

**FIELD INSPECTION NOTE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KHAMMAM**  
**ON 28.05.2016 IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED DIVERSION OF**  
**RESERVE FOREST LAND FOR LAYING OF PIPE LINE AND CONSTRUCTION OF**  
**STRUCTURES FOR SEGMENT -26/2 (WYRA-SATHUPALLI)**

As per the proposal for diversion of forest area received by me and request made by Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Khammam, I have inspected the site on 28.05.2016 for Laying of pipe line and construction of structures for segment-26/2 Wyra-Sathupalli in Compt.No.104,105,127 of Reserve Forest in Kanakagiri of Guduru Beat of Kalluru Section, Compt.No.87 of Gundepudi Beat of Gundepudi Section and Compt.No.105 of Venkatagiri Beat of Tallada Section of Kanakagiri Reserve Forest and Compt.No.61 of Arkalapadu Beat & Compt.No.54 of Gubbagurthy Beat of Gubbagurthy Reserve Forest of Tallada Range and Compt.No.174 of Chowdaram Beat, Compt.No.176 & 177 of Lankapally Beat and Compt.No.181 of Gollagudem Beat of Lankapally Reserve Forest in Lankapally Section of Sathupally Range along with concerned Engineers of User Agency and field officers. The User Agency has requested for diversion of 4.702 Ha of Forest land for laying of pipe line for segment-26/2 Wyra-Sathupalli.

The proposed alignment is a linear patch project passing through the Reserve Forest with an expanse of 4.702 Ha. The User Agency, Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S), Khammam has got the area demarcated on the ground.

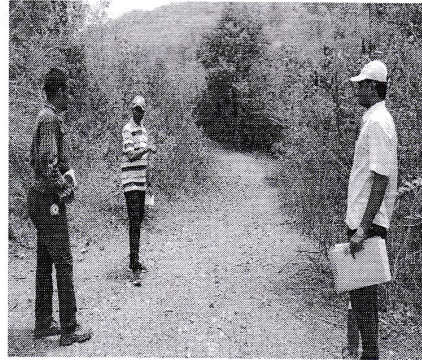
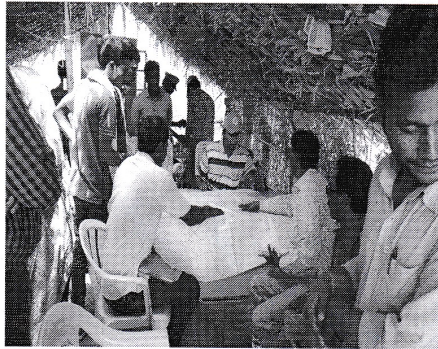
I have inspected the site along with the Forest Range Officers of Tallada and Sathupally along with concerned staff and it was observed that 390 trees are found in the path of linear project proposed for diversion in Guduru Beat of Kalluru Section in Tallada Range. The predominated species enumerated are Veduru patches, Aare, Bandari, Esuka teak, Bontha, Bojja, Billudu, Teak, Somi, Chigura java, Chilla, Chinduga, Garugu, Jitregi, Gotte, Gummadi teak, Gumpena, Kodisa, Medi, Nallamaddi, N.Yepi, Narlegi, Pala, Rela, Chirumanu, Tapisi, Tuniki, Vepa, Yegisa, Yerrapenangidi, Gummadi reku, Pusugu, Eucalyptus etc.

The wildlife present in the surrounding forest areas are Spotted Deer, Wild Boar, Peafowl, Black Naped Hare, Mongoose, Chowsinga, russels viper etc. However, indirect evidences of wild life were observed at the time of field inspection.

Other alternatives for this linear project were evaluated, but this proposed project is the shortest and technically feasible compared to others. This is the barest minimum area that is required for laying of pipe line and construction of other structures included in proposal for providing safe Drinking Water Project.

**Photographs of the proposed site for laying of water grid pipe line during inspection by the Forest Officials.**





The User Agency has submitted their undertakings to implement the following conditions:

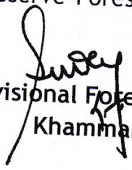
The User Agency shall construct boundary pillars separating the proposed area for diversion at every 25 mts interval. The Compensatory Afforestation proposed has to be borne by user agency. The NPV with respect to area used shall be paid by the User Agency. The extraction charges of the timber / fuel as estimated in these areas shall be borne by the User Agency. The area does not fall in wildlife protected areas, archaeological heritage site, important monument. There are no claims pending under RoFR Act, 2006, the District Collector, Khammam has given the certificate in Form-I as per instructions vide GOI, MoEF Ref.11-9/98-Fc (PT) dt: 05.07.2013 for linear projects, duly certifying that the process of identification of Rights under Forest Right Act has been completed in the District and there are no claims pending in the above said Reserve Forest areas.

Hence, the proposals for laying of water pipe line for Segment-26/2 Under Telangana Drinking water supply project in Guduru, Lokaram, Gundepudi and Venkatagiri beat of Kanakagiri Reserve Forest and Gubbagurthi, Arakalapadu beats of Gubbagurthi RF in Thallada Range and Chowdaram, Lankapally and Gollagudem beats of Lankapally RF in Sathupally range **are recommended with the following conditions.**

1. The Legal status of the Reserve Forest land proposed to be diverted does not change.
2. User Agency has to put two permanent boards at the entrance and exit points of the RF in the above locations about the status of the land.
3. It is communicated that CA area has been identified in Nagarjuna Sagar Division for Water Grid project & the area pertaining to this stretch i.e., 4.702 Ha may be taken from CA pool area designated to this project.

4. Any other conditions imposed by Divisional Forest Officer, Khammam from time to time shall be followed by the User Agency.

→ The Proposals for diversion of 4.702 Ha of Reserve Forest land for laying of pipe line for Segment-26/2 road are recommended.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Khammam