

Site Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam for diversion of 5.92 ha. forest land for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Yerrabanda of Chintapalli Mandal to Sarabhannapalem of Koyyuru Mandal on 04.05.2019.



Inspected the proposed area for diversion of 5.92 ha. forest land for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Yerrabanda of Chintapalli Mandal to Sarabhannapalem of Koyyuru Mandal passing through Dharakonda RF of Chintapalli 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, the proposed road is passing through Compt. no.1231, 1232 & 1236 of Dharakonda and Dharakonda Extn. RFs in Sarabannapalem Beat, Rompula Section of Chintapalli Range. There is already an existing old cart road/ pathway of width about 5 to 6 m. The density in the nearby vicinity is about 0.8. There are 176 Non-teak 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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