

SITE INSPECTION OF THE FORESR AREA PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION OF (245MTS X 20 MTS) 0.490 HA ODALAREVU PROTECTED FOREST IN KAKINADA RANGE OF KAKINADA (T) DIVISION, KAKINADA BY THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, KAKINADA ON 17.06.2013

THE Principal Chief Consevator of Forests(HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad vide his Rc.No.29363/2012-F1;Dt:01.10.2012 has forwarded the proposals for Diversion of 0 490 ha Protected Forest Land in Odalarevu yillage of Kakinada division for laying of 14 dia Duel pipeline & umbilical from landfall point to onshore Terminal at Odalarevu (V) of Allavaram Mandal for development of Vashista and S:1 Development project of Eastern Off Shore Asset, ONGC Kakinada in favour of General Manager (Elect) ONGC (EOA) Kakinada.

During my inspection of the said area on 17-06-2013,the following are the observations.

Status of Flora:

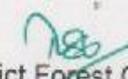
Density of Vegetation : Crown Density is greater than 0.3.

Type of Forests: Dry deciduous forests.

The vegetation in the adjoining forests of this pipe line is mainly consists of casurina trees,Polymyrah trees and Eetha trees.the following species.

Sl.No	Vernacular Name	Botanical Name
1	Casurina	<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>
2	Palmyrah	<i>Borassus flabellifer</i>
3	Eetha	<i>Phoenix sylvestris</i>

The proposed pipeline is passing through Vodalarevevu Protected Forests in compt.no.774 over an area of 0.49 ha (245 mts length and 20 mts width,245x20 = 4900 sqmt or 0.49 ha) . The pipe line will be buried at a depth of 1 to 1.2 mts from the ground level. These proposed pipelines will be laid adjacent to the earlier approved diversion of 0.44 ha land. The Project is existing more than 10 km away from the boundary of coringa wild life sanctuary. There is no violation of Forest conservation Act 1980 in the proposed area takes place. Felling of tress involved is 337 no casurina trees, 4 nos Palmyrah trees and 12 nos Eetha Trees, their value is Rs.40515/- , Rs.1812/- and Rs.5436/- respectively. The proposal does not effect any monument of historical, religious archeological for recreational importance including wildlife sanctuary and national park etc.


District Forest Officer,
Kakinada

