

**Filed inspection notes of Ms. Suman Beniwal, I.F.S., District Forest Officer,  
Kurnool on 19-04-2022.**

On 19-04.2022, I along with Forest Range Officer, Kurnool Range, concerned field staff and representative of user agency have inspected proposed for diversion of 12.58 ha of forest land in Gani RF, Compt. nos.111, 112, 113, 114 & 106 of Gani Beat and Compt.nos.93 & 94 of Gorukal Beat of Kurnool Range for the development of construction Integrated Corridor (for Laying of Transmission Line, Water Pipe Network and Road) to be constructed by M/s Himachal Infracon Private Limited from Gorakallu reservoir to Pinnapuram PSP in Panyam (M), Kurnool (T) Division of Kurnool District. During the inspection the following points are observed.

The Gani Reserve Forest was notified U/s-16 vide Notification.No.19, Dt.1.2.1909 as Reserved Forest. The DGPS survey had been taken up in the proposed diversion of Forest land and authenticated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur vide Ref.no.EFS02-15035/4/2021-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, dt.27.02.2022 communicated in CF, Kurnool Rc.no.4385/2021-TO, dt:08.03.2022. The Forest area proposed for Laying of Transmission Line, Water Pipe Network and Road is located in

Sl. no	Bit.No	Area (in ha)	Length in mtrs.	Avg. Width in mtrs	Compt.No.	RF	Beat	Section
1	Bit1	5.09 ha	3283.86	15.50	Compt.Nos. 111, 112, 113 & 114	Gani RF	Gani	Bethamcherla
2	Bit2	2.59 ha	1743.76	14.88	Compt.No. 116	Gani RF	Gani	Bethamcherla
3	Bit3	4.90 ha	2892.22	16.95	Compt.Nos. 93 & 94	Gani RF	Gorukal	Panyam
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12.58 ha</b>						

Utility of forest area proposed for diversion is for “Integrated corridor (Laying of Transmission Line, Water Pipe Network and Road) over an extent of 12.58 ha”.

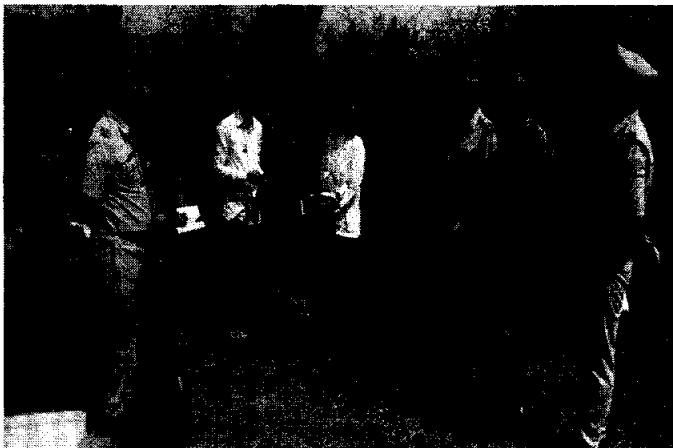
**Observations:**

Following observations were made during the course of the field inspection,-

1. The user agency has proposed forest land for the development of construction Integrated Corridor (for Laying of Transmission Line, Water Pipe Network and Road) to lift the water from Gorakallu reservoir to the proposed Lower reservoir of Pinnapuram PSP.
2. The Flora existing in the proposed diversion area in three bits are *Albizia amara*(Chigara), *Gyrocarpus americanus*(Poliki), *Ficus tomentosa*(Juvvi), *Holarrhena pubescens* (Paluvareni), *Azadirachta indica* (Neem), *Maddi*, *Regi*,

*Sandra*, *Grewia rotundifolia* (*Jana*), *Hardwickia binata* (*Narayepi*), *Terminalia pallida* (*Velama*), *Velturu*, *Sterculia urens* (*Tapasi*), *Cassia fistula* (*Rela*) and *Terminalia punctata* (*Thandra*) etc., and the density is 0.2 to 0.3.

3. The Fauna in around the proposed diversion are is *Wild boars, Rabbits, Black bucks, Peacocks and Leopard*.
4. There is no impact of the project on the adjoining flora and fauna.
5. There are no endangered forest species in the proposed diversion area.
6. The proposed area does not fall in any part of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Eco-sensitive zone/Elephant Corridors. The area does not contain any Archeological or Monumental structures. Further, 10.25 km is the aerial distance from the proposed diversion area (from Bit-II) to nearest ESZ Boundary of Rollapadu Wildlife Sanctuary of WLM Division, Atmakur. The location map is appended in Part-II proposal booklet copy.
7. There are no protected archeological/heritage sites/defense establishment or any other important monument in the proposed diversion area.
8. There are no pending claims/ encroachments/ court cases and leases to APFDC Ltd. etc on the said forest land.
9. No violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 by user agency is observed during site inspection.
10. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is barest minimum for the project.



  
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Kurnool.