

**Field inspection notes of Sri. Laxman Ranjeet Nayak, I.F.S.,
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Date: 13.05.2022.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad vide, Rc.No.FC4/FC26/3/2022, dt:12.05.2022 while forwarding the proposals for diversion of 1.4043 Ha. forest land in Allapally RF in favour of the Superintending Engineer, Operation Circle, TSNPDCL, Bhadradi Kothagudem for conversion of single phase electrical line by using Aerial Bunched (AB) Cable or insulated conductor to 3-phase agricultural power supply to ST habitation at Pedda Venkatapuram (V), Allapally Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem District in Kinnerasani WLM Division has directed the undersigned to upload the information pertaining to Part-II of the proposal in the Ministry's website under FC Act, 1980 and furnish attested copy of the acknowledgment slip with the proposal. Further, Prl.CCF (CWLW), TS, Hyd., Rc.No.WL-1/WL07/21/2022 (WL), dt:10.05.2022 while forwarding proposals under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 in eighteen (18) sets directed the DFO, Bhadradi Kothagudem to process the same and furnish information in Part-III in Wildlife format with specific recommendations along with mitigation measures and also forwarded the ETS & DGPS / GNSS survey data pertaining to the proposed forest land to be diverted. In this connection, I along with Forest Range Officer, Allapally and Sri G.Ravi, Assistant Engineer, Operation, TSNPDCL, Gundala have inspected the forest land proposed for Diversion on 13.05.2022 and verified the entry and exit points of the proposed conversion of electrical line in Allapally RF.

It is further noticed that the proposed conversion of electrical line over a length of 5851.29 m. is passing through the Compt.Nos.4,5 & 33, Allapally RF, Chinthalagumpu (W), Ramanujagudem and Venkatapuram Beats of Allapally Range within Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary limits with canopy density of flora varying from 0.2 to 0.3 and the vegetation comprises of Tuniki (*Diospyros melanoxylon*), Gumpena (*Lannea coromandelica*), Chennangi (*Lagerstroemia parviflora*), Bandaru (*Adina cardifolia*), Bojja (*Xylia xylocarpa*), Yegisa (*Pterocarpus marsupium*), Billudu (*Chloroxylon swietenia*), Ippa (*Maduca indica*), Nallamaddi (*Terminalia tomentosa*), Tellamaddi (*Terminalia arjuna*), Somi (*Soamida fabrifuga*) etc. The source of arriving the density is the GIS layers of

Telangana Forest Department website. There are no standing trees to be felled in the proposed forest land.

The terrain of the area is almost plain and as such the area is not subject to any erosion. The proposed area forms part of Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary notified U/s 26-A of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, vide G.O.Ms.No.54, EFS & T (For. III) Dept., Dt: 15.04.1999.

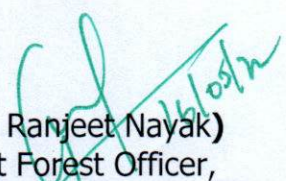
The requirement of Forest Land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project and also there is no alternative for the purpose of the project as the user agency has proposed for conversion of the existing single phase electrical line to 3-phase agricultural power supply by using Aerial Bunched (AB) cable which cannot be tapped for hunting wild animals.

There are no rare / endangered / unique species of flora & fauna found in the area proposed for diversion.

There are no protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument located in the area.

The user agency has informed that, the existing single phase electrical line was provided long back i.e., before 1980.

Encls.: Photos taken during the inspection.


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