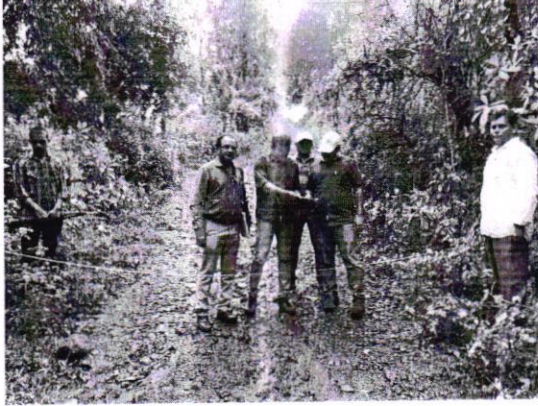


**Inspection notes of the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam for diversion of 1.37 ha. forest land for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Jerrila to Panasapalli of G.K.Veedhi Mandal on 17.09.2018.**



Inspected the proposed area for diversion of 1.37 ha. forest land for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Jerrila to Panasapalli of G.K.Veedhi Mandal passing through Sileru R.L. of Lothugedda Range on 17.09.2018 along with Range staff and officials of the User agency i.e., Panchayat Raj Division, PIU, Visakhapatnam. As per the report of the Forest Range Officer, Lothugedda the proposed road is passing through Compt. no.1034 of Sileru R.L. There is already an existing old motorable metal road till Jerrila on which public transport buses are running and it is in public use. Now the user agency has proposed road from Jerrila to Panasapalli. The width of existing road is about 5.00 to 6.00 m. The density of the forest in the vicinity is about 0.8. There are 25 Non-teak trees existing in the proposed width of the Road.

The proposed road is recommended as it is essential to the people in tribal villages/ hamlets for their connectivity and essential services like medical facilities, education, marketing of agricultural produce etc. 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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