


PART - I

Proposal for Investigation and Survey in the National Park / Sanctuary

(Details to be provided by the Applicant)

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| 1 | Name of the Organization | : | Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department |
| 2 | Aims and Objectives of the Proposed Project | : | This Project is designed to supply drinking water to Gram Panchayats, Urban Municipalities and meet the needs of Industries through distribution pipelines, and balancing reservoirs. The scheme envisages lifting water from sources and distribute in an optimised manner of lift, pumping and gravitational flow. |
| 3 | Location and Map(1:150000 scale) of the area duly authenticated by the competent authority to be investigated / surveyed. | : | Enclosed |
| 4 | Whether investigation / Survey requires clearing of vegetation. | : | No |
| 5 | If yes, please specify the extent (in Ha) | : | |
| 6 | Opinion of the Officer in Charge of the N.P./WLS (Attach signed copy) | : | Enclosed |
| 7 | Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden (Attach signed copy), The following be included in the opinion: | : | |
| I | Brief history of the Protected Area. | : | The Paloncha Wildlife Sanctuary lies, Northern Part of Khammam District of Telangana and extends over an area 635.41 sq km. Mixed dry deciduous forest with patches of scrub and grassy plains. Terrain undulating with low hills and small water pools. It harbours Panther, Sloth Bear, Wild Boar, Cheetal, Sambar, Nilgai, Chowsingha, Chinkara, Hyena, Jackal, Python, Ducks, Teals, Storks, Partridges and Quails, etc. The Forests of this sanctuary intercept rainfall and help recharge ground water resource and protects river and streams spreading throughout the sanctuary, of seasonal nature. It is necessary to conserve from ecological and environmental point of view. |
| II | Current status of Wildlife | : | |

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| III | Current status of pressures on protected Areas. | : | The kinnerasani (WLM) is subjected to severe biotic pressures as under 1) Majority of the people living in villages/habitations in side of WLM dependent on forest for fire wood, small timber and agricultural implements etc 2) Large cattle population depend on this forest track for grazing 3) The local communities depend on non-timber forest produced from this forest for their consumption and for their livelihood. |
| IV | Projected impacts of project on Wildlife, habitat management and access/ use of resource by various stakeholders. | : | The proposed project will not affect wildlife habitat adversely |
| V | Contiguous Wildlife areas which would benefit wildlife if added to National Park/Sanctuary. | : | |
| VI | Other areas in the State which have been recommended by State Government, Wildlife Institute of India, BNHS, SACON, IISC, IUCN or other expert body for inclusion in Protected Area network. | : | |
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Date of Submission to Govt. of India by the CWLW.