Inspection notes of the Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam on the proposed Diversion of 2.47 ha. of forest land in Compartment no.452,453 & 454 of Moduga RF, Moduga Beat, Ananthagiri Range of Visakhapatnam Division for formation of road from Vetaganivalasa to Tangalam toad Mutukudu via Boddapadu in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Vizianagaram on 02.02.2022.

Inspected the proposed road for from Vetaganivalasa to Tangalam toad Mutukudu via Boddapadu of Salur Mandal on 02.02.2022 along with Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam, Ananthagiri Staff and officials from user agency. There is an existing Kutcha road being used by the villagers and now the user agency is proposing to lay pakka B.T. road from Vetaganivalasa to Tangalam toad Mutukudu via Boddapadu in Compartment no.452,453 & 454 of Moduga RF, Moduga Beat, Ananthagiri Range of Visakhapatnam Division. As per the DGPS Survey the proposed road starts GPS readings N: 18.39390 E:83.11529 and ends at N:18.39691 E:83.10337. The Nanda enclosure Cairns is satisfying the description and area of enclosure (1.08 ha) of section 15 notification of Moduga RF. As per the enclosure boundary, it was observed that 3.443 km road length of the proposed road extends within Nanda enclosure and 1.436 km road length (in the beginning of the proposed road) falls outside the RF. The actual road length falling within Moduga is 3.443 km. (Area=3.443 km x $7.16 \text{ m} \div 10,000 = 2.47 \text{ Ha.}$).



There are no trees felled while forming road from Vetaganivalasa to Tangalam toad Mutukudu via Boddapadu. There will not be much impact of the proposed project on the ecology of the area. As the way (footpath) is already being used by the Villagers of Vetaganivalasa to Tangalam toad Mutukudu via Boddapadu Villages and it is the only way to connect to main road from the surrounding Villages. It is essentially required for the people for transportation. The area originally supports Southern Tropical Dry Mixed Deciduous Forest only with open forest class in Eco-Value class-II. There is no violation under F.C. Act by the User Agency in the proposed road as on date.

DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER VISAKHAPATNAM