Specific Recommendation for additional 0.85 ha. in North Dhone Reserve Forest, Dhone Beat, Dhone Section of Dhone Range of Nandyal Division for diversion

The proposed construction of new double line and electrification of track between Guntur and Guntakal stations at Dhone (Rly km 325/4 to km 329/2) is passing through the North Dhone Reserve Forest, compartment Nos. 238 & 239 in Dhone Beat, Dhone Section, Dhone Range of Nandyal Division and there is no alternative way to lay the double line and it will increase line capacity and benefit to the public to connect Guntur and Guntakal Junctions. The proposed project is a South Central Railway, Central Government Project and in the interest of public and the minimum possible area for diversion and no other alternative for the project. **Hence, recommended for consideration.**

District Forest Officer, Nandyal.