Field inspection of Sri YVK Shanmukh Kumar, IFS, Dy. Conservator of Forests, Nellore on 04-12-2020,

(Diversion of Bitragunta RF for formation of BT road connecting Bitragunta, Patha Bitragunta, Konda Bitragunta, Kothur villages of Kavali Range).

The user agency has submitted proposals for diversion of 0.98 ha., of forest land in the following Bitragunta RF areas of Nellore Division.

SI.No.	Name of the Range	Section	Beat	Name of the RF	Area required in Ha.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Kavali	Racherlapadu	Bitragunta	Bitragunta	0.98

It is a linear proposal with requirement of RF area of 0.98 Ha., in Bitragunta RF. The density of vegetation along the proposed alignment is 0.40. No tree felling is required along the alignment. The BT road is proposed on the existing road in Bitragunta RF. The road is existing prior to 1980 ie about 50 years as informed by the local villagers. The existing road is not a right of way as per gazette notification of Bitragunta RF.

The proposed area falls under the Eco-class III (Tropical dry deciduous Forests) with Eco-value of open forest. There are no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the proposed area. The proposed Forest areas does not fall in any archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment and important monument area. This area does not fall in any National park/Wild life sanctuary. There is no violation to the provision of FC Act, 1980.

District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore.