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**Field inspection Note of Sri N.Ramachandra Rao., District Forest Officer, Guntur.**

Range: Guntur (T)

RF: Tadepalli

Dated: 21.12.2021.

Early in the morning proceeded to Mangalagiri Beat and inspected the proposed diversion of 0.46 Ha of Forest Land **for alignment of approach road till main entrance gate of AIIMS (Eastern road - Bell mouth)** in Compartment No:132, Mangalagiri Block of Tadepalli RF in Guntur Division in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B) Division, Guntur and the following observations were made.

Avenue plantation and signages of display boards on conservation of Wildlife and protection of forests.

The GPS coordinates of stations were verified and tallied with those of record.

S.No	Station name	Lat	Long
1	A-1	16.44660932	80.58963363
2	A-3	16.44661433	80.58918957
3	A-4	16.44660612	80.58838143
4	A-5	16.44669582	80.58820472
5	A-6	16.44688099	80.58794510
6	A-7	16.44693980	80.58786170
7	A-8	16.44702349	80.58799242
8	A-9	16.44702615	80.58824623
9	A-10	16.44699008	80.58847725

**Classification**

The proposed area falls in Tropical Dry Deciduous forests classified as Eco-Class III, open/scrub forest as per ecological classes.

**Topology**

The terrain is gently slope.

**Density of vegetation**

The proposed area is falling along the boundary of the Reserve forest. The density of vegetation is 0.2. The proposed area is having species like



Jaana, Juliflora, Kanuga, Narlengi, Sandra, Sissoo, Tella Thumma and Neem etc.

### **Flora and fauna**

No endangered flora and fauna species found in the proposed diversion proposal except the following species detailed below.

### **Flora**

Jaana	Grewia Tiliifolia
Neem	Azadiracta indica
Sissoo	Dalbergia Sisso
Juliflora	Prosopis juliflora
Narlengi	Albizzia Amara
Sandra	Accacia sandra
Tella thumma	Accacia lencopholea
Kanuga	Pongamia pinnata

### **Fauna**

Hare	Lepus nigricollis
Python	Python molurus

### **Remarks**

The proposed area for diversion of forest land to an extent of 0.43 Ha, in Guntur Division is intended for providing transportation facility/access to the public to AIIMS site in Mangalagiri from Vijayawada side and it is not an admitted right of way. The proposed road area does not affect any monument of Historical, Religious, Archaeological, Heritage or culturally importance. It also does not form a part of Eco-sensitive zone, Wildlife Sanctuary, Bio-Reserve and National park. Hence, the proposal is recommended.

It is further opined that a condition may be imposed to take up Avenue plantation and erection of signages/display boards on conservation of Wildlife and forest protection by the User Agency at the project cost.

  
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