Site Inspection Report of 24.06 Ha of degraded forest areas identified in Koppurai Beat of Tekulapalli Range for diversion of 12.03 Ha for laying of Railway Track from Bethampudi RS to Koyagudem OC-III at Tekulapalli Range in favour of M/s. S.C.Co.Ltd., Yellandu

I have inspected the degraded forest areas of 24.06 ha in Compt. No.30 of Koppurai Beat along with Forest Range Officer, Tekulapalli and concerned field staff on 22.01.2018. The degraded area is identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation plantation under S.M.M. Method. The C.A. area identified is double the degraded forests (24.06 Ha) against the proposed diversion of 12.03 ha of forest land in Chatakonda Reserve Forest of Tekulapalli Range of Kothagudem Division in favour of M/s. S.C.Co.Ltd., Yellandu. The forest type in previous years is Southern Tropical dry deciduous forest and at present the area is totally degraded due to encroachments and it is a retrieved area. The soils are Sandy loam and Red soil. This area is suitable for raising C.A. plantations. It is also proposed to take up plantation with Misc. species as per the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad instructions issued in Ref.No.43246/2012/CAMPA dt.29.11.2012. The detailed scheme proposals are enclosed.

Forest Divisional Officer, Kothagudem

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the 24.06 Ha of degraded forest area identified in Tekulapalli Range in lieu of forest land of 12.03 Ha diverted in Tekulapalli Range in Kothagudem Division in favour of M/s. S.C.Co.Ltd., Yellandu. in Compt.No.23 of N.S. Kothuru Beat of Tekulapalli Range of Kothagudem Division is suitable for raising Misc. Plantations. These areas are not allotted to any V.S.S. of Tekulapalli Range. Preference is to be given to raise plantations with local species at the choice of the local villagers but at the technical guidance of the forest staff to avoid encroachment on the said proposed areas once prone for encroachment.

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