

**Specific Recommendation of the District Forest Officer,
Nellore for Diversion of Bitratunta 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.

Sl.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 Forest area 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. The requirement of RF area is minimum and it is a government project. Hence, this proposal is recommended.


 District Forest Officer,
 SPSR Nellore.