FILED INSPECTION NOTES OF SRI. G. KISTA GOUD, I.F.S., DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, MULUG DISTRICT ON DT.29.12.2022.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Hyderabad vide F.No.4-TSB269/2022-HYD/782, Dt.04.11.2022 has instructed to inspect the proposed Diversion of 3.143 ha of forest land in Venkatapur division for Laying of BT road from Ediara to Kothapally from km 0/0 to 6/5 in Mulugu District in favour of R&B, Department and submit the proposals with specific recommendations and findings in Part – II & Part – III of the proposals the document and part II are to be signed by the DFO concerned through the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kaleswaram Circle, Jayashankar Bhupalpally (HQ) at the earliest.

Accordingly, I am personally inspected the Diversion of 3.143 ha of forest land in Venkatapur division for Laying of BT road from Ediara to Kothapally from km 0/0 to 6/5 in Mulugu District in favour of R&B, Department along with Forest Divisional Officer, Venkatapuram, Forest Range Officer, Venkatapuram and concerned FSO & FBO. The above proposed road falling in Forest area wise details are as detailed below.

S1. No	Range	Beat	Compt.	Name of RF	Length (Mts)	Width (Mts)	Area in Ha
1	Venkatap uram	Edhira Colony	78/2	Charla	3895.14	7.00	2.7265
2		Suraveedu (S)	79 (B)	Charla	594.71	7.00	0.4162
				Total:	4489.85		3.1427

I have verified the above said areas on 29.12.2022 and found that the earlier proposed diversion area in part-II submitted by the Forest Divisional Officer, Venkatapuram is justified.

The area in question is not falling in any National Park, Bio – Sphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve or Elephant corridor. There is no protected, archeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area.

Flora noticed are Teak (*Tectona Grandis*), Pala (*Writia tinctoria*) Nallamaddi (*Terminalia alata*), Ippa (*Madhuca latifolia*) Chilukaduddi (*Polyalthia cerasoides*), Pusugu (*Schleichera oleosa*) etc.,

The project is recommended subject to implementing the following mitigation measures.

- 1. Local Tribe should be involved for creation of employment generation.
- 2. They should not disturb / damage flora and fauna during the execution of the project. They should try to avoid tree damage during execution of growth.
- 3. The work should only be carried out from 6.00 AM to 6.00 PM.
- 4. The user agency should avoid maximum tree felling.
- 5. Erection of publicity sign boards (5) no's with the size (8"x12") should be taken up across the Division at designated place demarcated by Forest Department form an amount of Rs.7.50 Lakhs @ Rs.1.50 Lakhs each.
- 6. (2) Nos solar powered bore wells with percolation tank should be developed by user agency for the protection of flora and fauna in the Division for an amount of Rs.12.00 Lakhs @ Rs.6.00 Lakhs each.

District Forest Officer,
Mulug District