

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF SRI. G. KISTA GOUD, I.F.S., DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM DISTRICT ON 11.08.2023 REGARDING THE CA (NFL) AND (DFL) AREAS PROPOSED FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION SCHEME FOR RAISING CA PLANTATION IN 10.7249 Ha. DEGARDED FOREST LAND IN ALLAPALLY RANGE OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT KINNERASANI DIVISION PALONCHA IN LIEU OF DIVERSION OF 9.5263 Ha. OF FOREST LAND FOR FOUR (4) ROAD PROJECTS i.e., ROAD FROM EDHIRA TO KOTHAPALLY (3.143 Ha.), CHITYAL TO BHUPATIPURAM (1.866 Ha.), CHERUKUR TO PERURU (2.288 Ha.) AND PATHA ALUBAKA TO SEETHARAMPURAM (2.2293 Ha.)**

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**INTRODUCTION:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad vide Rc.No.FC2/FC09/27/202216704/2019/FCA-2, Dt:08.08.2023 has issued instructions to prepare the Compensatory Afforestation Scheme pertaining to the Non-Forest land situated in notified enclosure namely Rangapuram in Markode Reserved forest block with an extent of 10.7249 ha. proposed for Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of diversion of 9.5263 ha forest land for four (4) road projects i.e., (1) road from Edhira to Kothapally (3.143 ha), (2) Chityal to Bhupatipuram (1.866 ha), (3) Cherukur to Peruru (2.288 ha) and (4) Patha Alubaka to Seetharampuram (2.2293 ha) for road network in LWE areas, instructed the undersigned to prepare Compensatory Afforestation scheme. The details of the Non Forest land proposed for Compensatory Afforestation are as follows:

| <b>Mandal</b> | <b>Name of the Revenue Village</b> | <b>Sy. No.</b> | <b>Name of the notified Enclosure within the RF</b> | <b>Total area of the enclosure as per notification (in Ha.)</b> | <b>Area as per DGPS survey</b> | <b>Area already proposed for CA for different projects</b> | <b>Area now proposed for CA (in Ha.)</b> |
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| <b>(1)</b>    | <b>(2)</b>                         | <b>(3)</b>     | <b>(4)</b>  | <b>(5)</b>  | <b>(6)</b>                     | <b>(7)</b>   | <b>(8)</b>                               |
| Allapally     | Ulvachelka                         | 28             | Rangapuram  | 36.42   | 29.3463                        | 18.6235  | 10.7228                                  |


The Forest Divisional Officer, WLM Kinnerasani Division, Paloncha has inspected the said non-forest lands on 20.10.2020 & 22.10.2020 and submitted the CA scheme on 09.08.2023 and I have also inspected the said Non Forest land (NFL) and Degraded Forest Area (DFL) proposed for Compensatory Afforestation on 11.08.2023

along with Forest Divisional Officer, WLM Kinnerasani Division, Paloncha and concerned staff and noticed that the said lands are located within the notified Rangapuram enclosure in Markode RF with extents as mentioned above and the Markode RF is notified u/s. 15 of AP Forest Act, 1967, vide G.O.Ms. No. 217, Forests and Rural Development (For.III) Dept., Dt: 08.07.1974. It is also noticed that the said land is located in Rangapuram Beat of Padigapuram Section, Regalla Range which is part of the core area of Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary and is covered with tree growth of species Nallamaddi, Tani, Chinduga, Buruga, Tuniki, Pala, Pachara, Karangi, Teak, Revadi, Usiri, Kodisa, Gumpena, Barriduddi, Chilakaduddi, Morli, Aare, Bojja, Battaganam, Ippa, Neem, Rela, Maddi, Chirumanu, Chennangi, Ravi, Pusuga etc., with canopy density varying from 0.2 to 0.4 and as such it is more appropriate to take up cultural operations, fire tracing works, weed removal, SMC measures like staggered contour trenches, construction of Rock fill dams, check-dam and percolation tanks across nalahs passing through the area etc. to improve the Wildlife habitat in the area and as such a scheme for rejuvenation of vegetation in the Non Forest land (NFL) and habitat improvement in the area has been prepared with a financial outlay of Rs.126.16408 lakhs. To meet the requirement of planting 1000 plants/ ha for forest land proposed for diversion, Compensatory Afforestation is proposed in Degraded Forest Area (DFL) by retrieving forest land over an extent of 10.7249 ha. under Semi Mechanical Method with 3m X 3m espacement. The details are as follows.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Range | Name of the Section | Name of the Beat | Name of the RF | Compt. No. | Area proposed for CA CH |
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| (1)     | (2)               | (3)                 | (4)              | (5)            | (6)        | (7)                     |
| 1       | Allapally         | Venkatapuram        | Venkatapuram (E) | Allapally      | 27         | 10.7249                 |

Continuous peripheral trench around the proposed CA plantation site in DFL areas and other protective measures are proposed to be taken up with twin objectives of Soil & Moisture conservation and preventing biotic interference in the plantation site. Compensatory Afforestation Scheme is prepared with a financial outlay of **Rs.103.70831** Lakhs for development of Degraded Forest area.

Dt. 11.08.2023.  
Kothagudem.

  
District Forest Officer,  
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