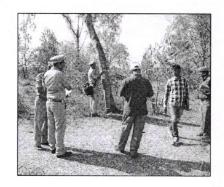
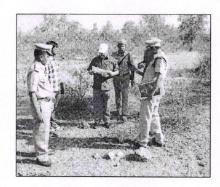
Field Inspection Note of Sri CH. Ganga Reddy, S.F.S., Divisional Forest Officer, Mahabubnagar on 29/01/2016 at Kammadhanam Forest Block in Compt.No.412 of Kadthal Section of Amangal Range of Mahabubnagar Division.

Today proceeded and inspected the area proposed for diversion at Kammadhanam Forest Block in Compt.No.412 of Kadthal Section in Amangal Range of this Division along with the concerned Forest Range Officer, Amangal and his staff. The proposed area is 5.43 Ha to be diverted for Laying of Pipe Lines and Structures in Segment – 1/1, under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Superintending Engineer (TDWSP) Circle, Mahabubnagar is transacted and the following observations are made:

- 1) The total Forest Area in Compt.No.412 of Kammadhanam Reserve Forest is 815.00 Acres (329.82 Ha).
- The Forest Area of this Compartments Areas is Tropical Dry Deciduous Open Forest Type with vegetation density < 0.40.
- 3) There is every possibility of soil erosion inside the Reserve Forest due to clearance of vegetation growth.
- 4) Hence, immediate measures for afforestation / construction of SMC Structures should be taken up for arresting the soil erosion in the Reserve Forest at the Cost of User Agency.
- The species found are <u>Eucalyptus</u> (Nelagiri), <u>Cassia Fistula</u>(Rela), <u>Azadirachta Indica</u> (Vepa), <u>Leucaena Ieucocephala</u> (Subabul), <u>Butea monosperma</u> (Moduga), <u>Tamarindus indica</u> (Chinta), <u>Diospyros chloroxylon</u> (Ulintha), <u>Cassia siamia</u> (Seema Tangedu), <u>Madhuca indica</u> (Ippa), <u>Bauhinia racemosa</u> (Aare), <u>Pongamia pinnata</u> (Kanuga), <u>Zizyphus oenoplia</u> (Pariki), <u>Lannea grandis</u> (Gumpena), <u>Diospyros melanoxyion</u> (Tuniki), <u>Albizia amara</u> (Narlinga), <u>Wrightia tinctoria</u> (Palakodisha), <u>Albizia Iebbeck</u> (Dirshanam), <u>Terminalia catappa</u> (Adavibadam), <u>Dalbergia paniculata</u> (Soppari), <u>Lagerstroemia parviflora</u> (Chennangi), <u>Buchanania latifolia</u> (Morli), and <u>Tectona grandis</u> (Teak).







- 6) The canopy density is <0.40.
- 7) Total 940 (Nine hundred and Fourty) No. of Trees are falling in the proposed area for laying of Pipe Lines and Structures, out of which 138 Nos of 0 30 cm, 682 Nos of 31 60 cms, 112 Nos of 61-90 Cms and 8 Nos >120 cms girth class.
- 8) The Trees Test Checked is 101, 104, and 142 for sump area, Sl.No.2, 15 for pipe line area and 12, 14, 17 for Overhead tank area.

- 9) The Diverted area to be permanently demarcated on the ground and a compound wall is to be constructed at the cost of user agency.
- 10) By constructing the structures by diverting the forest land, provides safe Drinking Water to the people in the District.
- 11) There are no rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna in this proposed area and also there are no protected archaeological / heritage site/defence establishment. Etc.,

Hence, it is recommended for diversion of Forest Area, as per the request of user agency.

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