

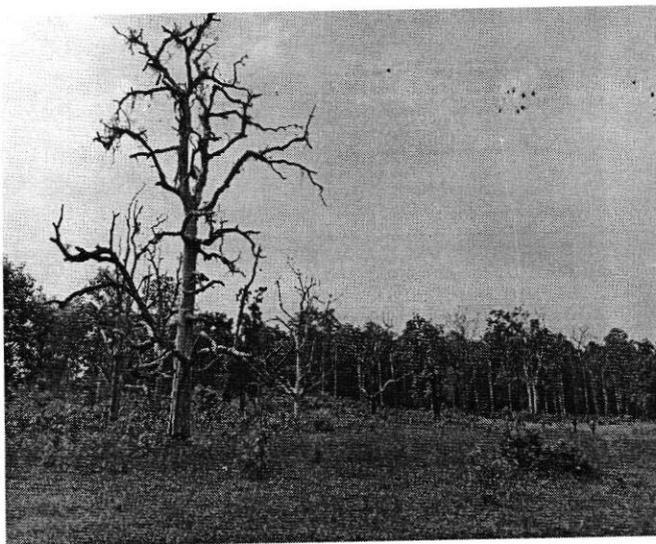
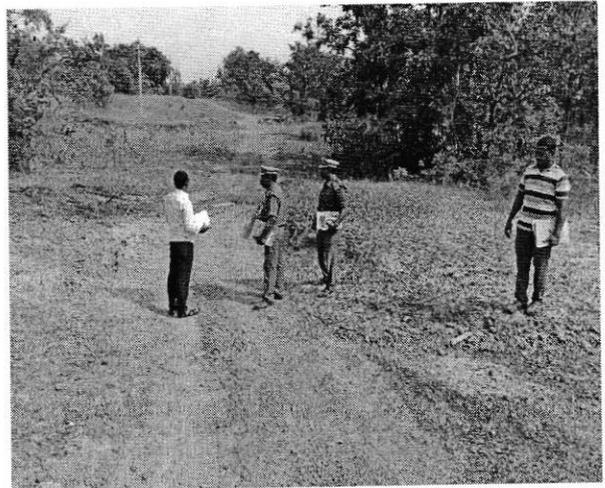
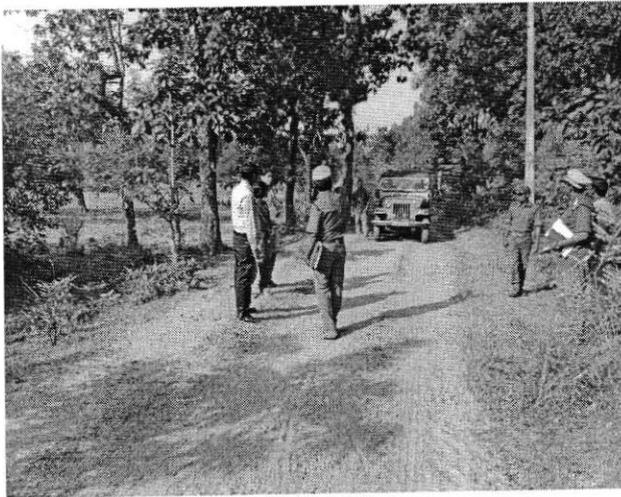
**Field Inspection report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Chintur on 24-11-2018
Regarding Diversion of forest land 1.69 Ha. for formation & BT to the road from ZP
Road at Alligudem to Stafordpeta village falling in Maduguru R.F., Chintur Range of
Chintur Division in favour of Executive Engineer(PR),PIU Division, Kakinada**

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On 24-11-2018 inspected the proposed forest land for formation & BT to the road from ZP Road at Alligudem to Stafordpeta village which is passing through Compartment No.23 & 26, Maduguru Reserved Forest of Chintur Range. The concerned Panchayath Raj staff and Forest Range Officer, Chintur along with her staff accompanied in the field inspection. The proposed Road length is 3500 Mtrs and width of 6.00 Mtrs. passing through the Maduguru Reserved Forest of Chintur Range.

There is no tree felling involved along the length and width of proposed road and the proposed area falls under the Eco-class III with Eco-value of Dense Forest and the density of the forests on the proposed width of the road is less than 0.10 density. The details of existing flora in the proposed area for diversion and the adjacent area are Terminalia, Madhuca indica, Anogeissus latifolia, Buchanania lanzan, Pterocarpus marsupium, Chloroxylon swetinea, Albizzia adoratissima, Diaspyros melanoxyton, Lannea grandis.

There is no endangered flora, fauna found in the area, the proposed Forest areas does not fall in any National Park, Wild life sanctuary and Eco-Sensitive Zone and there are no archeological sites of importance and no historical monuments in the proposed area.



The inhabitant Gothi Koyas and other tribes from adjoining Chhattisgarh and Odissa State border areas are migrating into Compartment No.23 & 26, Maduguru Reserved Forest areas of Chintur Division and they are indiscriminately denuding the Reserved Forest areas in order to bring the areas under cultivation and settle in the Reserved Forest areas and almost an extent of 300 Ha. of Forest area in Compt.No.24, Maduguru R.F was denuded and encroached by the villagers of Alligudem and destruction of forests is also noticed in Stafordpeta habitation by the Gothi Koyas. The Alligudem is one of the illegal habitation established by the Gothi Koyas over a period. Podu cultivation and clearance of Forest growth for agriculture by Gothi Koya tribals is causing irreparable damage to the Forests and adversely effecting the eco-system or ecological balance. The proposed Road from ZP Road at Alligudem to Stafordpeta village of Chintur Mandal including construction of culverts through Maduguru Reserve Forest areas may leads further destruction of valuable forests by giving more access and more facilitation for illegal activities like encroaching the forest lands and due to this project there is a threat to the local flora & fauna and to the proposed Forest area.


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