## FIELD / SITE INSPECTION NOTES OF THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, JAYASHANKAR BHUPALPALLY OF THE FOREST AREA PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION FOR SEGMENT – 15/1 PROVIDING AND LAYING PIPELINE AND CONSTRUCTION OF OTHER STRUCTURES FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER IN KONAMPET OF JAYASHANKAR DISTRICT ON

Inspected the Reserve Forest area proposed for diversion for providing and laying pipeline and construction of other structures for safe drinking water in **KONAMPET of** Jayashankar District on 10-02-2017,. The proposed area for diversion is linear i.e. for laying of under ground pipe line and other Structures. The area proposed for diversion is mostly passing along the road side in R.F. The terrain is plain to undulating, which is slightly vulnerable to erosion and however the area for diversion is linear stretch. The width of the area proposed for diversion is varying 1.500 Mtrs., depending on the diameter of the pipeline at various places. The details of said forest area proposed is as follows for diversion:

Set-1 & 2 – 9.305 Ha., Compartment No. 717&718 of Polaram, Mutharam and Pambapur Beats in Singaram R.F, notified U/s.15 vide G.O. No.231,,Dt.30-01-1949, Mutharam R.F., notified U/s.15 vide G.O.No. 18 dt 22.01.1953.

The said proposed area for diversion does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant Corridor etc., No rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna are found in the forest area proposed for diversion. There are no protected Archaeological / Heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument in the forest area proposed for diversion.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of Part-I is noticed unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. During field inspection it is further noticed that, the area proposed for diversion in the area for diversion as per field verification is **9.305Ha** 

Most of the vegetation in the linear stretch is degraded and coppice growth. The average density of vegetation is about **0.2-0.4** as taken by the densitometer.

The major flora existing are Boswellia serrata, Holoptelia integrafolia, Anogeissus Latifolia, Azadirachta indica, Tectona grandis, Butea monosperma, etc.

The major fauna in the said area are *Panthera pardus* (Panther), *Melursus ursines* (Sloth Bear), *Hysterix indica* (Porcupine), *Lepus nigricollis* (Hare), *Sus scropha* (Wild Boar), *Pavo cristatus* (Indain Peafowl), *Glaucidium radiatum* (Jungle Owlet), *Terpsiphone paradise* (Paradise Flycatcher) etc.

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