REVISED FIELD INSPECTION NOTE OF SRI M.JOJI, (FAC) DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KAMAREDDY ON 31.12.2015 IN GANDHARI RANGE, AREA PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR WIDENING OF ROAD FROM MUDHELLY 'X' ROAD TO BANSWADA.

On 31.12.2015 inspected the area proposed for diversion for widening of road from Mudhelly 'X' road to Banswada passing through Compt. No. 844 of Vellutla-I Block, Mudhelly Beat, Section Mudhelly of Gandhari Range. The proposed width of the road is 18 Mts and length is 1.4 Km and commuted to 1.272 Ha. During inspection it is observed the species namely Chennangi, Ippa, Palakodisha, Gumpena, Moduga, Tellakodisha, Vepa, Nemilinara, Tellamaddi, Dirshanam, Thirman and Teak etc., are predominantly existing in the area and the density of vegetation is 0.4. Total number of trees are falling in proposed diverted area is 787 Nos., out of which (12) teak trees are falling in the proposed area which are to be considered as seed collection trees (genetically superior). The technology to relocate the trees is not in the reach of the department at Division level and no other alternative is on hand and it is becoming essential to do away with the trees. Instead, in the vicinity of the area it is desirable to open a plot to raise the trees of same species with the seed collected from the other trees.

Further it is observed that there is a pilgrim centre in Badapahad which is 15 Kms away from Mondisadak junction Km. Hundreds of pilgrims from three states visit famous Badapahad Dargah everyday. This road is having connectivity for inter-state transportation to Maharashtra and Karnataka states, due to short distance. It is found that there is no other alternate measure for diversion of land except this area.

There is no endangered/rare/unique flora and fauna exist in the proposed area, and no protected archaeological heritage site and defense establishment nor any important monument is located in that area and not falling in sanctuary area. Neelgai, Chital, Chowsinga, Wildboar, Bear, Longur, Wild animals are seen in this area. In one place soil erosion may occur due to alignment of road.

The requirement of forest land proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and bare minimum to take up the project i.e., improvement to the existing road and there is no violation of the F.C. Act is noticed. The proposed project will not adversely affect on any flora and fauna.

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