

**Site Inspection notes of Sri M.Keshavaram, S.F.S, Forest Divisional Officer,
Paloncha on 29.10.2016 in the proposed diversion areas of Drinking Water
Grid Project in Segment 25/14 Balaraju Gutta.**

In this Segment 25/14, the diversion of forest land proposed in (2) Sections of Kavaidundla and Gummadipally presently in Aswaraopeta Range and previously in Paloncha Range before Bifurcation.

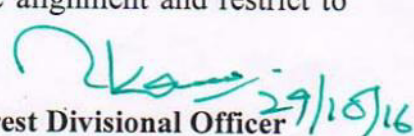
1. Kavadigundla Section:

In this section, the User Agency was proposed diversion of forest land for water pipe line Segment 25/14. Accordingly, I have inspected Drinking Water Grid project Segment 25/14 Balaraju Gutta proposed diversion areas passing through the **Compt Nos.28 Kantlam Beat of Kavadigundla Section of Katkur RF and Compt Nos.36 Kavadigundla Beat.** Whereas during my field inspection it is found that the area proposed by User Agency is falling in private lands. Hence there is no diversion of Forest Land in the proposed area.

2. Gummediapally Section:

Further inspected Drinking Water Grid project Segment 25/14 Balaraju Gutta proposed diversion areas passing through the **Compt.No.444 Nandipadu Beat of Gummadipally Section of Lachapeta RF.** The canopy density is 0.4. During the inspection I have found the Flora here is Tuniki, Billudu, Pala, Konda Tangedu, Chennagi, Revade, Maddi, Yegisa, Tedla Pala, Tani, Bandaru, Kodisa. The terrain is plain in Gummadipally Section light slope and bottom of the hillock.

All the above proposed areas are not part of any protected area and there are no rare and endangered species of Flora and Fauna. The proposed alignment is passing along the RF Boundary except in compt.Nos.36 & 28 of Katkur RF. The User Agency shall take adequate measures during removal of trees falling on the alignment and restrict to minimum fellings in un-avoidable conditions.


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