

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS BIDAR FOREST DIVISION, BIDAR.

No:A5:FC:NH-50:CR:-04/2019-20

Dated: 31-07-2020.

Subject :

Diversion of 20.0724 ha (40.79 ha earlier) of forest land in Khanapur, Kapilapur, Dhannur (Sevanagar), and 7 other villages in Bhalki, Bidar & Humnabad Taluks of Bidar District for widening of existing road in Bidar-Humnabad section (KM 0.000 to Km 101.400) of NH-50 to 2/4-lane with paved shoulders in favor of the Executive Engineer, Public Works, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department (NH-Division), Kalburgi. Changes Made in hard copy of part-I of FORM-A application in comparison with Online Application Proposal No. FP/KA/ROAD/33965/2018 Reg.

Ref:

- MoEF&CC –Regional Office Bangalore Letter No. F.No. 4:KRB:1243/2020-BAN/133 Dated: 04.06.2020
- Letter No: EE/NHD/Kalaburagi/PB-1/2020-21/337 of Executive Engineer, Public Works, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department (NH-Division), Kalburgi dated 29.07.2020

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Certified that I have inspected the proposed forest land to be diverted in Khanapur, Kapilapur, Dhanur (Sevanagar) and 7 other villages in Bhalki, Bidar & Humnabad Talukas of Bidar District for widening of existing road in Bidar-Humnabad section from Km 0.00 to 101.40 of NH-50 to two/Fourlane with paved shoulders in favour of Executive Engineer National Highway Division, Kalaburgi. on 31.07.2020. The total forest area required for the project is 20.0724 ha (40.79 ha earlier) considering the reduction of proposed width from 45m to 30m. The area proposed to be diverted is having 4976 trees, which are required to be felled for the execution of the project and are marked with yellow and red paint in the field. It has to be noted that when the width of the road was 45m in the original proposal, trees upto 11-13m width from center of the road on either side were marked and a total of 3147 trees has been enumerated. However, in the present proposal despite the road width being reduced to 30m the number of trees have increased from 3147 to 4976 as the user agency vide Ref (2) has requested to clear all the trees in the entire 30m width to shift the existing utilities. The same shall please be considered as it is very much essential for the execution of the project.

The proposed forest land to be diverted is situated, in Dhannura (Sevanagar), Khanapur and Byalhalli of Bhalki Taluka, Kapilapur, Atiwal, Kolar (k), Noubad & Andura in Bidar Taluka, Kabirabad & Dhummansur in Humnabad Taluka.

There is no endangered Fauna in the said area, no protected, Archeological, Heritage / Site / Defence Establishment or any other important monuments area located in the area.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by user agency (20.0724 ha.) is the bare minimum for the execution of the project and there is no suitable non-forest land available for executing the said project.

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There is no violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980, in the proposed area.

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Territorial Division, Bidar