

**Inspection notes of the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam on the proposal received from the User Agency i.e., Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, PIU, Visakhapatnam for diversion of 2.14 ha. forest land for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Udapalem to Andanapalli of G.Madugla Mandal on 04.09.2018.**



Inspected the proposed area for diversion of 2.14 ha. forest land for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Udapalem to Andanapalli of G.Madugula Mandal passing through Krishnapuram R.L. of Chintapalli Range on 04.09.2018 along with Range staff and officials of the User agency i.e., Panchayat Raj Division, PIU, Visakhapatnam. As per the DGPS Survey the proposed road in 3 Bits (Bit-1, Bit-2 & Bit-3) starts with GPS readings **N:17.89041591, E.82.52215082** and ends at **N:17.92586866, E.82.51297397**. The proposed road width is 6.00 m. and the width of the culverts is 7.50 m., total length of the road is 5.80 Km. and the length falling in RF is 3,197.22 m. and it is passing through Compt. no. 996 & 201 of Krishnapuram R.L. with a diversion of 2.14 ha. (Bit1 -0.31 ha., Bit2 - 0.90 ha. & Bit3 -0.93 ha.) There is already an existing cart road/ pathway of width about 5.00 to 6.00m. There are 08 Non-teak trees to be removed/ permitted to removed for laying the proposed road and the details of which are enclosed. The density of the forest in the nearby vicinity of the proposed road is about 0.7. The proposed road is very 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. 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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Narsipatnam 04/09/18