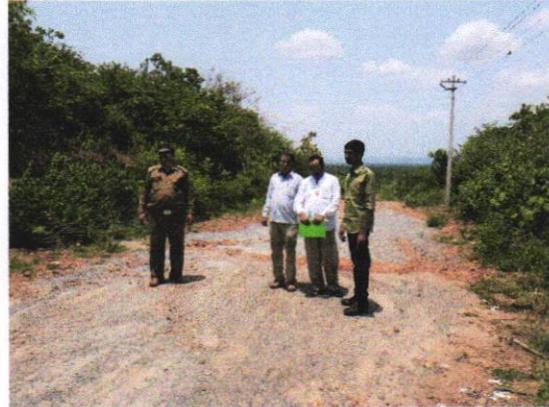


Inspection notes of the Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam on the proposed diversion of forestland (2.40 ha) for Development of Sree Sree Sree Bhuvaneshwari Devi Aaradhanapetam on 26-05-2018

Inspected the proposed diversion of 2.40 ha (Temple area 1.76 ha & Road area 0.65 ha) of Forest land for Development of Sree Sree Sree Bhuvaneshwari Devi Aaradhanapetam along with Forest Range Officer and user agency. As per the DGPS Survey the proposed road starts GPS readings N:17.80972203 E:83.04667294 and ends at N:17.81010930 E: 83.05456645. The area is passing through Pothukonda RF in Compt.no. 601. The density of the forests on the proposed area is less than 0.4. The forest type is Southern Tropical Thorny Forest. There are 94 trees falling in proposed diversion area.



The present place is the born place of the Goddess and holy place which is worshipped by the local / surrounding villagers for the last 50 years. There are no endangered and unique species of flora and fauna and no protected archeological importance in this locality. The road proposal is recommended with following certain conditions in the interest of forest and wildlife conservation.

1. Adequate signages to be placed at regular interval to create awareness about forest, wildlife conservation, maintaining vehicle speed etc.,
2. Display board at starting and ending point showing details of forest land involved in diversion and clearly mentioning the status of land as "Forest land".
3. Suitable protection structures shall be included in steep portion to avoid soil erosion.
4. Tree felling should be done in the presence of local forest officer and large trees having wildlife importance shall not be disturbed.
5. Adequate number of rumblers / speed breakers and underground passages shall be provided to facilitate movement of wildlife and to avoid accidents.
6. All the material required for road work shall be brought from outside and no material shall be collected from Reserve forest or reserve land.
7. For any kind of blasting and quarrying prior permission shall be obtained.
8. All DGPS surveyed points shall be clearly demarcated on the field and proposed alignment shall be followed.


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