Field Inspection Notes of Sri C. Saravanan, Conservator of Forests & Field Director Project Tiger Kawal Tiger Reserve, Nirmal in Nirmal Forest Division on 01.03.2017 for inspecting proposed diversion areas of Kaleshwaram Project.

Inspected the diversion areas in Reserved Forest for the construction of Kaleshwaram Project, package No.27 passing through RF areas of Nirmal Forest Division in Kawal Tiger Reserve. The user agency has proposed 322.5574 Ha RF area to be diverted for this project and the same is agreed as per Field Inspection. Inspected Comp. No.1039, Koutla Beat, Jam RF and Comp.No.1051 Golmadugu RF of Jowli Beat and Comp.No.1066. Pyaramoor RF and Comp.No.1090 Narsapur RF of Narsapur (E) Beat. During the filed inspection, it is noticed that sample plots of 0.1Ha has been laid out and tree enumeration has been carried out. Test checked the measurements of tree height and girth at Breast height at random. The proposed diversion areas consist of Nallamaddi, Teak, Modhuga, Vepa, Ippa and Pachari, etc.

The said areas does not form any Protected area and the density of vegetation is 0.4 to 0.6. No work in violation has been taken up. The diversion area is bare minimum and no other alternate option except to divert RF for the construction of this project.

The User Agency shall make necessary precautionary measures to prevent and control any Forest fires and to cause least disturbance to existing vegetation and wild life present over this jurisdiction and plant seedlings wherever there is scope along the canal banks, bunds and inspection roads to compensate the tree extraction in diversion areas.

The user Agency shall make adequate arrangements for water facility in surrounding areas of diversion to meet water requirements of wild animals present over here. The User Agency shall place adequate number of signal ance boards depicting the importance of Forests and Wildlife.

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