Inspection notes of the Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam on the proposed diversion of forestland (2.083 ha) for formation and BT to the road including Construction of Culverts from Pedakota (Jalada) to Velamamidi Village of Ananthagiri Mandal from Km 1/300 to 4/077 passing through Pedakota RF of Visakhapatnam division in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PRI+PIU) Division, Paderu on 08-07-2016

Inspected the proposed road from Pedakota (Jalada) to Velamamidi Village on 08-07-2016 along with Forest Range Officer, Chodavaram and Asst. Executive Engineer, PR (PIU), Ananthagiri. 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: 18.113404 E:82.870369 and ends at N:18.113448 E:82.870280. The proposed road width is 7.50 m and out of 2777 m of total length of the road 6000 m length is passing through Pedakota R.F. Compt.no. 757 from Km 1/300 to Km 4/077 is 2.083 ha. There are 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 Pedakota (Jalada) and Velamamidi 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.

DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER VISAKHAPATNAM