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FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, NALGONDA IN
CHINTHALAPALEM RESERVE FOREST ON 29.09.2015

Today I along with the Forest Range Officer, Mirylaguda and his field staff have inspected the location of proposed diversion of forest land for laying pipe lines for Lift Irrigation project in Chinthalapalem Reserve Forest block. in f/o Telangana State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited who is the user agency.

Name of the Reserve Forest	Legal status	Area of the forest block as per notification	Area proposed for diversion for laying pipe line.
Chinthalapalem	Notified U/S19 of A.P Forest Act 1967	2351.20 Ha	0.82 ha

The proposed forest area is plain area with scrub thorny bushes. The forest type as per Champion & Seth's is Southern dry deciduous scrub forests i.e., 5A/C3/DS1 with a canopy density of < 0.1. The Dominant species in the areas are 1) Neem (*Azadirachta indica*) 2) Nemilina (*Holoptelea integrifolia*) 3) Narlangi (*Albizia amara*) 4) Jana (*Grewia ratundifolia*) 5) Rela (*Cassia fistula*) and Kalimi bushes etc. The fauna present in these forests areas Hare, Wild boar, etc.,

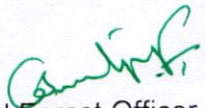
The user agency has proposed to lay 1100 MM dia pipe line in 11.00 mtrs width and 750.00 mtrs length passing through Chinthalapalem R.F in Comp.No.4 and the enumeration of the trees existing in the proposed areas have been carried out by the field staff and species wise abstract is enclosed..

There are no endangered/rare/unique species of flora and fauna is present in this area. It is not part of any Protected Area.

As per the proposal given by the user agency i.e., Telangana State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited and as per their technical feasibility requirement mentioned there in there is no alternative land available except the present proposal at the location. And this is the barest minimum area that is required. The user agency in ignorance of Forest Conservation Act,

The user agency may be requested to submit the undertakings to implement the following conditions and to produce necessary certificates.

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