Site Inspection Notes pertaining to diversion RF areas in Paloncha Division related to segment 25/1 (Ratangutta RF) Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project on 16.09.2016 by Sri.C.Sarayanan, I.F.S., Divisional Forest Officer, Paloncha

Inspected the proposed diversion areas in Ratangutta RF Block in Ashwapuram Range. The following compartments 2,3,5 & 9 are falling in the diversion areas in Manuguru South Beat. The Canopy density is more than 0.4, Nallamaddi (*Terminalia tomentosa*), *Tuniki* (*Diospyros melanoxylon*), *Yepi*, *Kodisha*, *Billudu*, *Chirumanu*(*Anogeissus latifolia*), *Thogara*, *Korivi are the flora found here*. The soil is red loamy and gentle terrain wherever pipelines are proposed for Drinking Water Supply. The structures are proposed in slightly undulating terrain and overhead tank is proposed on the hill top in the same RF Block. The total area of diversion proposed in RF is 4.675 Ha.

There are no unique or endangered flora or fauna found in the region. There are no protected areas, heritage sites or other important monument in the location. There is no much damage to the existing flora and fauna. The User Agency may be advised to plant maximum number of saplings in the project area and protect those plants till establishment.

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