

Inspection notes of the Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam on the proposed diversion of 4.76 ha of forestland for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from ZPP road to Sirasaguda (V) of Araku Valley (M) through Lotheru RF Compt.nos.468, 472 and 473 in Ananthagiri Range of Visakhapatnam Division in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Paderu on 11-04-2018

Inspected the proposed BT road from ZPP road to Sirasaguda on 11-04-2018 along with Ananthagiri Range staff and Executive Engineer and Dy.Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Paderu. The said road is a Kutcha road, and it is being utilized by the villagers from in and around villages for their day to day movement. As per the DGPS Survey the proposed road starts GPS readings N: 18.33714 E:83.05151 and ends at N:18.31001 E:83.06199. The proposed road length is 5245 m and width 9.64 mtrs for culverts width 7.50 mtrs. In the length of road 3510 mtrs (3.3785 ha) is passing through Lotheru R.F. Compt.nos.468, 472 & 473 remaining 1735 mtrs are fallen outside R.F. in Ananthagiri Range of Visakhapatnam Division. There are 13 no trees falling along the width of road proposed. The density of the forests on the proposed width of the road is less than 0.10 density.



The villagers of Borrakaluvalasa, Kuruselu, Thodubanda & Sirasaguda are very much in need of the improvement of the road for their day to day movement to hospitals, schools for their children and for marketing their agricultural products. This is an essential for the movement of all departments to extend the Government activities to all the tribals to bring them in the main stream. There is no violation of work taken place and the required forest area is unavoidable and no endangered and unique species of flora and fauna and no protected archeological importance in this locality.

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