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FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, SIDDIPET IN RESERVE FOREST LAND ON 53-05-2017.

Today I along with the Forest Range Officer, Husnabad and their field staff have inspected the Reserve Forest areas proposed for diversion of 2.688 Ha Forest land in RF Shanigaram for widening and strengthening of road as detailed below:

RF Name	Compt No.	Area Diverted	Length of the Road	Min Width in mtrs	Max Width in mtrs
Shanigaram	726, 727	2.688	2700 Mtrs	9.00	10.00

The said area is passing through the RF to a length of about 2700 mts and width is varying as mentioned above. The canopy of these areas is 0.4 to 0.6 and there is no tree growth in the proposed diversion area. Hence the enumeration is not required.

I have searched for other alternatives, but there is no alternative land available except the present proposal. This is the barest minimum area that is required for for widening and strengthening of road. No work is started as on date in violation of FC Act 1980. There are no encroachments and also claims in the RF area that attracts the RoFR Act 2006.

The user agency has submitted their undertakings to implement the following conditions.

- The User agency shall construct Boundary pillars on either side of the proposed road at 25 mts interval.
- 2. No tree felling is involved in the proposed diversion area, therefore the Compensatory Afforestation does not arise. The NPV of Rs. 16,82,688/- shall be paid by the user agency.
- The area is free from encroachments and does not fall in wildlife protected areas, archaeological heritage site, important monument there are no claims pending under RoFR Act.2006.
- 4. There are no endangered species that are caused or harmed due to strengthening and widening the road.

The District Collector, Siddipet has given the certificate in proforma-I as per instructions vide GOI, MoEF, ref.11-9/98-Fc (PT) dt.05.07.2013 for linear projects, duly certifying that the process of identification of Rights under Forest Right Act has been completed in the District and there is no claim pending in the above said RF.

District Forest Officer, Siddipet.