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SL.No	Name of the encroached pocket	No. of encroachers		Approximate area of encroachment
		Post-78	Pre-78	
1.	Sippy Tirkey	25	14	50.50
2.	Ganesh Nagar-I	17	Nil	17.30
3.	Pynmadabla	09	Nil	11.00
4.	Kukridabla	27	14	27.00
	TOTAL	78	44	105.80

All the above encroachments also forms part of reserve forest as such all the encroachers have also been issued with notices by the Forest department in pursuance of the direction issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for removal of all the encroachers from the forest area and as reported above, the horticulture plantation raised by the encroachers has already been cut, but the encroachers continue to present in the land. The pre-78 encroachers of Sippy Tirkey village have been issued with the notices for filing the affidavits and their licenses will be issued for setting them in the de-reserved blocks identified for them. The Post-78 forest encroachments will also be evicted from these area and once the encroachment is removed the entire reserve area will be free from the presence of non-tribals. The team while visiting these pockets have interacted with the encroachers and to confirm whether they are in receipt of the eviction notices. All the encroachers are in receipt of the eviction notices. From the field visits it is clear that the encroachments are of more than 20 years and these encroachers are to be relocated in some other areas so that the reserve area is free from all encumbrances.

Yours faithfully,

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