FIELD INSPECTION NOTE OF DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, KB-ASIFABAD DATED: 05.02.2018

Today on 05.02.2018 inspected the Non-Forest land identified for Raising Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of Diversion of forest land to an extent of 18.083 Ha. in Bellampally Forest Division for excavation of Left Flank main canal and 8-R Distributory for Neelwai Medium Irrigation Project in Mancherial District (Package No. 12) in favour of Executive Engineer, Irrigation Dept., MIP Division, Mancherial.

The land identified is 23.2816 Ha. in Sy. No. 57 is found adjacent to the already identified 60.1099 Ha. Non-Forest CA land for Pranahitha Project and adjacent to Bejjur R.F. The land is free from encroachments as on the date of inspection. The land is in a compact block and in close proximity of Reserve Forest area of Bejjur. The land is having 0.5 to 0.6 density with good vegetation and is a hillock with rocky terrain, hence not found suitable for raising of CA Plantation in such land.

In this regard it is submitted that, in view of the guidelines issued by the Govt. of India vide GOI, MoEF New Delhi F.No.11-423/2011-FC, Dt 08.11.2017, since the identified non-forest land is having good vegetation and is a hillock with rocky terrain, could not be taken up for planting activity but, it is as good as forest. Hence it may be considered to accept the land and the CA Plantation may be raised in the suitable Degraded Forest Land over the same extent of area.

District Forest Officer,