

**Specific Recommendation of the District Forest Officer, Nellore**

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 Pothukonda Extn-II Protected Forest of Venkatagiri Range of Nellore Forest Division. The details of proposed road are as follows:

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

The user agency has not violated the provisions of FC Act, 1980. There are no rare/unique/endangered species of flora and fauna in and around the proposed RF area. No tree felling is required for formation of this road except clearance of small bushes. The proposed formation of BT road does not fall in any Sanctuary, archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any important monument. The area requested by the user agency is barest minimum and un avoidable. It is a government project. In view of the above, the above project is recommended.

  
 District Forest Officer,  
 SPSR Nellore. ,