

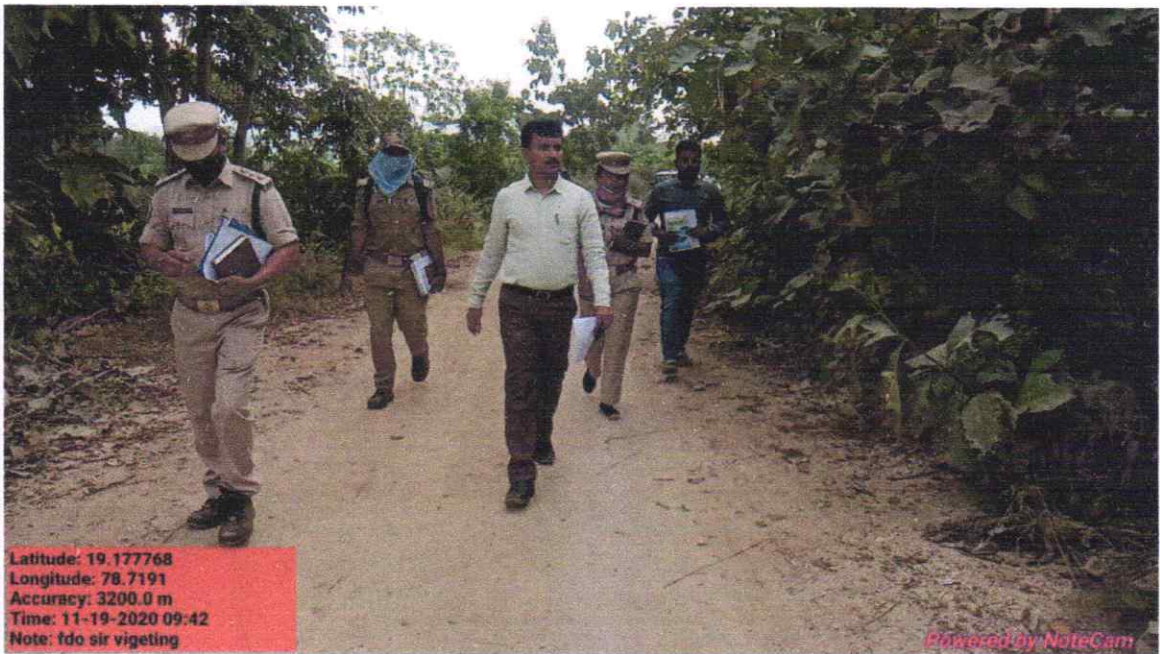
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FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF Sri. U.KOTESWARA RAO, FOREST DIVISIONAL OFFICER, KHANAPUR ON DIVERSION OF 1.3332 Ha OF FOREST LAND IN KHANAPUR DIVISION FOR ROAD FROM "ERVACHINTAL TO DATTOJIPET UP TO GANGAPUR OF KHANAPUR (M)" IN FAVOUR OF DISTRICT PANCHAYATH RAJ ENGINEER, NIRMAL ON 19.11.2020.

I along with the Forest Range Officer, Khanapur and concerned Range staff of Khanapur Range inspected the proposed area for diversion of Forest Land for road from Ervachintal to Dattojipet up to Gangapur of Khanapur (M) in favour of District Panchayath Raj Engineer on 19.11.2020. The proposed area is falling in Compt. No. 750 and 751 of Sathanpally Reserve Forest block of Khanapur Range of Khanapur Division. The length of the proposed road passing in forest area is **2221.88 Meters**, width is **6.00 Meters** and total Extent of area for diversion is **1.3332 Ha**.

During Field inspection, it is noticed that, the user agency has already laid the gravel road for total proposed length unauthorizedly in violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980 and constructed (2) Nos. of Slab culvert and (6) Nos. of Pipe Culverts (01) No of Bridge and CC Road for 160 mtrs length. The width of road at culvert's points requires more than 6.00 mts. Thus the total area required for diversion is **1.3574 Ha** (The details of work done was mentioned in the Part 2). The Forest Range Officer, Khanapur and concerned staff have stopped the work and issued notices to the Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Dept., Khanapur vide Forest Range Officer, Khanapur Rc.No. 110/2019(K), dt: 02.05.2019 & 01.08.2019. Further Forest Divisional Officer Khanapur Rc.No. 1238/2019/K5(FCA) dt.30.03.2020.

During the field inspection, it is noticed that, the alignment of road proposed for diversion is passing cart track and the road was already constructed. Hence no tree growth is existing in the proposed area for diversion. Hence no cutting of trees is required.





Thus, the diversion of 1.3574 Ha Forest land towards improvement and widening of existing road from Ervachintal to Dattojipet up to Gangapur of Khanapur (M) in favour of District Panchayath Raj Engineer is **recommended** by considering all the aspects mentioned in the proposal and field conditions.


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