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**INSPECTION NOTE OF Sri. C.SRIDHAR RAO, SFS. DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER,
SIDDIPET THE PROPOSED SITE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF "TELANGANA SCHOOL OF
HORTICULTURE" IN COMPT.NO 283 NARSAMPALLY RESERVE FOREST OF GAIWEL
RANGE OF SIDDIPET DISTRICT. ON 20.10.2016**

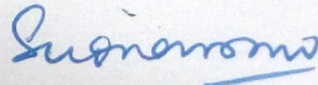
Today I inspected the compt. No. 283 Narsampally RF where the Telangana School of Horticulture is proposed to be established. The entire proposed area falls along the Rajeev Rahadari State Highway (Hyderabad-Karimnagar). Total extent of area proposed is 4.91 Ha and the revised area was verified during the field inspection. It is observed that on the northern side of proposed area non forest lands are existing. On verification of the site, it is observed that the proposed forest area no tree growth, hence the Eucalyptus plantation was harvested by TSFDC.

Further the proposed forest area is almost flat land and hence vulnerability to erosion is least. Hence the user agency has requested to relocate the project Site due to the following technical requirements

- a) Water flowing from the culvert on the highway is passing through the middle of the plot obstructing the water path, construction of building will lead to in-undation and to the submergence of the proposed site for construction of the building.
- b) Site is on the west side of Highway. The site at this location is at low level varying from 1m to 4m from the road the rear of the site.
- c) The site development cost is very high due to involvement of high land development works like retaining walls, earth filling and additional drainages.
- d) Triangular shape of the site is leading to more % of unbuildable land. Hence full utilization of the land is not possible. Due to reasons mentioned above it is recommended for changing of the site.

The proposed area doesn't form part of any protected area, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor. The proposed area is eucalyptus plantation harvested and as such as per observation, there is no rare, endangered flora in this area. However, quite a large number of pea fowls were observed at the time of inspection. There is no archeological heritage site/ defense establishment in the proposed area. There is no violation of FCA (1980) by the user agency.

The proposed area is situated on the Rajeev Rahadari State Highway and the area is barest minimum requested by the user agency. There is no alternative to this area due to its close proximity to highway and as such there is going to be least disturbance to the forests. Hence it is recommended for changing of the site.


District Forest Officer,
Siddipet.