

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF SRI P.J. BENARJEE, MSc. (Tech) DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KRISHNA DIVISION, VIJAYAWADA ON FOREST AREA PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION OF 890.43 Ha. FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRES FOR SPORTS, PHYSICAL TRAINING AND AGRI TOURISM UNDER CAPITAL CITY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN KONDAPALLI BLOCK, KRISHNA DIVISION & DISTRICT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ON 27-10-2017**

A proposal for diversion of 890.43 Ha. forest lands for Development of Centres for Sports, Physical Training and Agri Tourism under Capital City infrastructure Development projects in Kondapalli Forest Block in Krishna Division of A.P. has been received by this office from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF), AP, Guntur. The subject envisages the use of forestland for 890.43 Ha. in Kondapalli RF for non-forestry purpose. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 27-10-2017.

The Proposed forest land for diversion falls in Kondapalli Reserve Forest as follows:

Bit-I 354.96 Ha. falls in Compartment Nos. 26 and 28 of Mulapadu Beat, Kanchikacherla Section of Vijayawada Range

Bit-II 300.87 Ha. falls in Compartment No.20 of Duggiralapadu Beat, and Compartment Nos.24 and 25 of Kondapalli Beat, Kondapalli Section of Vijayawada Range.

Bit-III 234.59 Ha. falls in Compartment No.17 and 18 of Jujjuru Beat, Kanchikacherla Section of Vijayawada Range.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area measuring 890.43 Ha. The proposed area was taken up DGPS Survey. The proposed area is plain area with gentle slope hillocks. The vegetation consists of Southern dry mixed deciduous. The Density of vegetation is 0.60. The existing vegetation and the Girth class wise, species wise list is enclosed separately. The fauna

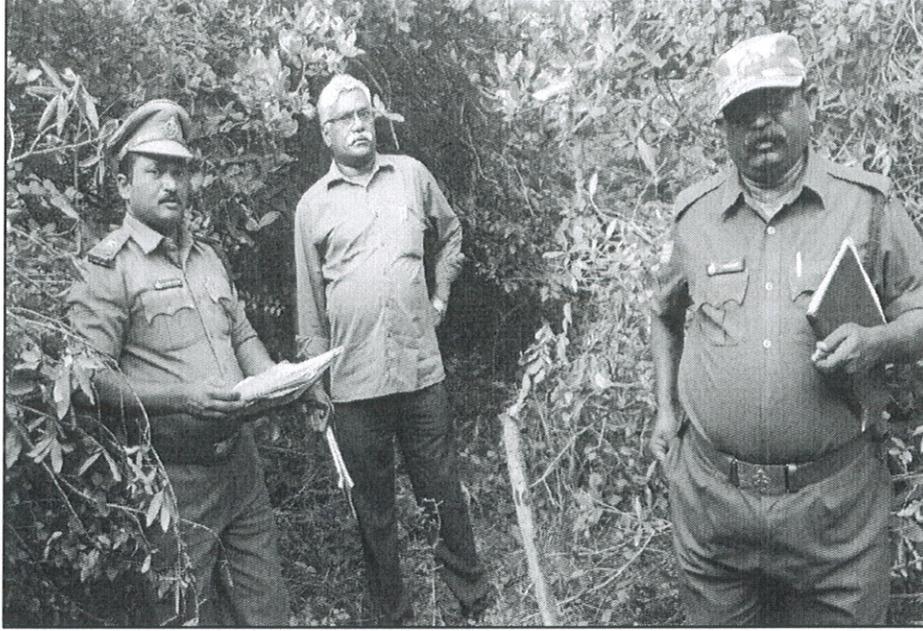
such as Hare (*Oryctolagus Cuniculus*), Mongoose (*Herpestidae*), Pea cock (*Pavo cristatus*), Python (*Pythonide*) were noticed in this area. There are signs of ant eater (*Vermi lingua*) and Spiny pig in the area.



Photograph taken in Bit-I proposed diversion land at Mulapadu Beat



Photograph taken in Bit-II proposed diversion land at Duggiralapadu Beat



Photograph taken in Bit-III proposed diversion land at Jujjuru Beat

During the inspection, I found that

- 1) The proposed area is not located in any protected Archeological/Heritage site/Defense establishment site/ other important monument.
- 2) There are no rare / endangered species of Flora and Fauna in the area
- 3) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work was commenced at till today.

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27/10/17

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PLACE: *Vijayanraode*  
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