

**Inspection notes of the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam for diversion of 1.26 ha. forest land for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Kothapalli to E.Gondhipalli of G.K.Veedhi Mandal on 17.09.2018.**



Inspected the proposed area for diversion of 1.26 ha. forest land for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Kothapalli to E.Gondhipalli of G.K.Veedhi Mandal passing through Sileru R.L. of R.V.Nagar Range on 17.09.2018 along with Range staff and officials of the User agency

i.e., Panchayat Raj Division, PIU, Visakhapatnam. As per report of the Forest Range Officer, R.V.Nagar, the proposed road is passing through Compt. no. 1048 of Sileru R.L.. There is already an existing cart road/ pathway of width about 5 to 6m. The density of the forest in the nearby vicinity of the proposed road is about 0.8. There are 31 Non-teak trees to be removed/ permitted to be removed for laying the proposed road and the details of which are enclosed.

The proposed road is essential to the people in 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. 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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