

**Site Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam for diversion of 1.42 ha. forest land for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Lammasingi to Gaddigoyyi of Chintapalli Mandal on 04.05.2019.**



Inspected the proposed area for diversion of 1.42 ha. forest land for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Lammasingi to Gaddigoyyi of Chintapalli Mandal passing through Compt. No.1581 of Lammasingi-I RL in Chintapalli Range and

Compt.no.1241 & 1242 of Dharakonda RF of Narsipatnam Range on 04.05.2019 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, Chintapalli & Narsipatnam, the proposed road is passing through Compt. no.1581 of Lammasingi-I RL in Lammasingi North Beat, Lammsingi Section of Chintapalli Range and Compt.no.1241 & 1242 of Dharakonda RF in Downoor Beat, Downoor Section of Narsipatnam Range. The length of the proposed road is 2,360 m. with a proposed width of 6.00 m. The area required for diversion of forest land is 1.42 ha. There is already an existing old cart road/ pathway of width about 5 to 6 m. The density in the nearby vicinity is about 0.6. There are no trees existing in the proposed width of the Road.

The proposal is recommended as the proposed road is essential to 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. With reference to alternate C.A. land. The User agency has to hand over alternate land fit for C.A. to forest department for "Compensatory Afforestation (C.A.)". 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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