

Filed inspection notes of Sri K.Mahaboob Basha, SFS., Divisional Forest Officer(FAC), Kurnool Division, Kurnool on 24.04.2015 in Adoni Range

Today proceeded to Kuppagal beat and inspected the proposed diversion of 4.88 Ha. of forest land for excavation of link canal of Pulikanuma Lift Irrigation scheme from Tungabadra River to the proposed Pulikanuma LIS in Kuppagal Reserved Forest of Adoni Range along with Forest Range Officer, Adoni and other concerned staff.

The Lat-Long of the proposed diversion area is

- 1) 15.78110 – 77.23836
- 2) 15.78083 - 77.23867
- 3) 15.77072 - 77.23247
- 4) 15.77098 – 77.23230

The vegetation in the proposed reserved Forest area is having *Borassus flabellifer* (Tati), *Dalbergia sissoo* (Sissoo), *Phoenix* and other thorny misc. species etc., have been observed in natural forest area and species like *Neem*, *Narepi*, *Rose wood*, *Tapasi* and *Ravi* etc. have been planted in plantation though wildlife not noticed during inspection the area is having large no.of Black Buck (*Antelope cervicapra*) population which is a schedule-I animal and density is under eco-class III open forest. Further, it is observed that out of 4.88 Ha 2.80 Ha area is falls in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year maintenance of 50 Ha plantation which was raised during 2012-13 and the rest in natural reserved forest. Instructions were issued to Forest Range Officer, Adoni for enumerating total growth existed and send enumeration details along with Range Officers report and to include other facilities of watchmen shed and cross barrages / bridge across the proposed canal for wild life management and conservation and also by keeping future needs of any departmental activities in adjacent reserved forest area. Further, to include provisions for water pumping facility and other constructions requirements while preparing scheme in detail.

The proposed diversion area does not form the part of National Park, Wild Life Sanctuary and there are no Elephant corridors and does not consists Archeological & Monumental structures.

  
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