



**“Training on Data Collection for Field
Functionaries” For Preparation of DPR
Godavari for
Khammam Circle, Telangana**



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF “TRAINING ON DATA COLLECTION FOR FIELD FUNCTIONARIES” FOR PREPARATION OF DPR GODAVARI FOR KHAMMAM CIRCILE, TELANGANA

Training on data collection for field functionaries for preparation of DPR Godavari River was conducted on 18th January 2020 at Khammam Forest Office, Telangana. Smt. Praveena, DFO, Khammam delivered a brief warm welcome speech and invited the Shri Mukundha Reddy, DFO, Suryapet, Shri Prakash Rao, FDO, Khammam, Shri Satish, FDO, Sathupally, Dr. G.R.S. Reddy, Scientist-G, IFB and Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician for the meeting and addressed on matters related to field functionaries. About 80 Officials from forest department participated from Khammam, Suryapet and Sathupally divisions in the meeting.

Smt. Praveena, DFO, Khammam division welcomed the officials with an introduction for the training and instructed to the forest officials of Khammam circle to collect the data as per the designed field formats.

Dr. G.R.S. Reddy, Scientist-G, has commenced the session by extending hearty thanks to DFO of Khammam for kind support for organizing the programme and inviting field staff. Further, delivered a presentation on key objectives of the project by covering concept of the riparian forest, groundwater flow, river flow areas, main river and sub-basins, Land use pattern, elevation zones, treatment models for natural, different approach, urban and other landscapes, treatment models for conservation intervention, supporting activities, monitoring parameters, catchment area of the river and intervention area. Also detailed, the riverscape, priority zones for interventions, divisional boundaries and village/beat boundaries of the catchment area.

Shri E. Manikanta Reddy Technician, initiated the second session and explained about the filling up of field formats i.e. Natural and other landscapes. Also briefed about the areas of; forest density, nature of the forests, native species, Geology, choice of the species and also activities related to SMC works. Dr. G. R. S. Reddy has clarified the queries raised by the forest staff such as dominated species of the area, special features and collection of GPS coordinates current land use, Bio-filtration & bioremediation, maintenance of activities and rising of the plantations.

In the conclusion, Dr. G. R. S. Reddy, Scientist-G, briefed about modal formats of DPR Ganga river and explained soil and water conservation, selection of area, a rough sketch of the area, proposal of the budget for activities to be implemented, dominate flora and fauna, natural

interventions and other interventions. Smt. Praveena, DFO and Dr. G. R. S. Reddy, Scientist-G, have clarified the queries raised from the forest department regarding treatment of area, species selection, boundaries.

Smt. Praveena, DFO, Khammam has instructed the staff to collect the information of format-land and submit within in a week time.

The session was concluded with vote of thanks by Shri Prakash Rao, FDO, Khammam circle and all the forest department.

Glimpses



Explaining the model formats by Dr. G.R.S. Reddy, Scientist-G, IFB



Dignitaries and participants of the meeting