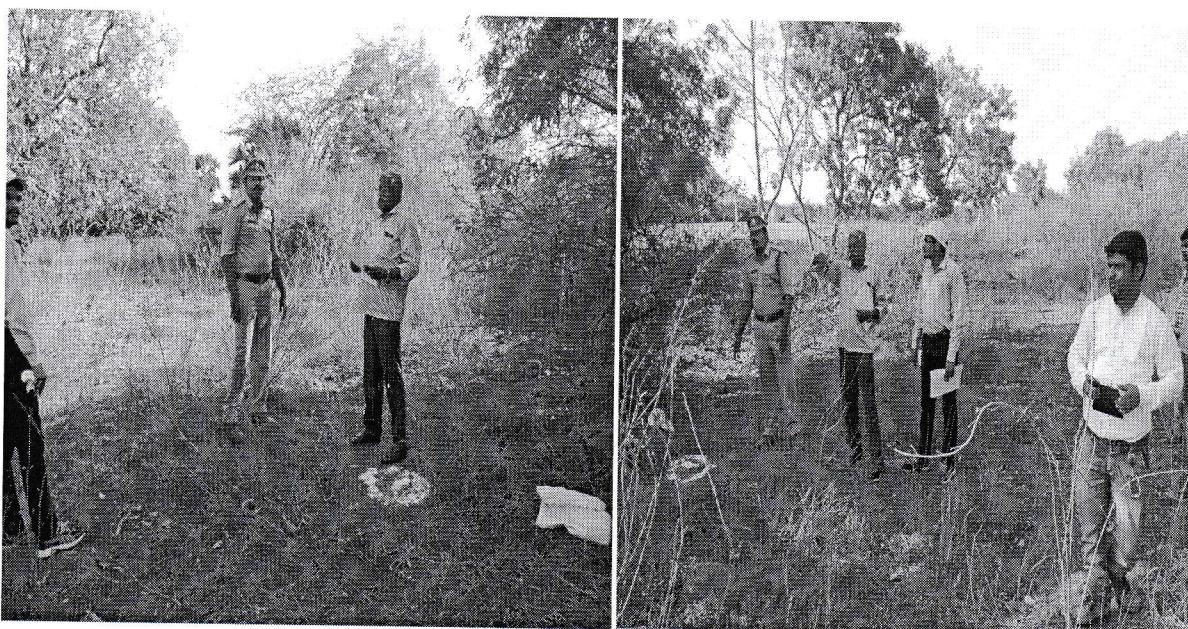


**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF SRI P.J. BENARJEE, M.Sc.(Tech.) DIVISIONAL
FOREST OFFICER, KRISHNA DIVISION, VIJAYAWADA ON FOREST AREA
PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION FOR REHABILITATION AND UPGRADATION OF
NH-221 ON 28.04.2016**

A proposal has been received by this office from the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for diversion (under FCA-1980) of Proposal for diversion of 0.52 Ha of forest land for Rehabilitation and up gradation of NH-221 (new NH-30) from Km 32.700 to Km 72.200 (Chandragudem to AP/TS Border Section) in the state of AP to two lanes with paved shoulders on EPC Mode in Krishnaraopalem Reserve Forest of compartment No.80. The subject envisages the diversion of forestland for 0.52 Ha. of Krishnaraopalem RF (Compartment No. 80) . The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 28.04.2016.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area measuring 0.52 Ha. The area was notified under U/s 15 of APF Act, 1967 vide G.O.Ms.No.369, F&A, dt.08.09.1982. The proposed area was taken up DGPS Survey. The area is with plain to gentle sloped. The classification consists of southern thorny scrub jungle growth. The Density of vegetation is 0.20. The existing vegetation is Kunkudu (*Sapindus emarginatus*), Taadi (*Borassus flabellifer*), Vepa (*Azadirachta Indica*) of pole size and Mango (*Mangifera Indica*) tree available and there is no fauna is noticed in this area.



During the inspection, I found that

- 1) The proposed area is not located in any protected Archeological/Heritage site/Defense establishment site/any other important monument.
- 2) There are no rare / endangered species of Flora and Fauna in the area
- 3) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work was commenced at till today.

In view of its location the purpose is to avoid sharp curve of National High way, the land required is unavoidable, hence recommended.



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