


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 03.06.2021.

Nallakonda RF (20.55 ha):-

Inspected 20.55 ha of Degraded Forest land identified for CA land in Compt.no.614 of Nallakonda RF, Nallakonda Beat, Pendurthi Section, Visakhapatnam Range, Visakhapatnam Division along with Sub-Divisional Forest Officer and Forest Range staff. During my inspection, it was observed that, out of 20.55 ha of Degraded Forest land, only 15.00 ha is suitable for Afforestation and treatment. The balance area of 5.55 ha has gullies, rocky areas and unsuitable areas, not suitable for afforestation. As per the DGPS Survey the proposed area starts GPS readings N: 17.83960646 E:83.10597725 and ends at N:17.83900332 E:83.10168531. 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 |
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| 1 | Bit-I | 614 | 20.55 |
| | Total: | | 20.55 |




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