for diversion of 8.02 ha of Forest Land for establishing part of the railway siding and associated activities and other permanent structures on 10.04.2021 along with Forest Range Officer, Huzurnagar.
- The proposed diverted Area of 8.02 Ha of Forest Land is in Compt. No.26 of Saidulnama RF of Huzurnagar Range.
- The details of forest areas proposed for diversion are as follows:
 - The forests area is Scrub Forests with <0.1 canopy density.
 - The said proposed area for diversion **does not form part of** National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant Corridor, etc.
 - No rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna are found in the forest area proposed for diversion.
 - There are no protected Archaeological / Heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument in the forest area proposed for diversion.

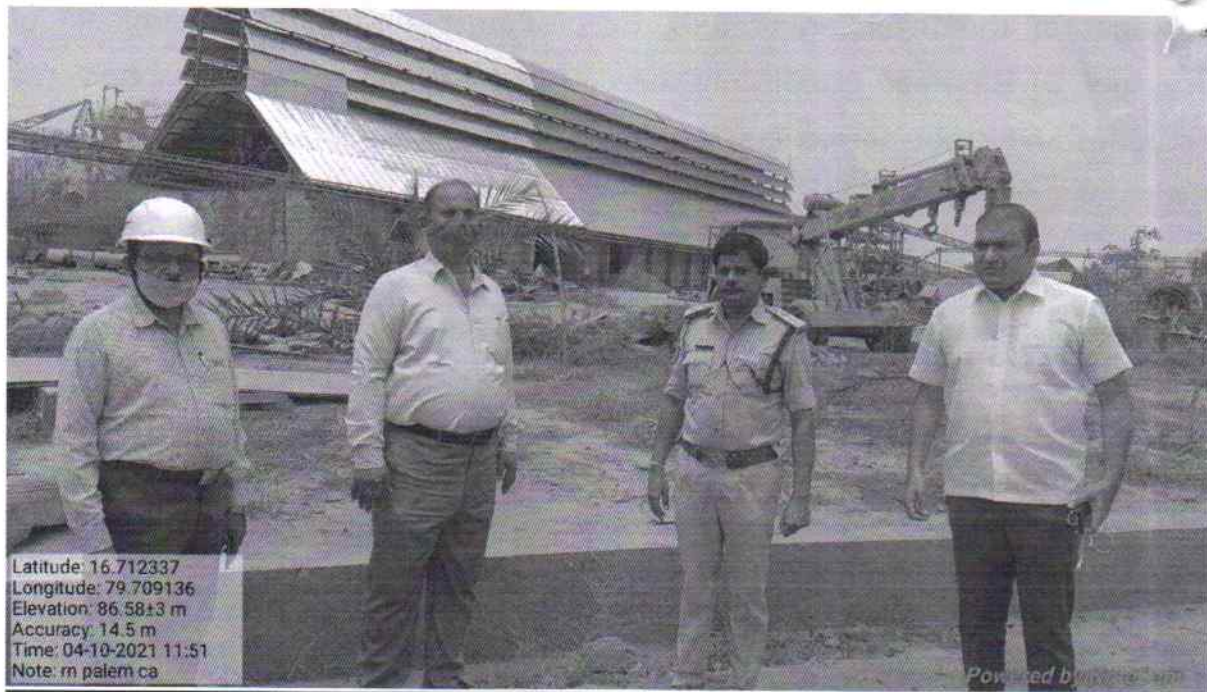
RoRF Claims:

- The RoFR certificate is awaited.

Enumeration of tree growth:

- There are no trees in the proposed diverted forest area.
- **Fauna:** The fauna found near the proposed area are Spotted deer, Monitor Lizard, Wild Boar, Peacocks, Rabbits, etc.
- The proposed area is a violation under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 committed by the User Agency. Necessary penalty may be initiated against the UA for violation of the F(C)Act, 1980.

The site inspection photos:



Recommendation:

The project of establishing part of the railway siding and associated activities and other permanent structures to an extent of 8.02 Ha in Saidulnama RF, Compt.No.26 recommended subject to the following conditions:

- i. The violation under F(C)Act, 1980 is committed by the UA. Hence, necessary penalty may be imposed to the UA. The UA has committed this offence unintentionally. Hence, the UA has ^{opred}obtained for regularisation of this said area. The committee constituted by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal has recommended regularization of said area.
- ii. User Agency has to provide funds for Wild Life Mitigation plan which includes provisions for taking up works like Saucer pit formation with refilling of water.
- iii. The user agency has to deposit funds for erection of the Boundary Pillars throughout the entire length of Saidulnama RF so as to ease the further discrepancies if any.
- iv. User Agency has to erect a 4 ft height parapet wall on towards the Forest Boundary all along the length of the proposed diversion.
- v. UA has to provide for Penal CA land. As no suitable land is available for in this District for this purpose.


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Suryapet.