

**Site Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam for diversion of 3.11 ha. forest land for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Ebulam-Pedavalasa road to Suravaram of G.K.Veedhi Mandal on 28.09.2020.**

Inspected the proposed area for diversion of 3.11 ha. forest land for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Ebulam-Pedavalasa road to Suravaram of G.K.Veedhi Mandal on 28.09.2020 which is passing through Compt. No. 1287, 1288, 1289 & 1335 of Pedavalasa RL in Pedavalasa North Beat of R.V.Nagar Range along with Range officials of the User agency i.e., Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Paderu.



- The total length of proposed road is 5.340 Km. of which 4.146 Km. 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 3.11 ha. ( $4,146.67 \times 7.50 \text{ m.} = 311000 \text{ m}^2$  i.e., 3.11 ha.).
- During joint inspection, it is found that, no trees are falling within the proposed width of the road as reported by the Forest Range Officer, R.V.Nagar. The density of the vegetation in the vicinity is about 0.5. There is already an existing old cart road/ pathway of width about 5 to 6 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 with the following conditions in the interest of Forests and Wildlife Conservation.

1. The User agency shall restrict the tree felling minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict



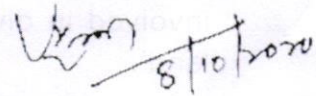
supervision of local forest officer and large trees having wildlife importance shall not be disturbed.

2. The User agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.
3. Adequate number of ramblers / speed breakers and underground/ over passages shall be provided to facilitate movement of wildlife and to avoid accidents as recommended by CWLW/ NBWL/FAC/REC.
4. Display board at starting and ending point showing details of forest land involved in diversion and clearly mentioning the status of land as 'Forest land'.
5. Suitable protection structures shall be included in the proposed road is having steep gradient to avoid soil erosion.
6. All DGPS surveyed points shall be clearly demarcated on the field and proposed alignment shall be followed.
7. The User agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
8. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
9. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
10. Sufficient fire wood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
11. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
12. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
13. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
14. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
15. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC, dt.29.01.2018.

16. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulated from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

17. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

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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