

Field inspection report of Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuramu for Diversion of 1.95 Ha. of forest land in Compt. No.363 & 364 of Madakasira North RF for formation of Ring Road around Madakasira Town from Km 0/0 to 20/0 in Ananthapuram District.

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I have inspected the forest land of 1.95 Ha area proposed for diversion in Compt. No.363 & 364 of Madakasira North RF of Penukonda Range for "formation of Ring Road around Madakasira Town from Km 0/0 to 20/0 of Madakasira Mandal of Ananthapuramu District in favour of Executive Engineer, (R&B) Division, Kalyandurg on 02.02.2017. During the inspection, the Forest Range Officer, Penukonda (i/c) , Forest Section Officer, Madakasira and concerned field staff are present.

The proposed area is a cart track lies in the Madakasira North RF and passing through the Compt. Nos.363 & 364. The length of the road proposed is 840 Mts. and width is 30 Mts. The farmers are using the cart track. The proposed ring road is meant for easy flow of heavy traffic and also to reduce the accidents. In the proposed area existing natural growing stock is *Dolichandrone crispera* (Niruddi), *Albizia amara*(Chigara) and *Pongamia Penneta* (Kanuga).

The proposed area stocking density is 0.10.

There are no wild life in the area. The said area is prone to soil erosion. The proposed area is not a part of national park/ wildlife sanctuary/ bio-sphere reserve/ tiger reserve or elephant corridor etc. No rare / Endangered / unique species of flora and fauna are found the area.

No protected archaeological heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. The Forest area of 1.95 Ha. proposed for diversion in Ananthapuramu division as required by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. No work was carried out in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980.

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