

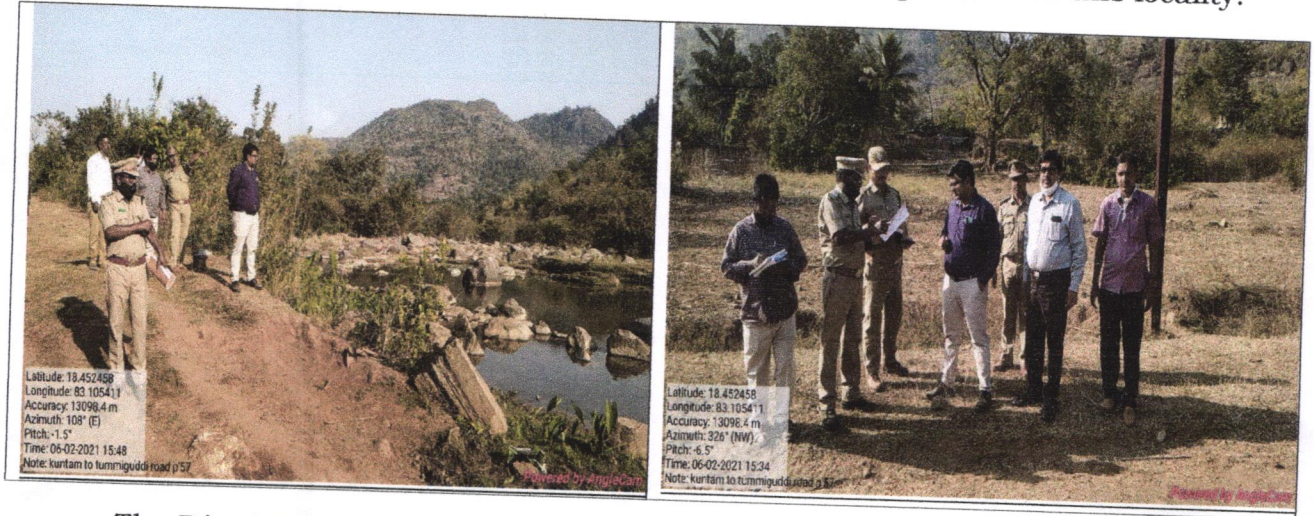
**Inspection notes of Sri Sachin Gupta, I.F.S., District Forest Officer, Vizianagaram on the road proposals received from the user agency i.e., Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (PIU), Vizianagaram for providing B.T. to the road from Kuntam to Thummiguddi via., Mettaguddi, Pachipenta mandal of Pachipenta beat and section, Saluru Range on 06.02.2021**

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Inspected the proposed road from Kuntam to Thummiguddi via., Mettaguddi, Pachipenta mandal on 06.02.2021 accompanied by the Executive Engineer, Vizianagaram, Dy. Executive Engineer, Saluru of Panchayat Raj, (PIU) Vizianagaram Division along with Forest Range Officer, Saluru and the concerned staff. The proposed road from Kuntam to Thummiguddi via., Mettaguddi, Pachipenta mandal in Vizianagaram District starting from Kuntam to Thummiguddi (upto Odisha boarder). The total length of the improvements proposed is 6.90 kms from Kuntam to Thummiguddi (upto Odisha boarder), out of which 1698 meters length is falling inside the Butchimpadu R.F., in Compt Nos.391. The proposed road average width is 6.48 meters. The total Forest area to be diverted is 1.10 hectares. The proposed road was also surveyed by the D.G.P.S., and authenticated by the G.I.S. wing, O/o Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Guntur in Rc.No. EFS02-15034/66/2019/FCA-SEC (PCCF)/FCA-3, dt: 20.12.2019. The starting G.P.S. reading at N 18.46654, E 83.06361 and ends N 18.42895 and E 83.04097. I have also checked the G.P.S. readings at point No.130 with N 18.44353, E 83.06240, point No.124 with N 18.44249, E 83.06277, point No.120 with N 18.44170, E 83.06308, point No.97, N 18.43914 E 83.06109, Point No.87, N 18.43928 E 83.05810 and point No.77 and N 18.43933 E 83.05585.

During the inspection I found that no trees are falling on the 6.48 meters average width of the proposed road for the entire length of the road proposed in Reserved Forest and out side Reserved Forest. There is no tree growth along the road proposed and the crown density on the proposed width of the road is 0.1. During the course of inspection the villagers of Kuntam, Ubiguddi, Mettaguddi, Kuntam-badevalasa, Cheeruguddi, Ippalaguddi, Butchampadu, Adaripadu, Gajulaguddi and Katraguddi have approached and requested for this improvements to the existing road for their day to day movement to hospitals, mobility for their children to schools and for marketing their Agricultural products. This improvement is essential for the movement of all the Departmental officers to implement the Government schemes and all activities to the Tribal community residing in the interior villages and to bring them into the main stream. Due to the existing Katcha road the villagers are suffering a lot to bring their pregnant women to the Hospitals and still carrying the patients by "DHOLI" from hill top villages to the plain villages.

There is no violation of work taken place and the required Forest area is unavoidable and no endangered and unique species of Flora and Fauna found in the proposed area and no protected / Archeological Heritage importance in this locality.



The District Collector, Vizianagaram has furnished the certificate (Annexure-I) Form-I regarding the completion of process for identification and settlement of Rights under F.R.A. for this improvement of road proposal and also stated that this proposal does not involve Recognized Right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre Agricultural Communities.

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*20/2/2021*  
District Forest Officer,  
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