

**FIELD / SITE INSPECTION NOTES OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
KARIMNAGAR WEST OF THE FOREST AREA PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION FOR
FORMATION OF ROAD FROM GUNDARAM TO MADDIMALLA IN SIRCILLA
RANGE ON 25-01-2016.**

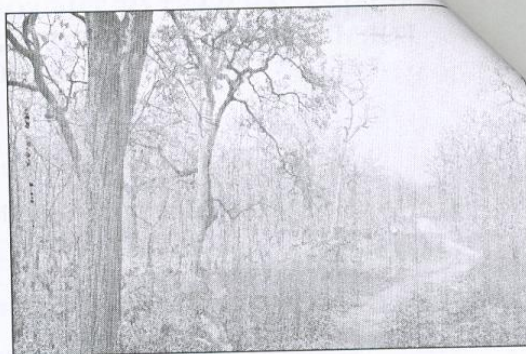
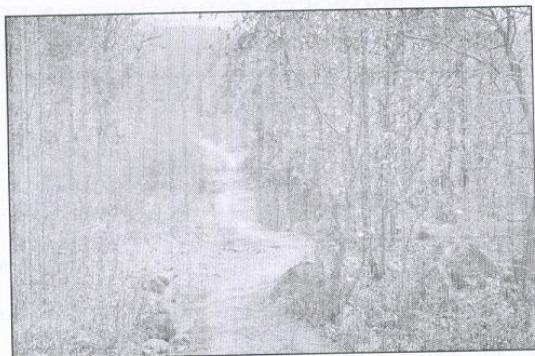
Inspected the Reserve Forest area proposed for diversion for formation of road from Gundaram to Maddimalla on 25-01-2016 along with the Forest Range Officer, Sircilla and concerned staff, Dy. Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Department. The said forest area proposed for diversion for the said non forestry purpose is in Compt. No. 149/ Maddimalla South beat / Veernapally Section / Compartment No. 156 / Gollapally Beat/ Gollapally Section/ Compartment 155/Thimmapur Beat/Gollapally Section/ Sircilla Range in Sircilla R.F. Block. The said area proposed for diversion is falling in Sircilla Reserve Forest block notified U/s. 15.

It is an already existing old cart track. The total length of the proposed road is 3.9005 Kms and width is 10 Mtrs., It connects the Gundaram and Maddimalla Villages. The said proposed road passes through the dense and middle Reserve Forest. Since there is good vegetation there are chances for timber smuggling and there is a need for erection of check post at Gundaram Village shivar in R.F. and also for placement of (02) Check Post protection watchers round the clock. The terrain is undulating and hilly at places. The average density of vegetation is about 0.3 as taken by the densiometer.

The said proposed area for diversion does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant Corridor etc., No rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna are found in the forest area proposed for diversion. There are no protected Archaeological / Heritage site / defence establishment or any other important monument in the forest area proposed for diversion. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of Part-I is noticed unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.


The photographs of the portion with good forest growth is as follows:





The major flora existing are *Tectona grandis*, *Anogeissus latifolia*, *Dalbergia paniculata*, *Diospyros melanoxylon*, *Madhuca latifolia*, *Boswellia serrata*, *Terminalia arjuna*, *Cleistanthus collinus*, *Butea monosperma*, *Syzygium cumini*, *Holoptelea integrifolia*, etc.

The major fauna in the said area are *Panthera pardus* (Panther), *Melursus ursines* (Sloth Bear), *Hystrix indica* (Porcupine), *Lepus nigricollis* (Hare), *Axis axis* (Spotted Deer), *Sus scropha* (Wild Boar), *Pavo cristatus* (Indian Peafowl), *Glaucidium radiatum* (Jungle Owlet), *Terpsiphone paradise* (Paradise Flycatcher) etc.


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