

Recommendation of the Project

The area proposed for diversion of 594.75 Ha of Forest land in Karakambadi RF and Krishnapuram RF for Balaji Reservoir, Mallemadugu Reservoir falls in the following locations of WLM Division, Tirupati.

Sl.No.	Range	Beat	Compt No.	Total area proposed for diversion in Ha.
1	SVNP, Tirupati	Karakambadi Beat of Karakambadi R.F.	Part of Compartments 145 to 150	476.66
1	SVNP, Tirupati	Krishnapuram Beat of Krishnapuram R.F.	Part of Compartments 153 to 155	118.09
Total :				594.75

Most of the area proposed for diversion comprises of Hardwickia binata, Pterocarpus santalinus, Terminalia chabula, Holoptelea integrifolia, Albizia amara, Dolichandrone crispa, Bauhinia racemosa, Grewia rotundifolia, Strychnos nuxvomica, Syzygium cumini, Dalbergia paniculata Gyrocarpus assiaticus, Lenia coramandalica, Derris indica etc., etc.,

The proposed area does not falls in S.V. Wildlife Sanctuary or S.V. National Park / Tiger Corridor / Elephant Corridor but falls in the Eco-Sensitive Zone area. There is negligible impact on the Flora and Fauna. Sri Balaji Reservoir and Mallemadugu Reservoir are proposed to serve drinking water to Tirupathi, Tirumala and enroute villages and for an ayacut of 51050acres. On construction of these Reservoirs, water will be available in Reservoirs throughout the year and it will cater the drinking water needs to the wild animals even in summer season also. Further on construction of these Reservoirs, water table in surrounding forest will be increased. Hence recommended.

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