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<u>Field Inspection notes of Sri T. Chakrapani, M.Sc., Ed., Divisional Forest</u> <u>Officer, Chittoor West Division, Chittoor on C.A.Land for Rayalpeta – Madhavaram Road applied by R & B Department on 24.02.2018.</u>

(38%)

Inspected the Revenue land offered for Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of forest land proposed for diversion to improvement & up gradation of the existing earthen road between Rayalpeta – Madhavaram via Penugolakala applied by Executive Engineer, Roads & Buildings Department, Chittoor along with the Forest Range Officer, Palamaner, Dy. Forest Range Officer, V.Kota and beat staff. The non forest land in Sy.No.106 (carved from old Sy.No.85) extent 11.89 Acres or 4.79 Ha of Kaigallu village of Baireddipalle Mandal is on river bank adjoining to the Compartment No. 247 of Thotakanuma RF & Beat, Palamaner Range of Chittoor West Division which is proposed for allotment to the Forest Department vide District Collector, Chittoor Rc.No. REV-ESEC/298/2017-SA(E8)-CTRCO, dt.29.09.2017 and is convenient/ suitable for afforestation from the Management protection point of view.

Further the area is having natural tree growth of more than 5-8 mtrs comprising of chigara as dominant species followed by Nerrudi, soap nut etc., and the tree growth can be further boosted with strict protection followed by SMC works.

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