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Field Inspection Notes of Sri T. Chakrapani, M.Sc., Ed.,
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applied by M/s. Sai Joshita , Chittoor on 23.10.2016

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I have inspected the forest land proposed for diversion on 23.10.2016 in Compartment No.212 of Kammappalli Beat of Paradarami RF, of Chittoor West Range along with the Forest Range Officer, Chittoor West, his staff and User Agency. During my inspection the followings are observed.

- 1) Forest area proposed for diversion for quarrying of Black Granite in favour of **M/s. Sai Joshita Granites , Chittoor**

Location

Compt.No. : 212
RF : Paradarami
Beat : Kammappalli
Section: : Chittoor

Details of Forest area proposed for diversion:

a) Mining area : 2.66 Ha
b) Dump area : 1.00 Ha
c) For Road : 0.37 Ha
d) Safety Zone : 0.80Ha
Total : 4.83 Ha

Observations:

The mining area is Confining to the hill top having the steep slope of 35 to 40 percent and the area is having Scrub & Thorny growth all over. The area is surrounded by scrub forest all around and there are no water bodies in the vicinity. There are no historical, religious, archeological, or recreational sites etc., in or close to the proposed mining area. The area does not fall in any wildlife sanctuary and National Park.

The flora consists of species like Limonia alata (Adavi Nimma) , Albizzia amara (Chigara) , Strychnos potatorum(Chilla) Tamarindus indica (Chinta) , Errabaliki Diospyrous Montana (Jagadagondi, Sapindus emerginatus (Kunkudu) , Canthium dicocum (Nalla Balasa) Premmna tomentosa (Narava) , Wrightia tinctoria (Reppala) , Gyrocarpus asiaticus (Thuniki) , Veluthuru, Azaradicthica indica (Vepa) etc., due to the underlying rocky strata the growth of the trees is stunted, the density of vegetation is up to 0.10 (as per compartment history), and the actual density has to ascertained only after laying of sample plots in square grid design after Stage-I approval.

The proposed area does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere, Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor. There are no rare, endanger/unique species of flora & fauna in the proposed area. There are no protected archaeological/heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument in the proposed area.

During field inspection, it is noticed that, there are no works carried out in violation of FC Act in the proposed area.

The requirement of Forest land as proposed by the user agency is bare minimum for the project.


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