

**Site inspection report of Sri R.Srinivas, Divisional Forest Officer,  
Chintur on Forest area proposed for diversion of 25.31 Ha. for  
upgradation of existing NH-30 from Km. 169.770 to 236.150 of  
Vijayawada to Jagadalspur section to two lane with paved shoulders  
in the state of Andhra Pradesh**

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The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has forwarded the proposals for diversion of 25.31 Ha. of Forest Land for upgradation of existing NH-30 from Km. 169.770 to 236.150 of Vijayawada to Jagadalspur section to two lane with paved shoulders in the state of Andhra Pradesh. On 26-02-2018 I have inspected the forest land proposed for diversion of 25.31 Ha which is passing through the Reserved Forests of Pegha, Bandarugudem of Kunavaram Range and Bandirevu & Madhavaopeta of Nellipaka Range of Chintur Division.

The net Reserved Forest area required for up gradation of existing road is 25.31 Ha. This is arrived by the R & B officials after deducting the existing road widths as per the DGPS survey. The inspection photographs of the area proposed for diversion is as follows.





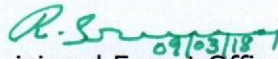


The proposed Road for widening is passing through the Reserved Forests ie., Pega, Bandarugudem, Thatilaka, Bandirevu & Madhavaraopeta. The classification consists of southern Tropical Dry Deciduous forests and the canopy density of this areas is 0.4. The major flora existed in the area are names are *Nallamaddi (Terminalia alata)*, *Battaganapa (Mitragyna parvifolia)*, *Teak (Tectona grandis)*, *Gumpena (Lannea coromandelica)*, *Ippa (Madhuca indica)*, *Chennangi (Lagerstroemia lanceolata)*, *Kodisha (Cleistanthus collinus)*. *Pala (Mimusops hexandra)*, *Thuniki (Diospyros melanoxylon)* etc., and there is no fauna noticed in this area. During the inspection I have also observed that

1. The Proposed area does not form a part of national Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor etc.,
2. The proposed area is not located in any protected Archeological/Heritage site/ defense establishment site/ any other important monument.
3. There are no rare / endangered species of Flora and Fauna in the area.
4. The User Agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work was commenced till to date.

In view of the above, the proposal is recommended subject to the following conditions:-

- 1) The felling of trees may be restricted to the extent only where in necessary to remove.
- 2) Translocation of trees is to be done of desirable species in the girth class below 90 Cms. The translocation charges are to be borne by the User Agency including maintenance charges up to the settlement of the translocated trees.
- 3) The felled material( trees, fuel, timber and pulp if any) is the property of the Department and the user Agency shall bear the felling, transportation charges etc.,

  
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