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FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER KARIMNAGAR (EAST) DIVISION TO THE FOREST AREA WHICH IS PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION OF 3.531 KMS (3.178 HA) OF FOREST LAND IN KARIMNAGAR (EAST) DIVISION – FORMATION OF REDDIPALLY TO KANAKANOOR ROAD IN KARIMNAGAR (DISTRICT) IN FAVOUR OF SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ KARIMNAGAR CIRCLE, KARIMNAGAR, ON 17th JANUARY, 2016

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I have inspected the forest land which is proposed for diversion of 3.531 Kms (3.178 Ha) of forest land in Karimnagar (East) Division – formation of Reddipally to Kanakanoor Road in Karimnagar (District) in favour of Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Karimnagar Circle, Karimnagar. The proposed area is falling in Compt No.127 and 128 Reddypally Beat of Kanakur Section of Singaram South Reserve Forest of Azamnagar Range. The proposed area comes to 3.531 KMs (3.178 Ha) with a width of 9 meters canopy density 0.6-0.7 the main species found are Thiruman, T.Mogili, Kodisa, Maddi, Chennagi, Ippa, Pala, Bilugu, Thiruman etc.,

There is no endangered / rare / unique flora & fauna exist in the proposed area, there is no protected archaeological heritage site and defense establishment nor any important monument is located in that area.

The road proposed by the User Agency is to upgrade the existing carttrack road into a black top road.

The dimensions of the road proposed are

Length: 3.531 KMs.,

Width: 9.00 Meters

Which consists of black top road width = 3.75 Meters

Shoulder width = 5.25 Meters

This road is used for connecting only the villages of Reddypally and Kanakanoor. Both these villages have existing black top road already existing and this is part of a dense forest with canopy density of about 0.6-0.7, under these circumstances the road can be recommended strictly subject to the following conditions:

 No damage to be done to the trees, which are falling in the shoulder width under the supervision of the Forest Range Officer.

2. No trees are falling in the proposed area which is taken for black top road of width 3.75 Meters. Hence no felling of trees is required.

3. Since this area is prone for encroachment, by the villagers of Reddypally and Kanakanoor lot of publicity and awareness is required for which publicity and awareness boards are to established. Along the road and on the village premises. A total of 50 boards can be put up for awareness generation & publicity. The design and specification of which will be provided by the Forest Department and the establishment cost to be borne by the User Agency.

4. In order to clearly demarcate the forest area and to avoid any further encroachment, boundary pillars are to be established clearly where ever required in Reddypally and Kanakanoor Villages.

The requirement of forest land proposed by the user Agency is unavoidable and bare minimum to take up for formation of Reddipally to Kanakanoor Road in Karimnagar (District) work and there is no violation of the FCA Act. was noticed. The proposed project will not adversely affect any flora and fauna.

Yours faithfully

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