FIELD INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, GUNTUR ON 17.04.2019 IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND OVER AN EXTENT OF 4.78 Ha. IN COMPT. NO. 127, KONDAVEEDU EXTENSION I RF FOR EXTRACTION OF ROAD METAL AND BUILDING STONE IN FAVOUR OF SRI KUNAM BRAHMANANDA REDDY, R/o. ONGOLE, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

A proposal has been received from the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Guntur vide Rc.No: EFS02-15029/32/2018-FCA-SEC/PCCF/FCA-2 Dated: 17-02-2019 applied for by Sri Kunam Brahmananda Reddy, R/o. Ongole for diversion of 4.78 ha of forest land in Compt No. 127 of Kondaveedu Extension I Reserve Forest, Ameenabad Beat, Guntur Range, Guntur Division and District under Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 for extraction of Road metal and Building Stone in favour of Sri Kunam Brahmananda Reddy, R/o. Ongole. The subject envisages the use of forest land for 4.78 Ha. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal was done by the Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur on 17.04.2019 together with the Forest Range Officer, Guntur and concerned section staff.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a forest area measuring 4.78 Ha.

Compt. No. 127 of Kondaveedu Extension I RF, Ameenabad Beat, Guntur Range, Guntur Division and District

An extent of 4.78 Ha involved that comprises in Compartment No. 127 of Kondaveedu RF of Ameenabad Beat in Guntur Range, Territorial Division Guntur.

i. TOPOLOGY

The area is plain having gentle slope. There is no vulnerability to soil erosion.

Classification:-

It is classified as ECO – Class IV consisting of Tropical Thorn Forest and Tropical Dry ever green forests of open type.

ii. Density of vegetation: -

The area is devoid of vegetation. The density of vegetation stands is 0.10 to 0.20

The following is the Flora and Fauna existing in the RF.

FLORA

- 1. Grewia tiliifolia
- 2. Juliflora Prosofis
- 3. Brassica oleracea var. sabellica
- 4. Dichrostachy scinrrea
- 5. Azardaricta Indica

<u>FAUNA</u>

- 1. Wild Boar
- 2. Hare

It is found that

- 1) There are no note worthy Flora and Fauna exists in the proposed diversion area. The details of Flora and Fauna is indicated in the earlier paras.
- 2) The User Agency has not violated the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been carried out.

Specific Recommendation :-

Recommended.

Divisional

Guntur

Date: 17.04.2019.

Place: Guntur