

Field inspection report of Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuramu in Compt. No. 818 of Kogira Block of Penukonda beat of Penukonda Section of Penukonda Range for extension of permanent 220 KV supply to the automobile manufacturing unit of M/s KIA Motors Corporation (KMC) to set up at Erramanchi (V), Penukonda mandal in Ananthapuramu District

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I have inspected the forest land of 4.98 Ha area proposed for diversion in Compt. No. 818 of Kogira Block of Penukonda beat of Penukonda Section, Penukonda Range for "for extension of permanent 220 KV supply to the automobile manufacturing unit of M/s KIA Motors Corporation (KMC) to set up at Erramanchi (V), Penukonda mandal in Ananthapuramu District" in favour of Executive Engineer, Construction Division, APTRANSCO, Ananthapuramu on 08.11.2017. During the inspection, the Forest Range Officer, Penukonda and concerned field staff were presented.

In the proposed area the existing natural growing stock is Eetha (*Phoenix sylvestris*). The transmission line is passing through the Reserve Forest from boundary starting point to boundary ending point.

The density of the vegetation is 0.05.

The wild life consists of evidences of Wild Boar, Wolf, Fox, Rabbit etc., The said area is prone to soil erosion.

The proposed area is not a part of national park, Wildlife sanctuary, Bio-sphere reserve, tiger reserve or elephant corridor etc. No rare / Endangered / unique species of flora and fauna are found the area.

The proposed diversion of area will not cause any adverse impact on the natural eco-system of the area and vegetation including wildlife. There is no much vegetation in the proposed area for diversion.

No protected archaeological heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. The forest area of 4.98 Ha proposed for diversion in Kogira Block as required by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. No work was carried out in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Ananthapuramu.

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