Site Inspection Report of Sri A.Chandrasekhar, SFS., Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuramu of Compensatory Afforestation land in Sy.No.109-C & D in Ramagiri village and Mandal of Ananthapuramu District in Ananthapuram Range on 25.11.2016.

I have inspected the Non Forest land identified by the user agency i.e., M/s Venkateswara Rocks, Chittoor over an extent of 5.22 Ha.(12.89 Acres) in Sy. No. 109-C & D of Ramagiri village and Mandal of Ananthapuram District in lieu of diversion of 4.69 Ha (3.89 Ha for mining area + 0.67 Ha for Safety zone area + 0.13 Ha for road area) of Forest land in Compt. No. 389 of Mangunta RF and Beat of Chittoor East Division for Mining lease of Black Granite on 25.11.2016 along with Forest Range Officer, Ananthapurm; Deputy Range Officer, Dharmavaram and Forest Beat Officer, Ramagiri West Beat . The area is nearer to the Compt. No.417 of Ramagiri (W) Reserve Forest of Ananthapuram Range. Out of 5.22 Ha identified by the user agency, an area of 4.50 Ha is only to be taken up for raising of CA plantation and the balance of 0.72 Ha is kept under protection.

The soil is mostly red gravelly type and suitable for raising CA plantation with species like Narepi, Tapasi, Kanuga, Seema ruba, Red Sanders, Neem, and Babul and other miscellaneous species.

The Non-forest land identified by the user agency is in compact shape and it is suitable for raising Compensatory Afforestation plantation and also suitable from management and protection point of view.

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