

**Inspection notes of Sri Sachin Gupta, I.F.S., District Forest Officer, Vizianagaram on the proposal received from the user agency i.e., Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (P.I.U) Vizianagaram for providing B.T. to the road from Vetaganivalasa to Araku via Sathabi in Mathumuru beat, Saluru section of Saluru Range on 06.07.2021.**

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Inspected the location for providing B.T. to the road from Vetaganivalasa to Araku via Sathabi in Mathumuru beat, Saluru section of Saluru Range, Vizianagaram District on 06.07.2021 accompanied by the Dy. Executive Engineer, Saluru, Assistant Executive Engineer, Saluru along with Forest Range Officer, Saluru and the concerned staff. The proposed road is starting from Vetaganivalasa to Araku via Sathabi and the total length of the proposed B.T. road is 10.006 kms and width is 6.48 meters from Vetaganivalasa to Araku and the total length is falling inside the Thaduru R.F., passing through compartment Nos. 377, 378, 379, 382, 383 & 386 in Thaduru R.F. in Mathumuru beat, Saluru section of Saluru Range. The total Forest area to be diverted is 6.48 hectars. The proposed road was also surveyed by the D.G.P.S., and authenticated by the G.I.S. wing, O/o Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Guntur in Rc.No.EFS02-15034/10/2020-21/PCCF/FCA-3, dt: 23.03.2021. The starting G.P.S. readings at L1 : N 18.41741, E 83.13710, R1 N 18.41739, E 83.13701 and ends at L187 N 18.36551, E 83.10297, R187 N 18.36841 and E 83.20426. I have also checked the G.P.S. coordinates with reference to D.G.P.S. survey at R1 : N 18.41741, E 83.13710, R7 : N 18.18.41067, E 83.13685, L9 : N 18.40859, E 83.13712, R11 : N 18.40548, E 83.13581, R49 : N 18.38986, E 83.13381, R51: N 18.38664, E 83.13210 R81 : N 18.38128, E 83.12991, L100 : N 18.37376, E 83.12894, L148 : N 18.35267, E 83.10938, L156 : N 18.35622, E 83.10484 and at L187 : N 18.36560, E 83.10195 and found tallied.

During the inspection I found that no trees are existing on the 6.48 meters width of the entire length of the road proposed in Reserved Forest. The trees growth like Billa, Chinta, Thani, Kondathangedu, Seethaphal and Rella are seen along the proposed road side. The crown density on the proposed width of the road is between 0.4 to 0.7. During the course of inspection the tribal community "Jathapu and Kondadora" villages belonging to Vetaganivalasa and Sathabi have approached and requested to provide B.T. to this road for their day to day movement to hospitals, mobility for their children to schools and for marketing their Agricultural products near Sathibi village. This formation of road is very much essential for the movement of all the Departmental officers to implement the Government schemes and all activities to the Tribal community residing in the interior villages and to bring them into the main stream. Due to the existing Katcha road the villagers are suffering a lot to bring their pregnant



women to the Hospitals and still carrying the patients by "DHOLI" from hill top villages to the plain villages.

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 found in the proposed area and no protected / Archeological Heritage importance in this locality.



The District Collector, Vizianagaram has furnished the certificate (Annexure-I) Form-I regarding the completion of process for identification and settlement of Rights under F.R.A. for this improvement of road proposal and also stated that this proposal does not involve Recognized Right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre Agricultural Communities.

Date : 06.07.2021,  
Station: Vizianagaram.

District Forest Officer,  
Vizianagaram.

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