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SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, GIDDALUR

(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A Proposal has been received by this office from the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF), A.P., Hyderabad for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 14.02 ha, of forest land for nonforestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for Construction of Broad gauge Railway line between Nadikudi to Srikalahasti is passing through Comp No. 452 of Punugodu RF of Kanigiri Range of Giddalur Division. The Site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated. 26-10-2015. on inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a Reserved Forest measuring 14.02 Ha. The quality of forest is open with natural growth which consists of shrubs, bushes, thorny forest mainly with the species like Gotika (Zyzyphus xylopyrus), Bontha jemudu (Euphorbia antiquorum), Nagajamudu (Opuntia spinosissima), P.J.wood (Prosopis juliflora), Regu (Zizypus), Pariki (Reichardia hexapetala), and Bandedu (Dodonea viscosu) etc., and at some places the Kanuga and Eucalyptus plantations are raised during the years 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2012-13. Further the class of the forest is tropical dry deciduous Forest with Eco Value -III. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project. And there are no rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area and also there are no protected archaeological / heritage site / defence establishment in the proposed area.

- (a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.
- (b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter 1, Part C of Hand book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached).

(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)
Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

It is submitted that the proposed B.G Rail way line serves a total population of nearly 73.54 Lakhs passengers per year who are living between Piduguralla Town & Venkatagiri town and its surrounding villages near to the B.G. Rail way line.

Hence Recommended

Place .Giddalur Date: (Signature)

Name. (K.Khadar Basha)

Designation. Divisional Forest Officer

Office Seal.

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