FIELD INSPECTION NOTE OF SRI M.JOJI, DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT, MEDAK ON 02.05.2016 IN POCHARAM WILDLIFE SANCTAURY AREA PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR LAYING OF PIPE LINE IN BURUGUPALLY BEAT OF POCHARAM WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Inspected the proposed area for diversion of 0.049 Ha. forest land in Lingampet R.F. for laying of pipe line and construction of other structures for providing safe drinking water under drinking water pipe line project. The proposed area Singur segment 229, 231, 230, 225, 228, 227, 226, 224, 223 falls under sanctuary area of R.F. Block Lingampet in Compartment No.93 of Burugupally Beat of Pocharam Section of Pocharam Wildlife Sanctuary Range of Wildlife Management Division, Medak. The Lingampet R.F. block is notified u/s.18 of Hyderabad Forest Act No.1, 1326 F, published in A.P. Gazette No.351, dt.20.04.1355F and declared Pocharam Wildlife Sanctuary u/s.26-A Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 vide G.O.Ms.No.129, EFS&T (For.III) Dept., dt.06.11.2000.





I have verified the proposed pipe line from Wadi to Mettu tanda i.e., ID No.223 to 221 along the PWD Road. The proposed width of the pipe line is 0.70 mtrs. and length is 703.033 mtrs. and commuted to 0.049 Ha. During inspection it is observed that the pipe line is passing along the PWD road from Burugupally to Kamareddy and found there are no trees are existing in the proposed area wild animals i.e., Bear, Neelgai, Deer, Black buck, Peacock, Chowsingha are existing in this area. I have searched for other alternatives, but there is no alternative land available except the present proposal. This is the barest minimum area i.e., required for laying of pipe line and construction of other structures for providing safe drinking water project. No work is started as on the date in violation of Forest Conservation Act.

There are no encroachments and claims in the R.F. area that attracts the RoFR Act 2006. The area is free from encroachments and falling in Wildlife Sanctuary area. There are no claims pending in RoFR act 2006. There are no endangered species that are caused are harmed due to laying of pipe line and construction of other structures for providing safe drinking water project.

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