

**Field inspection report of Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuramu in Compt. No. 815 of Penukonda Addl. I Block of Penukonda beat of Penukonda Section of Penukonda Range for laying of the 33 KV line from Boxampalli Sub-station to the KIA Motors project site near Ammavaripalli village of Penukonda village of Penukonda mandal of Ananthapuramu district**

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I have inspected the forest land of 0.57 Ha area proposed for diversion in Compt. No. 815 of Penukonda Addl. I Block of Penukonda beat of Penukonda Section, Penukonda Range for "for laying of the 33 KV line from Boxampalli Sub-station to the KIA Motors project site near Ammavaripalli village of Penukonda village of Penukonda mandal of Ananthapuramu district" in favour of Divisional Electrical Engineer, Construction Division, APSDCL Ananthapuramu on 29.09.2017. During the inspection, the Forest Range Officer, Penukonda and concerned field staff were presented.

In the proposed area the existing natural growing stock is Narayepi (*Hardwickia binata*). The proposed forest land runs all along the boundary of the Penukonda Addl. I Block in 2 locations.

The density of the vegetation is less than 0.10.

The wild life consists of evidences of Wild Boar, Wolf, Fox, Rabbit etc., The said area is prone to soil erosion.

The proposed area is not a part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve or elephant corridor etc. No rare / Endangered / unique species of flora and fauna are found the area.

The proposed diversion of area will not cause any adverse impact on the natural eco-system of the area and vegetation including wildlife. There is no much vegetation in the proposed area for diversion.

No protected archaeological heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. The forest area of 0.57 Ha proposed for diversion in Penukonda Addl. I Block as required by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. No work was carried out in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Divisional Forest Officer,  
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