## Site inspection of District Forest Officer, Nellore dt. 19-5-2022

Inspected the proposed alignment as per DGPS maps over an extent of 0.84 Ha., of forest area which is proposed for diversion towards "Formation of BT road from Podalakur-Rapur road to Veerayapalem in Pothukonda Extn II Protected Forest of Venkatagiri Range" in Pothukonda Extn II Protected Forest of Venkatagiri Range on 19-5-2022. The details are as follows:

SI. No.	Name of RF/Part ( As per DGPS authenticated map)	Description	Area (in Ha.)
1	Chillamanur RF	Formation of BT road from Podalakur- Rapur road to Veerayapalem in Pothukonda Extn II Protected Forest of Venkatagiri Range	0.84
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	,	Total	0.84

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

SI. No.	Name of the station as on authenticated map.	Latitude	Longitude
1	L1 · · ·	14.22390	79.57338
2	L2	14.22425	79.57520
3	L3	14.22462	79.57702
4	L4	14.22474	79.57764
5	L5	14.22488	79.57886
6	L6	14.22503	79.58070
7	R1	14.22385	79.57334
8	R2	14.22420	79.57521
9	R3	14.22456	79.27704
10	- R4	14.22468	79.57765
11	R5	14.22482	79.57887
12	R6	14.22498	79.58071

The above points are verified on field and found tallied.

The Executive Engineer Panchayath Raj (PIU) Division, Nellore has proposed for diversion of 0.84 ha., of forest land for formation of BT road from Podalakur-Rapur road to Veerayapalem in Venkatagiri Range of Nellore Forest Division. The road passes through Pothukonda Extn-II Protected Forest and the density of adjacent forest is 0.40.

This area falls in Eco-Class IV (Tropical Thorn Forests) open scrub forest. This area does not fall in any Sanctuary. The user agency has not violated the provisions of FC Act, 1980 in the said Forest area. The proposed RF areas are not vulnerable for erosion.

District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore.