Field inspection of Sri C. Venu Gopala Rao, SFS, Dy. Conservator of Forests, Nellore Forest Division in Nellore Range on 8-1-2019.

<u>Diversion of Forest land for laying of Optical Fibre cable from Gudur to Podalakur via Sydapuram RF by BSNL in Nellore Range.</u>

The user agency has proposed for diversion of $0.0663\ ha.$, of forest land in Sydapuram-A RF of Nellore Range. .

The density of vegetation of adjacent RF area is ranging from 0.3 to 0.40 with scrub growth . The details of existing flora and fauna of the proposed area for diversion and the adjacent area is as follows:

Flora: Prosopis juliflora, Gymnosporia Montana, Zyzyphu8s harinda, Carissa carandas, Casia auriculata, etc.

Fauna: Wild boar, Spotted deer, Wild dog, Rabiit, Reptiles and Bird species.

The proposed area falls under the Eco-class III (Tropical dry deciduous Forests) with Eco-value of open forest. The proposed Forest areas does not fall in any archaeological and important monument area. This area does not fall in any National park/Wild life sanctuary. There is no violation to the provision of FC Act, 1980.

Divisional Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore.