

Field Inspection notes of Sri T. Chakrapani, M.Sc., Ed., Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor West Division, Chittoor on VDPL pipeline area applied by M/s. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Mumbai on 25.04.2018.

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Inspected the proposed laying of 16" dia VDPL pipe line route applied by M/s. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Mumbai in compt. No. 101 of Boyakonda RF in Kuruzulavaripalle Beat on 25.04.2018 along with the Forest Range Officer, Punganur, Forest Section Officer, Punganur and beat staff. This is the work proposed by the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Mumbai for laying of 16" dia VDPL pipe line route from Vijayawada to Dharmapuri TN in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The user agency stated that the total length of the route in this locality is 1.140 Kms and width is 10 Meters. I have inspected area and during the inspection no violation is noticed in the applied area

The terrain consists of gentle slope & undulating and thorny growth all over. The area is surrounded by scrub jungle all around and there are no water bodies in the area proposed for diversion. The area does not fall in any Wild Life Sanctuary and National Park or Eco sensitive zone. There will be no impact of proposed project on the flora & fauna in the adjoining forests and also ecology, especially soil erosion in and around the proposed area.

The route is passing along with the existing right of way leading all over the length and having sparse growth on both sides. The main tree species is Sandra, Neeruddi, Azadirachta indica (Neem), Albizzia amara (Chigara), etc., The under growth consists of mainly lantana & other weeds and there is no Wild fauna seen. The density of vegetation is approximately below 0.2 (ocular).


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