

## **ANNEXURE (A-1)**

### **Short narrative of the proposals and project profile for which the Forest land is required.**

The project is to establish Telangana School of Horticulture under the administrative control of Agriculture Department, Telangana State, in Narsampally RF at Mulugu (v), Mulugu (M) Medak District of Telangana State.

The main objectives are

- a. To establish an unique, innovative and world class School of Horticulture in the country.
- b. To attain excellence in horticulture education and research at global level in order to meet the demand on horticulture products, improvement of bio-diversity, environmental challenges, thereon.
- c. To evolve technologies so that productivity is enhanced in Horticultural aspects in sustainable manner.
- d. It is also aimed at imparting education in horticulture to students and produce able administrators and self-sustaining entrepreneurs and to award degree for purposeful employment in respective areas.
- e. To develop demonstration plots, trial plots, seed production area and clonal multiplication areas etc.
- f. The proposed location is situated 45 kms from the State capital Hyderabad and is the most ideal place for setting up of this School of Horticulture and also well connected with all the facilities available in the nearest reach. The climate in this area also supports all kinds of horticulture crops.
- g. The growing demand for trial & horticulture produce such as fruits, vegetables etc also compels to undertake research on basic and applied aspects of horticulture and to evolve technologies to enhance productivity in sustainable manner to develop tree cover and productivity and awareness among the public in a newly formed state of Telengana.
- h. The school will be a focal point for extension activities and to educate farmers and public on all aspects of prospective farming practices. Hence, establishing this school would not only serve the people of Telangana, but also the neighbouring states in future keeping in view of the central location of this university.
- i. The prevailing climate conditions and the soil type in the area are very much suitable for horticultural crops.

- j. The surrounding mandals of the district are predominantly horticultural crops growing belt. Hence, establishing the School of horticulture will be of immense help to farmers to orient themselves to require knowledge on the latest improved horticultural technologies for increasing the production levels, thereby improving their revenues.
- k. To develop manpower with diverse and higher skills than before to ensure technology generation and its transfer.

  
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