

Field inspection note of Sri P. Ramakrishna, SFS., Divisional Forest Officer, Nellore on 20-02-2016 in Atmakur Range.

Inspected the proposed road diversion area on 20-02-2016 along with Forest Range Officer, Atmakur, Dy.Ranage Officer, KN Palli and concerned Beat staff. The proposed diversion is upgradation of National Highway, No.565 and it is passing through Singanapalli 'A' RF of Singanapalli beat and compt.No.is 412. The total length passing through the above Singanapalli beat is 2.895 kms and the Right of way admitted in the gazette notification is 20 mts. The area requested by the user agency is 1.737 Ha after excluding the existing width of the road. The species present in the forest area are hardwickia bianata, Chigara, Neem, Musti, Albigia, Amara, Sundra, Anagasis latifolia and other miscellaneous bushes etc.

Further, the State Government in GO Ms No.47 EFS&T (Section-II)/Dept.dt.16-06-2015 has given the approval for maintenance and repairs of this road for a width of 9 Mts.

The following FC Act violations are noticed:

The user agency has cleared the vegetation and tried to form the road. In that process to certain extent for a width of 5 mts black top road was formed and in other portion only road metal was laid and also tried to form culverts to certain extent and again the work was stopped. On enquiry, the Forest Range Officer, Atmakur and other lower staff stated that the State Government in GO Ms No.47 EFS&T(Section-II)/Dept.dt.16-06-2015 has given the approval for maintenance and repairs of this road for a width of 9 Mts and basing on that the user agency tried to form the road but they stopped it. The same area was inspected by the Divisional Forest Officer, Nellore on 9-1-2016 and noticed the same violations and directed the Forest Range Officer, Atmakur and ACF, Kavali to book the cases as per the FC Act, Forest Act 1967 and other relevant rules and fix the responsibility on user agency and others regarding violations of the FC Act 1980. Basing on the above instructions the FRO, Atmakur has booked the cases on user agency and submitted the report to Authorized Officer i.e., ACF, Kavali and the case is under

The Asst. Conservator of Forests, Kavali and Forest Range Officer, Atmakur are requested to further process the case and complete the proceedings regarding the violations and report compliance for taking further course of action on it.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the Field inspection notes.


Divisional Forest Officer,
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To

The Asst. Conservator of Forests, Kavali and Forest Range Officer, Atmakur.