



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



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

Training on data collection for field functionaries for preparation of DPR Godavari River was conducted on 18th January 2020 at Manuguru forest office, Telangana. Shri Prasad Rao, FRO, Manuguru delivered a brief warm welcome speech and invited the Dr. G.R.S. Reddy, Scientist-G, Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician and FRO, Badrachalam for the meeting and addressed on matters related to field functionaries. About 60 Officials from forest department participated from Manuguru and Badrachalam divisions in the meeting.

Shri Prasad Rao, FRO, welcomed the officials with an introduction for the training and instructed to the forest officials of Manuguru and Badrachalam divisions 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 FRO's of Manuguru 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.

The second session also initiated by Dr. G.R.S. Reddy, Scientist-G 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. Shri Prasad Rao, FRO and Dr. G. R. S. Reddy, Scientist-G,

have clarified the queries raised from the forest department regarding treatment of area, species selection, boundaries.

Shri Prasad Rao, FRO has instructed the staff to collect the information of format-1 and submit within in a week time.

The session was concluded with vote of thanks by Shri Prasad Rao, FRO of Manuguru division and all the forest department.

Glimpses



Dignitaries of the meeting



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



Dignitaries and participants of the meeting



Answering the queries in the discussion session