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**FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF SRI K. DAMODAR REDDY, S.F.S., FOREST DIVISIONAL OFFICER, KINNERASANI WLM DIVISION, PALVANCHA.**

**Date: 20.10.2020 & 22.10.2020.**

Following the instructions issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad vide Rc.No.0277-B/2018/FCA-2, Dt:29.07.2020 while conveying the acceptance of the ETS & DGPS / GNSS survey data submitted by the Superintendent Engineer, R&B Circle, Khammam pertaining to the Non-Forest lands situated in notified enclosures namely Rangapuram, Ulvachelka and Busurai in Markode Reserved forest block with an extent of 114.8625 ha. which are proposed for Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of diversion of 128.023 ha. forest land for five (5) road projects i.e., (1) road from Veerapuram to Gundala (38.55 ha), (2) Gundala to Pasra (9.02 ha), (3) Mamakannu to Battupally (39.153 ha), (4) Tekulapally to Gundala (24.740 ha) & (5) Peddamidisileru to Bathinapally (16.56 ha) for road network in LWE areas and also the instructions issued by the Collector & District Magistrate, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, Kothagudem vide Rc.No.E1/3171/2020, dt: 19.09.2020 communicated in District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, I along with the following Revenue, R & B Department and Forest officials proceeded and inspected the above Non forest lands for assessment of feasibility for Compensatory Afforestation.

1. Sri K.Narasimha Rao, Forest Range Officer, Regalla,
2. Sri Shaik Amjad Pasha, Tahsildar (FAC), Allapally Mandal,
3. Sri E.Sathish, Asst. Executive Engineer, R & B, Gundala Section,
4. Sri E.Pothaiah, Surveyor,
5. Sri Y.Srinivasa Rao, Girdawar - I,
6. Sri S.L.A.Singh, Forest Section Officer, Padigapuram (FAC)

The details of the Non Forest lands available in the above notified enclosures proposed for Compensatory Afforestation are as follows:

Mandal	Name of the Revenue Village	Sy. No.	Name of the notified Enclosure within the RF	Total area of the enclosure as per Gazette notification (in Ha.)	Area as per DGPS survey	Area already proposed for CA for different projects	Area proposed now for CA (in ha)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Allapally	Ulvachelka	28	Rangapuram	36.42	29.3463	18.6235	10.7228
			Ulvachelka	99.55	78.2346	--	78.2346
	Venkatapuram	60	Busurai	26.30	25.9051	--	25.9051
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>162.27</b>	<b>133.486</b>	<b>18.6235</b>	<b>114.8625</b>

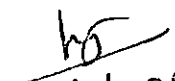
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The undersigned along with the above officers has inspected the said non-forest lands on dt: 20.10.2020 & 22.10.2020 and noticed that the said lands are located deep inside forest areas within the notified enclosures in Markode RF with extents as mentioned above forming part of best suitable habitation for Wildlife and the Markode RF is notified U/s. 15 of AP Forest Act, 1967, vide G.O.Ms. No. 217, Forests and Rural Development (For.III) Dept., Dt: 08.07.1974.



It is also noticed that the said lands are located in Rangapuram Beat of Padigapuram Section, Rangapuram (E) Beat of Ulvachelka Section and Busurai (N) Beat of Kothasingaram Section of Regalla Range respectively which are part of the core area of Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary and is covered with luxuriant tree growth of species Nallamaddi (*Terminalia tomentosa*), Tani (*Terminalia bellerica*), Chinduga (*Albizia odoratissima*), Buruga (*Bombax ceiba*), Tuniki (*Diospyros melanoxylon*), Pala (*Wrightia tinctoria*), Pachara (*Dalbergia paniculata*), Karangi (*Gardenia lucida*), Teak (*Tectona grandis*), Revadi (*Dillenia indica*), Usiri (*Emblica officinalis*), Kodisa (*Cleistanthus collinus*), Gumpena (*Lannea coromandelica*), Barriduddi (*Miliusa tomentosa*), Chilakaduddi (*Polyalthia cerasoides*), Morli (*Buchanania lanzan*), Aare (*Bauhinia racemosa*), Bojja (*Xylia xylocarpa*), Battaganam (*Mytragyna parviflora*), Ippa (*Madhuca indica*), Neem (*Azadirachta indica*), Rela (*Cassia fistula*), Togaramogali (*Morinda tinctoria*), Chirumanu (*Anogeissus latifolia*), Chennangi (*Lagerstroemia parviflora*), Ravi (*Ficus religiosa*), Pusuga (*Schleichera oleosa*) etc., with canopy density varying from 0.2 to 0.4 and as such it is more appropriate to take up cultural operations, fire tracing works, weed removal, SMC measures like Staggered contour trenches, construction of Rock fill dams and percolation tanks across nalahs passing through the area etc. to improve the Wildlife habitat in the area and as such it is more appropriate to propose Compensatory Afforestation in degraded forest land (DFL) elsewhere.

Rc.No.589/2020/K3,  
dt: 22.10.2020.

  
 22/10/2020  
 Forest Divisional Officer,  
 Kinnerasani WLM Division,  
 Palvancha.