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SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, GIDDALUR

(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF), A.P., Hyderabad for diversion (under FCA-1980) of **0.1541** ha. of forest land for non forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for Trenching and Drinking water pipe line laying work at forest area between Tettu Railway station road and Santhi Nagar in Gudlur Mandal, through Compt.No.393 of Ravuru RF of Mocherla Beat of Ongole Range. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated.07.06.2016. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest measuring 0.1541 ha.

The quality of forest is open with natural growth which consists of shrubs, bushes, thorny forest mainly with the species like Maddi (*Morinda cltrifolla*), Eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus*) and etc., and at some place the Tellu Maddi (*Terminalia arjuna*) plantation raised during the years 1997-98. Further the class of the forest is tropical dry deciduous Forest with Eco Value –III.

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. And there are no rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area and also there are no protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment in the proposed area.

(a) ***The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.***

(b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter 1, Part C of Hand book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached).

(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

It is submitted that the proposals for providing water facility to the saline effected 44 coastal habitations in Ulavapadu and Gudluru Mandals in Prakasam District as the proposed project is most important to mitigate the drinking water Scarcity due to brackish water problem as these habitations are existing ever closer to Bay of Bengal by providing safe drinking water.

Hence Recommended

Place .Giddalur

Date:



(Signature)

Name. (K.Khadar Basha)

Designation. Divisional Forest Officer

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