Field Inspection report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Chintur on 02-12-2021 regarding Diversion of forest land 5.60 Ha. for formation & BT to the road including construction of Culverts from Chintur to Lakkavaram via Kansuluru, Chadhalawada villages passing through Compt.No.182, R.H.R.F. Extn-II, Chintur Range of Chintur Division in favour of Executive Engineer(PR), PIU Division, Kakinada.

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On 02-12-2021 I have inspected the area proposed for diversion of forest land 5.60 Ha. under Forest Conservation Act.1980 for formation & BT to the road including construction of culverts from Chintur to Lakkavaram via Kansuluru, Chadhalawada villages.

- The proposed Road length is 9000 Mtrs and width of 6.00 Mtrs. passing through the Compartment No.182, R.H.R.F Extn-II of Chintur Range. No right of way with five(5) yards is admitted in the Reserve Forest notification.
- 2. The Proposed Road i 7.4 Kms. away from the Papikonda National Park boundary.
- 3. Number of Teak Plantations along with very good natural forest are existing around the proposed forest area for diversion.
- 4. The surrounding of the proposed area falls under the Eco-class III with Eco-value of Dense Forest and the density of the forests on the proposed width of the road is 0.10 density.
- 5. The major flora in the forest block are *Tectona grandis*, *Terminalia arjuna*, *Terminalia tomentosa*, *Pterocarpus marsupium*, *Madhuca indica*, *Anogeissus latifolia*, *Buchanania lanzan*, , *Chloroxylon swetinea*, *Albizzia adoratissima*, *Diaspyros melanoxylon*, *Lannea grandis*.
- 6. The major fauna in the said area are Panthera pardus, Bosgaurus, Tetracerus quadricornis, Cervus unicolor, Sus scrofa
- 7. An extent of 83 Ha is encroached in Compt.No.182, R.H.R.F. Extn-II was denuded by the villagers of surrounding villages.





In the proposed area, there is old cart track is existing. The proposed formation of BT Road including construction of culverts from Chintur to Lakkavaram via Kansuluru, Chadhalawada villages through R.H.R.F Extn-II areas in Chintur Range will provide easy transportation facility to the people residing in the interior villages and improves connectivity with nearest towns. As the proposed area is surrounded by valuable teak forests and natural forests, in protection point of view there is a necessity to establish forest check posts at the entry and exit points of the road before formation of road.

Divisional Forest Officer, Chintur Division, Chintur. Diversion of forest land 5.60 Ha. for up gradation / formation of BT road including construction of Culverts from Chintur to Lakkavaram via Kansuluru, Chadhalawada villages of Chintur Mandal through Compt.No.182, R.H.R.F. Extn-II, Chintur Range of Chintur Forest Division in favour of Executive Engineer(PR), PIU Division, Kakinada under FC Act, 1980.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the proposed Forest area does not form part of National Park, wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, elephant corridor. There are no endangered/rare/unique species of flora & fauna found in the area. There are no protected archaeological/ heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument located in the area.

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that, there is no violation of the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 by the User Agency in the Forest Area proposed to be diverted for the purpose of the project.

Divisional Forest Officer, Chintur Division, Chintur.