

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
GUNTUR DIVISION, GUNTUR ON .12.2017**

A proposal has been received by this office from the Commissioner, APCRDA, Guntur for diversion (Under FCA – 1980) of 250.08 ha of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for 250.08 Ha. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 07-12.2017.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a forest area measuring 250.08 Ha. The area consists of Dry deciduous scrub forest of (Eco-Class-IV) with bouldary rocks mostly having hill area with the following dominant species.

- 1. *Albizzia amara***
- 2. *Azadirachta indica***
- 3. *Grevia rotandifolia***
- 4. *Carissa spinarum***
- 5. *Gymnosporia montana***
- 6. *Zizyphus***
- 7. *Acaia latronum***
- 8. *Dodonaea viscose***
- 9. *Manilkara hexandra***
- 10. *Gyrocarpus jacquinii***

The wild boar, here, python and peafowl etc., are existing in the Reserve Forest area.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project. The forest land in Kondaveedu Forest block of Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh is proposed for diversion for **Development of Forest Academy, I I F & C C, Head Quarters of A P Forest Department, A P Forest Development Corporation, A P Pollution Control Board and N G C Under Capital City Infrastructure Projects in Andhra Pradesh Capital Region.**

I found that

- 1) The proposed area is not located in any protected Archeological/ Heritage site/ Defense establishment site/any other important monument.
- 2) The area proposed by the User Agency is the barest minimum and no alternative lands suitable to the project as per the project report submitted by the User Agency is agreed for diversion.
- 3) There are Forest Flora & Fauna existing in the proposed forest land. The details are appended in the statement enclosed.
- 4) The User Agency has not violated the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

The forest land extent 250.08 Ha in Kondaveedu RF is recommended for diversion.


**Divisional Forest Officer,
Guntur**

Place: Guntur

Dt: 07.12.2017.