

Site Inspection report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam for diversion of 1.06 ha. forest land for Laying and maintaining of 33 KV line beside Narsipatnam - Tuni road from Thandava Junction to Gandhinagaram of Nathavaram Mandal on 16.04.2019.



Inspected the proposed area for diversion of 1.06 ha. forest land for Laying and maintaining of 33KV line along Narsipatnam - Tuni road from Thandava Junction to Gandhinagaram of Nathavaram Mandal in favour of

Divisional Engineer, Operations Division, APEPDCL, Narsipatnam, Visakhapatnam District is passing through Pedimikonda RF of Narsipatnam Range on 16.04.2019 along with Range staff and officials of the User agency i.e., APEPDCL, Operations Division, Narsipatnam. As per the report of the Forest Range Officer, Narsipatnam, the proposed road is passing through Compt. no.1181 & 1182 of Pedimikonda RF of Pedimikonda Beat, Nathavaram Section of Narsipatnam Range. The no. of electrical poles to be erected is 31 no. with 12.5 m. spun poles. The length of the ^{RF} to be diverted is 1.75 Km. with a width of 6.00 m. The total area proposed for diversion is 1.06 ha. to lay 33 KV electric line. The density of the forest in the vicinity is about 0.6. There are 278 Trees (i.e., 29 Teak and 249 Non-teak) are existing in the proposed area for diversion.

The proposed 33 KV line is recommended as it is providing electricity facilities to M/s. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., and as per the information of the User agency it providing of alternate supply to 14 Gram Panchyats of Nathavaram mandal in Visakhapatnam District. In the inspected area the User agency did not carry out any work in violation of the provisions of FC Act, 1980 and other relevant acts. The required forest area is unavoidable for the project and due to this project there is no threat to the local flora, fauna and there is no archeological heritage importance in this locality.


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