

**FIELD INSPECTION NOTE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
NIZAMABAD ON 27.05.2016 IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED
DIVERSION OF RESERVE FOREST LAND FOR LAYING OF PIPE LINE
FOR SEGMENT -12/4 (AREDU)**

As per the request made by Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Nirmal, I have inspected the site for Laying of pipe line and construction of structures for segment- 12/4 (AREDU) in Compt.Nos.300, 302,303 & 305 of Nizamsagar Reserve Forest in Nizamsagar Beat of Nizamsagar Section of Banswada Range along with concerned Engineers and Forest Officials. The User Agency has requested for diversion of 3.205 ha of Forest land for laying of pipe line for segment-12/4 Aredu.

The proposed alignment is a linear patch passing through the Reserve Forests and the extent is 3.205 Ha. The User Agency, Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Nirmal has got the area demarcated on the ground.

I have inspected the site along with the Forest Range Officer, Banswada and concerned staff and it was observed **that 568 Nos standing tree** growth is found in the land proposed for diversion. The predominant species enumerated in the alignment are Chennangi, Ippa, Jeedi, Morri, Nemalinara, Chintha, Teak, Thumma, Vepa, Tiruman, Tella Maddi etc

The total forest area involved is to an extent of 3.205 Ha in Nizamabad Forest Division which is as follows:

Set.No.	Range	Area proposed for diversion (in Ha)	Name of Reserve Forest	No.of trees to be felled (in Nos)
01	Banswada	2.860	Nizamsagar	568
02		0.345		0
Total :		3.205		568

The wildlife present in the surrounding forest areas as informed by the local staff are Bear, Neelgai, Pea fowl, Spotted Deer, Wild pig etc. However no wild life was spotted at the time of field inspection.

The area does not fall in wildlife protected areas and there is no archaeological heritage site, important monuments in the proposed alignment.

I have searched for alternatives, but there is no other alternative alignment available except the present proposal. This is the barest minimum area that is required for laying of pipe line for providing safe Drinking Water.

Photographs of the proposed site for laying of water grid pipe line during inspection by the Forest Officials.



The User Agency has submitted undertakings to implement the following conditions:

1. The Compensatory Afforestation scheme as submitted by the Forest Department.
2. The Net Present Value (NPV) of Rs.20.063 lakhs shall be paid by the User Agency.
3. The extraction charges of the timber / fuel as estimated in these areas shall be borne by the User Agency.

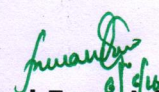
The District Collector, Nizamabad has given the certificate in Form-I as per instructions vide GOI, MoEF Ref.11-9/98-Fc (PT) dt:05.07.2013 for linear projects, duly certifying that the process of identification of Rights under Forest Rights Act has been completed in the District and there are no claims pending in the above said Reserve Forest areas.

The forest area proposed for diversion is below 5.00 Ha and since there are 568 trees existing in 3.205 Ha., there is requirement of non-forest Compensatory Afforestation land. As per the instructions issued by the Prl.CCF,TS,Hyd vide Rc.No.03/2015/FCA-1/TS,Hyd.dtd.13.05.2016, it was informed that the Compensatory Afforestation land has been identified at Chandampet Mandal of Nalgonda District, and the Compensatory Afforestation Scheme will be prepared by the Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management Division, Nagarjunasagar. Hence the Compensatory Afforestation land and Compensatory Afforestation scheme details will be provided by the Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management Division, Nagarjunasagar for making necessary payments for implementation of the C.A., Scheme.

Hence, the proposals for laying of water pipe line for Segment-12/4 (Aredu) Under Telangana Drinking water supply project in of Nizamsagar Reserve Forest in Nizamsagar Beat of Pitlam Section of Banswada Range **are recommended with the following conditions.**

1. The Legal status of the Reserve Forest land proposed to be diverted does not change.
2. User Agency has to put two permanent boards at the entrance and exit points of the RF in the above locations about the status of the land and also construct boundary pillars separating the proposed area for diversion at every 20 mts interval.
3. Any other conditions imposed by Divisional Forest Officer, Nizamabad from time to time shall be followed by the User Agency.

The Proposals for diversion of **3.205 Ha** of Reserve Forest land for laying of pipe line for **Segment-12/4 (Aredu)** are recommended.


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