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Field Inspection Notes of Forest Divisional Officer, Chennur on Widening of single lane Road to Double lane Road from Chennur to Vemanpally from Km 6/5 to 31/125 in Kotapally & Neelwai Range of Chennur Division on 25.09.2017.

- ❖ I along with concerned staff have inspected the proposed Widening of single lane Road to Double lane Road from Chennur to Vemanpally from Km 6/5 to 31/125 in Kotapally & Neelwai Range of Chennur Division.
- ❖ The proposed road is passing through Compt. No. 264, 265, 250 of Beat Esnai in Chennur RF & Compt. No. 248 of Sarvaipet Beat in Chennur Ext. Reserved Forest of Kotapally Range, to a length of 5392.67 Rmt. and the area required for diversion of Forest Land is **9.33 Ha** ($5392.67 \text{ Rmt} \times 17.3 \text{ Mtrs width} / 10000 = 9.33 \text{ Ha.}$) and it is passing through Compt. No. 725, 187, 183, 177 and 176 of Mallampet-S & Neelwai Beats in Chennur RF of Neelwai Range to a length of 6179.23 Rmt. and the area required for diversion of Forest Land is **10.69 Ha** ($6179.23 \text{ Rmt} \times 17.3 \text{ Mtrs width} / 10000 = 10.69 \text{ Ha.}$) as proposed by the User Agency.



- ❖ In the proposed road development area, there is no evidences of existing of rare endangered species, and also no protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monuments are found in the proposed area.
- ❖ The area is having different type of vegetations, which is having 0.4 Density. In the proposed road widening area, the tree growth of 588 No.s trees in Kotapally Range and 1943 No.s trees in Neelwai Range was enumerated and submitted the list. The general flora is Teak (*Tectona grandis*), Narepa (*Hardwickia binate*), Nalla Maddi (*Terminalla tomentosa*) Somi (*Soymida febrifuga*), Maredu (*Aegle marmelos*), Chilla (*Strychnos*

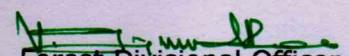
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potatorum), Yegisa (*Pterocapus marsupium*), Rela (*Cassal fistula*), Tella Maddi (*Terminalla arjuna*) etc., It is having abundant regeneration of miscellaneous species. The general fauna is Panther, Sloth bear, Spotted deer, Chousinga, Wild Pig, etc., The density of forest is about 0.4.

- ❖ The proposed area for diversion is not falling in National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary / Biosphere Reserve / Tiger Reserve / Elephant corridor / Protected Archeological Heritage etc., No Rare / Endangered / Unique species of Flora or Fauna are found.
- ❖ The area proposed for diversion is barest minimum and unavoidable without alternatives for the project.
- ❖ The violation work was carried out in the month of March 2017 in Kotapally Range from Palavagu to Kotapally (from point Id No. S1 to S29 with a length 5.39 Km, the area of violation is 9.33 Ha) and show cause notice was issued to the Executive Engineer, R&B Mancherial vide Rc.No.3588/2016-S2B, Dt.06.04.2017 for which reply was not yet received from the user agency. During the site inspection in Neelwai Range, it came to know that, the road widening work was started from Mallampet village they have excavated earth to a width of 2 mtrs all along one side of the existing single lane BT Road to a length of 3.0 Km out of the proposed length 6.179 Km mentioned V1 to V40 in the map submitted. Violation is noticed for an area of 9.33 Ha in Kotapalli Range and 0.60 Ha in Neelwai Range. i.e, total violation is noticed for 9.93 Ha. A report was submitted to the P.C.C.F, TS, Hyd regarding violation of the Act vide this office Rc.No.3588/2016-S2B, Dt: 21.08.2017.




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