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Field inspection notes of Forest Divisional Officer, Armour in connection with proposed diversion of Forest land and extent of 0.1761 Ha. In Armour forest division of Nizamabad District. Laying of Pressure Main of MS pipe Line of 550 MM dia to the Guptha Balancing Tank in Makloor Mandal of Nizamabad District

On 03-12-2020, Inspected the Reserve Forest area proposed for diversion passing through Armour Division Laying of Pressure Main of MS pipe Line of 550 MM dia to the Guptha Balancing Tank in Makloor Mandal of Nizamabad District in favour of Executive Engineer, I & CADD PROJECT DIVISION, BODHAN along with the Forest Range Officer and concerned staff.

As per field inspection and as per demarcation on ground it is noticed that, the total length of the proposed pipeline is 1467.13 Mtrs and width is 1.20 mtrs i.e., the total area for diversion is 0.1761 Ha. The same is proposed by the User Agency for diversion in col. 2 of Part-I with length as 1467.13 mtrs and width as 1.20 mtrs and also given the same in the DGPS map.

The proposed area is passing through the Comp.No.110 of Mamidipally – II RF of kalladi beat of Mamidiapally Section Armour Range of Armour Division.

1. The alignment shown in the diversion proposal map was verified on the ground and found that, the alignment passing through comp no. 110 and 23 trees will be effected. **The legal status of the forest blocks are as follows:-**

1	RF Mamidipally - II Forest Block was notified U/s. 15 of Forest Act vide State Gazette Notification No. 28 Dated: 10.07.1967 and in District Gazette No: 41 Dated: 21.09.1974 G.O.No: 1143 F & A (For.III) dept Dated: 19.06.1969
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 Note: Fdo an inspecting the forest area in kalladi beat

In my field inspection and reports from Forest Range Officer, Armoor of this Division there is no encroachment land is present in proposed diverted forest area.

1. The proposed area doesn't form part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc.
2. The proposed area passes through Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous forest with canopy density of 0.1 to 0.4.
3. No rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. Regarding the flora present in the area, the species commonly found are *Bueatia Monosparmya* (Moduga), *Tectona grandis* (Teak), *Azadiracta indica* (Vepa), *Pongamia pinneta* (Kanuga), *Writia tinctoria* (Palakodisha).
4. No protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment of any other important monument is located in the area.
5. No work is carried out in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.
6. In this proposed diversion area there is no forest works carried out till today like Plantation, SMC works, wildlife management works etc.
7. The requirement of Forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project which is 0.1761 Ha proposed by the User agency is required in Armoor Division.

Recommendation:-

The Government of Telangana in Irrigation & CAD Department i.e., User Agency has proposed for construction of Lift Irrigation Scheme on Guptha Balancing Tank Gupta Village of Makloor Mandal of Nizamabad District to irrigate an ayacut of 2642 acres in Makloor, Armoor and Jankranpally Mandals of Nizamabad District, the project proposal is **recommended**.

Forest Divisional Officer
Armoor

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