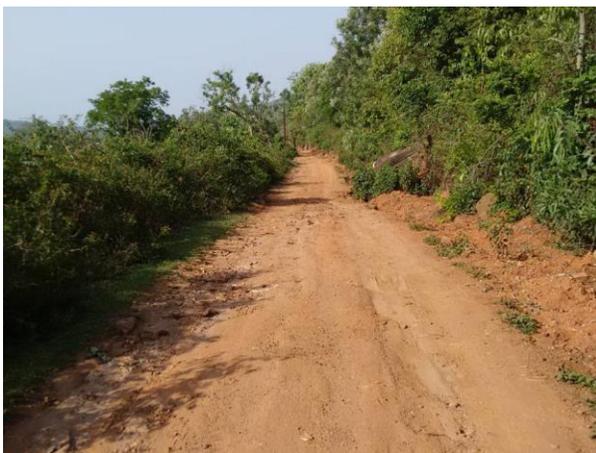


Inspection notes of the Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam on the proposed diversion of forestland (2.045 ha) for formation of road from Gannela to Nanda (via) Amalaguda, Kottavalasa, Tadaka, Iragai, Thotavalasa in Araku Valley Mandal from Km 4/2 to 12 passing through Lotheru and Iragai RF of Visakhapatnam division in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B), Visakhapatnam on 15-05-2015

Inspected the proposed road from Gannela to Nanda (via) Amalaguda, Kottavalasa, Tadaka, and Iragai, Thotavalasa on 15-05-2015 along with Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam and Asst. Executive Engineer (R&B), Araku. The said road is a Kutcha road, and it is being utilized by the villagers from in and around villages for their day to day movement. As per the DGPS Survey the proposed road starts GPS readings N: 18.33749 E:83.03228 and ends at N:18.37498 E:83.06229. The proposed road width is 5.00m and out of 6845 m of total length of the road 4090m length is passing through Lotheru R.F. Compt.no. 468 from Km 6/400 to Km 7/500 is 0.519 ha, and passing through Iragai RF Compt.no. 460 from km 7/700 to Km 9/500 is 0.878 ha and Compt.no.458 Km 10/500 to Km 11/800 is 0.648 ha with an area of 2.045 ha. There are no trees falling along the width of road proposed. The density of the forests on the proposed width of the road is less than 0.10 density.



The villagers of Amalaguda, Kottavalasa, Tadaka, Iragai and Thotavalasa are very much in need of the improvement of the road for their day to day movement to hospitals, schools for their children and for marketing their agricultural products. This is an essential for the movement of all departments to extend the Government activities to all the tribals to bring them in the main stream. There is no violation of work taken place and the required forest area is unavoidable and no endangered and unique species of flora and fauna and no protected archeological importance in this locality.


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