

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, GUNTUR IN THE
PROPOSED FOREST AREA AT MANGALAGIRI BLOCK OF TADEPALLI RF FOR
ESTABLISHMENT OF FOREST DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATED OFFICES COMPLEX
FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (EFS &T)
DEPARTMENT**

I have inspected the proposed forest area on 20.10.2016. The following are the observations related to my inspection.

The Lat-Longs of the proposed forest land is N 80.57732883, E 16.44290812

Density of vegetation:-

The density is 0.1 to 0.2. The area is devoid of vegetation except scrubs and thorny bushes which is neither commercially viable nor extractable.

Status of Flora:-

The area is devoid of vegetation except small bushes which is commercially nonviable. The details are as follows.

| Sl.No. | Local Name | Botanical Name |
|--------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Billudu | <i>Chloroxylon swietenia</i> |
| 2 | Dirisanam | <i>Albizzia lebbek</i> |
| 3 | Jana | <i>Grewia rothni</i> |
| 4 | Cheekireni | <i>Albizzia amara</i> |
| 5 | Neem | <i>Azadirachta indica</i> |
| 6 | Patcha thurai | <i>Peltophorum pterocarpus</i> |
| 7 | Tella Thumma | <i>Acacia leucophloea</i> |
| 8 | Sisso | <i>Dalbergia sissoo</i> |
| 9 | Thumma | <i>Prosopis juliflora</i> |
| 10 | Ulinda | <i>Dyasparyes chloroxyle</i> |
| 11 | Yerra Thurai | <i>Delonix regia</i> |

Status of Fauna:-

The location is nearly (1) KM distance from Mangalagiri Township and hence no significant fauna is present.

The state is residuary part after the bifurcation of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh into Telangana State & Andhra Pradesh residuary. As such the Aranya Bhavan which is the Head office to the State Forest Department has gone to Telangana state in view of its location. The Andhra Pradesh state immediately requires its own Forest Department Associated offices complex for Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (EFS &T) Department to carry out proper management with in the capital area i.e. Amaravathi. An extent of 23.83 Ha has been identified in Compt. No. 133 of Mangalagiri Block of Tadepalli RF falls in Range Guntur of Territorial Forest Division Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. The proposal does not affect any monument of historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance including Wild Life Sanctuary and National Park.


**Divisional Forest Officer,
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