

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
GUNTUR DIVISION, GUNTUR ON : 11-05-2018

A proposal has been received by this office from the Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Guntur for diversion (Under FCA – 1980) of 0.83 ha of forest land for formation of Ghat Road on Kondaveedu fork hill top to reach the guest house and temples in Compt. No. 129, 130 of Kondaveedu RF of Guntur Range, Guntur Division. The subject envisages the use of forest land for 0.83 Ha. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 11.05.2018.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a forest area measuring 0.83 Ha. The total RF area consists of Southern Tropical Dry scrub forest (6A/C2) (as per the Champion and seth) of eco class No.IV occurs in sloppy hills with boulders and continuous sheet of rock at some locations. The following is the flora existing in the RF.

- 1. *Tarennaasiatica***
- 2. *Euphorbia antiquorum***
- 3. *Acasia Suma***
- 4. *Phyllanthus charizandra***
- 5. *Manilkarahezandra***
- 6. *Annona Squamasa***
- 7. *Leucas aspera***
- 8. *Wrightia arborea***
- 9. *Holoptelea integrifolio***
- 10. *Passiflora etulls***
- 11. *Diospyrosferrea***
- 12. *Indigofera articulate***
- 13. *Azardaricta Indica***

The wild boar and hare are found in Kondaveedu Reserve Forest.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of part I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project. The forest land in Kondaveedu Forest block of Guntur Range of Guntur Division of Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh is proposed for diversion **for formation of Ghat Road on Kondaveedu fork hill top to reach the guest house and temples in Compt. No. 129, 130 of Kondaveedu RF of Guntur Range, Guntur Division.**

I found that

- 1) The proposed area is not located in any protected Archeological/ Heritage site/ Defense establishment site/any other important monument.
- 2) The area proposed by the User Agency is the barest minimum and no alternative lands suitable to the project as per the project report submitted by the User Agency is agreed for diversion.
- 3) There are Forest Flora & Fauna existing in the proposed forest land. The details are appended in the statement enclosed.
- 4) The User Agency has not violated the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

The forest land to an extent of 0.83 Ha in Kondaveedu RF for diversion is recommended.


**Divisional Forest Officer,
Guntur**

Place : Guntur

Date : 11.05.2018.