FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF FOREST DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAHADEVPUR DIVISION TO THE FOREST AREA WHICH IS PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION OF 17.50 Ha OF FOREST LAND IN MAHADEVPUR DIVISION – FOR FORMATION OF PANKENA TO KANAKANOOR ROAD IN JAYASHANKAR BHUPALPALLY(DISTRICT) IN FAVOUR OF ERSTWHILE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ KARIMNAGAR CIRCLE, KARIMNAGAR, ON 08.04.2017& 12.04.2017

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I have inspected the forest land which is proposed for diversion of 17.50 Ha of forest land in Mahadevpur Division – formation of Pankena to Kanakanoor Road in Jayashankar Bhupalpally (District) in favour of Erstwhile Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Karimnagar Circle, Karimnagar. The proposed area is falling in Compt No.8,9,56,of Pankena Beat of Panmella Range and Compt.No.39,54,65 Yathunaram Beat of Pegdapally Range Reserve Forest of Singaram. The proposed area comes to 17.50 Ha with a width of 20.87 meters canopy density 0.6-0.7 the main species found are Kadapa, Nallamaddi, Moduga, Bojja, Eppa, Kodimi, Pala, Narepa, Sandra, Bilugu, Teak etc.,

There is no endangered / rare / unique flora & fauna exist in the proposed area, there is no protected archaeological heritage site and defense establishment nor any important monument is located in that area.

The road proposed by the User Agency is to upgrade the existing carttrack road into a black top road.

The dimensions of the road proposed are

Length: 8382.2722 mtrs

Width: 20.87 Meters

Area: 17.50 Ha.

This road is used for connecting only the villages of Pankena and Kanakanoor. Both these villages have existing black top road already existing and this is part of a dense forest with canopy density of about 0.6-0.7, under these circumstances the road can be recommended strictly subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Since this area is prone for encroachment, by the villagers of Pankena and Kanakanoor lot of publicity and awareness is required for which publicity and awareness boards are to established. Along the road and on the village premises. A total of 50 boards can be put up for awareness generation & publicity. The design and specification of which will be provided by the Forest Department and the establishment cost to be borne by the User Agency.
 - 2. In order to clearly demarcate the forest area and to avoid any further encroachment, boundary pillars are to be established clearly where ever required in Pankena and Kanakanoor Villages.

The requirement of forest land proposed by the user Agency is unavoidable and bare minimum to take up for formation of Pankena to Kanakanoor Road in Jayashankar Bhupalpally (District) work and there is no violation of the FCA Act. was noticed. The proposed project will not adversely affect any flora and fauna.

Yours faithfully

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