Site Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam for diversion of 1.90 ha. forest land for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Chowdupalli to Jerrila of G.K.Veedhi Mandal on 18.02.2021.



Inspected the proposed area for diversion of 1.90 ha. forest land for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Chowdupalli to Jerrila of G.K.Veedhi Mandal on 18.02.2021 which is passing through Compt.no.1036 & 1035 of

Sileru RL in Cherukumpakala Beat of Lothugedda Range and Compt.no.1599 of Chintapalli RF in Chintapalli North Beat of Chintapalli Range along with Range staff.

The total length of proposed road is 11.20 Km. of which 2,533.34 m. in 2 Bits (i.e., Bit-1 – 1146.67 m. & Bit-2 – 1,386.67 m.) is falling in RF. The width proposed by user agency is 7.5 m. Thus, the total area required to be diverted for formation road including construction of culverts (2 no.) is 1.90 ha. (2533.34x7.50 m. = $19,000 \text{ m}^2$ i.e., 1.90 ha.).

There are 4 no. of miscellaneous trees are falling within the proposed width of the road as reported by the Forest Range Officer, Chintapalli. The density of the vegetation in the vicinity is about 0.7. There is already an existing old cart road/pathway of width about 3 to 4 m.

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

The proposed road is recommended for an area of **1.90 ha.** for diversion of forest land in Compt.no.1036 & 1035 of Sileru RL in Cherukumpakala Beat of Lothugedda Range and Compt.no.1599 of Chintapalli RF in Chintapalli North Beat of Chintapalli Range.

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.

Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam.