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**Field inspection note of Sri P. Ramakrishna, SFS., Divisional Forest Officer, Nellore on 19-03-2016 in Venkatagiri Range.**

Inspected the proposed diversion area on 19-03-2016 along with Forest Range Officer, Venkatagiri, Dy. Range Officers of Dakkili North and Balayapalli Sections and also concerned Beat staff. The proposed diversion is repairs and improvements and upgradation of National Highway 565 of existing road which falls in Velikallu East and Kalapadu RFs. The proposed diversion area is 0.9916 Ha.

The proposed diversion area details is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the RF in which road is passing	Required Length in Mts	Required width in Mts	Required Area in Ha	Already existing road width which is proposed for diversion
1	Velikallu East RF	270 Mts	14.80 Mts	0.3996 Ha	About 7 mts of existing BT and 4 to 5 mts berms on both sides of the road
2	Kalapadu RF	400 Mts	14.80 Mts	0.5920 Ha	About 9 mts of existing BT and 4 mts berms on both sides of the road
	Total Forest Area required			0.9916 Ha	

There is no admitted Right of way in the block notifications of the above RFs, but the road was existing with the above widths. As per the user agency version and our department staff, this road might have been formed prior to 1980. The surrounding RF area is not having tree growth and no tree felling is required for repair & maintenance and upgradation of the road. There are no rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna in this area. There are no archaeological, heritage sites in the proposed diversion area. The Forest land 0.9916 Ha proposed by the user agency is bearest minimum and un-avoidable.

  
**Divisional Forest Officer,  
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