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FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF SRI.B. SRINIVAS, I.F.S., DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, HYDERABAD (T) ON 23/12/2015 IN HYDERABAD (NORTH) RANGE OF HYDERBAD (T) DIVISION

Inspected the proposed revised forest areas for diversion of 0.94 Ha.(0.92755 Ha. fresh diversion & 0.01245 Ha. re-diversion) on 23-12-2015 for laying of pipe lines and construction of structures for providing safe drinking water in Ranga Reddy District in **Segment-6 – (Medchal)** under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Engineer-in-Chief, RW & S & S Department, Hyderabad. The said pipe line is passing through the Lalgadi Malakpet, Yadaram, Kolthur and Keesara Reserved Forest Blocks of Hyderabad (North) Range. The Lalgadi Malakpet Forest Block was notified U/s 29 of Hyderabad Forest Act, 1335 F, Yadaram Forest Block was notified U/s 19 Hyderabad Forest Act, 1355 F, Kolthur Forest Block was notified U/s 15 of AP Forest Act, 1967 and Keesara Forest Block is to be notified. In the Lalgadi Malakpet RF stretch, the proposed pipe line enters into compartment No.228 at Geo reference (WGS 84) Id No.9 i.e., 17.65333 N, 78.58461 E on Rajiv Rahadari (Hyderabad to Mancherial Road) continues upto (Nearby Medchal Cross Road Bus stop on Rajiv Rahadari) the Geo reference Id No.71: 17.63567 N, 78.55912 E again enters in Compt. No.226 at Id No.31: 17.17.63641 N, 78.55822 E and leaves RF at Id No.69: 17.63477 N, 78.56024 E and again the pipeline enters into Compt. No.225 at Id No.59: 17.63913 N, 78.55062 E of Lalgadi Malakpet Reserve Forest and reaches Ghanpur Gutta Reservoir at Id No.68: 17.63215 N, 78.55384 E and this stretch ends here. In another stretch i.e., Yadaram RF Block, the proposed pipe line enters in Yadaram Forest Block at Geo position Id No.58: 17.65460 N, 78.56038 E and continues upto Geo Position Id No.47: 17.66057 N, 78.55478 E (Gubbadi Thanda Junction to Gubbadi Thanda) and another stretch starts from the Geo position Id No.58: 17.65460 N, 78.56038 E and continues upto Geo Position Id No.: 17.66127 N, 78.56587 E (Gubbadi Thanda Junction to Yadaram). In another stretch, the proposed laying of pipe line enters in Kolthur Forest Block at Geo position at Geo position Id No.1: 17.66364 N, 78.66407 E and continue upto Geo position Id No.8: 17.66237 N, 78.65536 E (Anantharam X road to Potharam). Further, the proposed laying of pipeline enters in Keesara Forest Block at Geo position Id No.73: 17.17.53905 N, 78.67199 E and continues upto Id No.77: 17.53439 N, 78.67128 E. As shown in the DGPS maps, the proposed pipeline is passing through Lalgadi Malakpet, Yadaram, Kolthur & Keesara Forest Blocks. Further, the Forest Range Officer, Hyderabad (North) has submitted enumeration of trees report and its value in the proposed diverted areas. The details are as follows.

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Sl. No.	Proposed diverted area (Stretches)	No. of Trees proposed for felling.	Timber Qty.	Value in Rs.	Remarks
1	Ghanpur Gutta Top (Reservoir) to Ghanpur Gutta Bottom Arch.	47	2.042	25261.00	
2	Gubbadi Thanda Junction to Gubbadi Thanda.		---	---	There is no tree growth.
3	Gubbadi Thanda Junction to Yadaram.	25	0.489	542.00	
4	Anantharam X road to Potharam.	38	1.293	19084.00	
5	Masjidpur X road to Turkapally.	97	3.230	4780.00	
6	Pharmacy Company transformer to Carton Factory near Arch.		---	---	There is no tree growth.
7	Keesaragutta Junction to Ankireddypally	22	1.780	32957.00	
TOTAL		229		82624.00	

As per enumeration statement, the value of growth/produce is **Rs.82,624/-** and 10 times of plants to be raised (2290 Seedlings) in degraded forest area for number of trees proposed (229 Nos) to be felled. Accordingly ACA Scheme/ (10) times of planting for to be felled trees was prepared for **Rs.13.515 Lakhs** for raising & maintenance of plantation in Eliminedu RF Block in Compt.No.290 of Hyderabad (South) Range. The enumeration of trees in the proposed diverted area and ACA Scheme proposals is enclosed herewith.

The proposed Laying of pipe lines and construction of structures for providing safe drinking water in Ranga Reddy District in Segment-6 (Medchal) under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Engineer-in-Chief, RW & S & S Department, Hyderabad specifications are shown hereunder.

Sl. No.	Proposed diverted area (Stretches)	Length in Mtrs.	Dia of Pipe line (in MM)	Width	Area in Hectares
1	Ghanpur Gutta Top (Reservoir) to Ghanpur Gutta Bottom Arch.	884.175	700 (2 Rows)	4.00	0.35
2	Gubbadi Thanda Junction to Gubbadi Thanda.	895.00	63	0.70	0.063
3	Gubbadi Thanda Junction to Yadaram.	942.98	110	0.70	0.067
4	Anantharam X road to Potharam.	936.996	110	0.70	0.07
5	Masjidpur X road to Turkapally.	2643.156	250	0.90	0.24
6	Pharmacy Company transformer to Carton Factory near Arch.	759.962	700	1.30	0.10

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7	Keesaragutta Junction to Ankireddypally	546.482	150	0.90	0.05
Total		7608.76			0.940

The proposed laying of pipe line is falling in Lalgadi Malakpet, Yadaram, Kolthur & Keesara Forest Blocks and it is also found that 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 user agency shall use the existing paths and roads for laying of pipeline and their equipment for laying pipeline. 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 the any new condition being imposed by the undersigned or CF/PCCF etc., considering the Conservation point of view or any new directions from Govt. of India etc.,

Hence, it is recommended for diversion of forest land **0.94 Ha.** (0.92755 Ha. fresh diversion & 0.01245 Ha. re-diversion) only.


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