

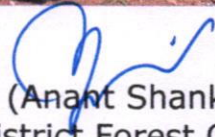
Inspection notes of the District Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam for degraded forest areas identified for Compensatory Afforestation in Visakhapatnam Range in lieu of Diversion of 11.38 ha of Forest land in Compartment no. 571 & 572 of Nadupuru RF, Parawada Beat, Gajuwaka Section, Visakhapatnam Range, Visakhapatnam Division for laying 400/200 KV over head Transmission line from 400/200 KV Kalapaka Sub-station to the proposed cable pot head station for HPCL Refinery at Visakhapatnam in favour of CGM (Projects) (VRMP), HPCL, Visakhapatnam on 10.06.2021.

Kambalakonda Extension RF (12.25 ha):-

Inspected 12.25 ha of Degraded Forest land identified for CA land in Compt.no.525 & 527 of Kambalakonda Extension RF, Mudasarlova Beat, Visakhapatnam Section, Visakhapatnam Range, Visakhapatnam Division along with Sub-Divisional Forest Officer and Forest Range staff. During my inspection, it was observed that, out of 12.25 ha of Degraded Forest land, only 10.00 ha is suitable for Afforestation and treatment. The balance area of 2.25 ha. has gullies, rocky patches and unsuitable areas and not suitable for afforestation. As per the DGPS Survey the proposed area starts GPS readings N: 17.82423340 E:83.26415788 and ends at N:17.82217709 E:83.26233499. The area originally supports Southern Tropical Thorny Forest only with scrub forest class in Eco-Value class-III. The bit wise areas as follows.

Sl. no.	Bit wise area	Compt.no.	Area in ha
1	Bit-I	525	8.25
2	Bit-II	527	4.00
	Total:		12.25




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