

Site inspection of District Forest Officer, Nellore
dt. 03-07-2021

Inspected 0.95 Ha., Of forest areas which is proposed for diversion towards up gradation of existing inspection path along Tikkavarappadu Branch canal in Donthali RF and Kakuturu RF of Nellore Range on 3-7-2021. This area falls in compartment No. 71 of Dothali RF and Copartment No. 73 of Kakuturu RF of Nellore parts in two RFs. The details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of RF/Part (As per DGPS authenticated map)	Description	Area (in Ha.)
1	Kakuturu RF (Part I)	Up gradation of inspection path to BT standards	0.62
2	Donthali RF (Part II)	Up gradation of inspection path to BT standards	0.33
		Total	0.95

During the field inspection, the geo coordinates of the following stations as recorded in authenticated map are checked.

Sl. No.	Name of the station as on authenticated map.	Latitude	Longitude
1	L-11	14.37373321	79.90653309
2	RR-1	14.36922057	79.90762729
3	RR-2	14.36755475	79.90809690
4	RR-4	14.36596806	79.90897336
5	RR-9	14.36162964	79.91207415
6	RR-13	14.35759278	79.91474286
7	RR-16	14.35440733	79.91747933

The above points are verified on field and found tallied.

The above inspection path along Tikkavarappadu canal is existing prior to 1980. The inspection path was formed as a part of Tikkavarappadu canal during the year 1979 as per the cross section of the canal furnished by the user agency. Now, the Panchayath Raj Department has proposed to upgrade the inspection path to BT standards which passes through Kakuturu and Donthali RFs of Nellore Range as detailed in above statement.

The density of the adjacent RF is 0.4. This area falls in Eco-Class IV (Tropical thorn forests and tropical dry ever green forests) open scrub forest. This area does not fall in any Sanctuary. No valuable tree species are existing along with alignment of the path. The user agency has not violated the provisions of FC Act, 1980 and Wild life (Protection) Act, 1972 in the said Forest area. There are no rare/endangered species of fauna that are reported. The proposed RF areas are not vulnerable for erosion.


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