

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF SRI.B. SRINIVAS, I.F.S., DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, HYDERABAD (T) IN HYDERABAD (NORTH) RANGE OF HYDERABAD (T) DIVISION

Inspected the proposed forest area for re-diversion of 0.225 Ha. on 05.04.2016 for laying of pipe lines and construction of structures in (AKBR) Segment No.3/1 for providing safe drinking water in Rangareddy district under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP Circle, Hyderabad. The said pipe line is passing through the Lalgadi Malakpet Reserve Forest of Hyderabad (North) Range. The Forest Block was notified U/s 29 of Hyderabad Forest Act, 1355 Fasli.

The Proposed pipeline starts at Water Storage Reservoir outlet at Lat 17.62946 & Long 78.55313, which was already diverted in proposal of "Diversion of 19.91 Ha. of Forest land (Falls in 3 divisions i.e 10.70 Ha. in Hyderabad Division, 8.41 Ha. in Medak Division and 0.80 Ha. in Karimnagar East Division for formation of reservoir and laying of drinking water supply pipeline from Godavari river up to Hyderabad city under MAKHSS Phase-I in favour of HMWS & SB. The proposed pipeline goes Majidpur village road and the line leaves the RF at Lat 17.62899 & Long 78.55657.

This area is small hillock with boulders and rock formations and not supporting vegetation except here and there pockets of Narlinga (*Albizia amara*), Illintha (*Diospyros chloroxylon*), Seethaphal (*Annona squamosa*), Palakodisa (*Writia tinctoria*), Manga (*Randia dumerorum*) Lantana (*Lantana camara*).

The fauna found here are Black napped hare, reptiles include Viper, Rat snake etc. Avi fauna includes Babblers, Myna, Bulbul etc.

Therefore, planting of (10) times in degraded forest area proposed to be felled does not arise.

The proposed re-diversion of forest area for laying of pipe lines and construction of structures for providing safe drinking water in Ranga Reddy District in (AKBR) Segment No. 3/1 Lalgadi Malakpet Reserve Forest is as hereunder.

Sl. No.	Proposed diverted area (Stretches)	Length in Mtrs.	Dia of Pipe line (in MM)	Width (in M)	Area in Hectares
1	For laying of pipe line for supply of safe drinking water.	375.484	1300	6.00	0.225

There are no any rare/endangered/unique species of Flora & Fauna found and no protected archeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area and it will not effect the existing forest. While issuing permission, the following conditions may be stipulated.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in column No.2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the forest.

No violation of the forest Conservation Act, 1980 by the user agency.

- The user agency shall use the existing right of width for laying of pipeline and equipment within the 0.255 Ha. area already diverted. No new paths/roads are to be formed.
- While digging the trench/laying of pipeline, if there is any damage to the trees, the value of the trees with penalty as per the Forest Act to be borne by the user agency.
- The user agency should be advised to abide by any condition imposed by the undersigned or CF/PCCF etc., considering the Conservation point of view or any new directions from Govt. of India etc.,

Hence, the proposed re-diversion of forest area **0.225 Ha.** in Lalgadi Malakpet Reserve Forest of Hyderabad forest diversion for laying of pipe lines and construction of structures in (AKBR) Segment No.3/1 for providing safe drinking water in Rangareddy district in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP Circle, Hyderabad is recommended.


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