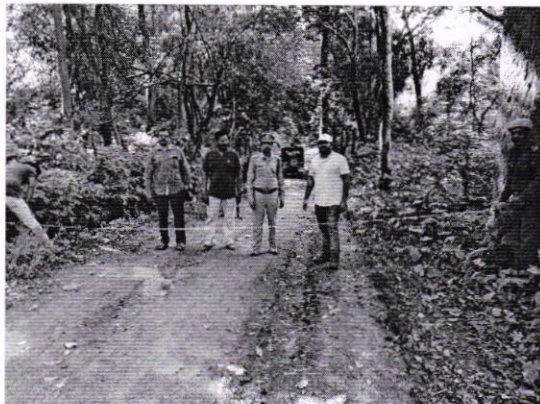


Inspection notes of the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam for diversion of 3.67 ha. forest land for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Chintavanipalem to Pidugurai of Koyyuru Mandal on 15.09.2018.



Inspected the proposed area for diversion of 3.67 ha. forest land for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Chintavanipalem to Pidugurai of Koyyuru Mandal passing through Comp.no.1308, 1310, 1313 & 1269 of Gangavaram RF & Pedavalasa RL of K.D.Peta Range on 15.09.2018 along with Range staff and officials of the User agency i.e., Panchayat Raj Division, PIU, Visakhapatnam. As per the report of the Forest Range Officer, K.D.Peta there is already an existing old cart road/ pathway of width about 5 to 6 m. The density of the forest in the nearby vicinity of the proposed road is about 07. There are 37 Non-teak trees to be removed/ permitted to removed for laying the proposed road and the details of which are enclosed.

As per the report of the FRO, K.D.Peta, the road from Koyyuru to Chaparathipalem was sanctioned with diversion of 0.470 ha. under Section 3(2) of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 by the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, dt.09.10.2013. Now the User agency has proposed the road from Chintavanipalem to Pidugurai requesting diversion of 3.67 ha. Which is in continuation of the existing road i.e., from Koyyuru to Chintavanipalem passing through Gangavaram RF & Pedavalasa RL.

The proposed road is recommended as it 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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