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Field inspection notes of Sri S.Santharam, IFS., District Forest Officer, Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad & Forest Divisional Officer (FAC), Asifabad Forest Division on Diversion of 3.6777 Ha Forest Land for formation of BT Road from ZP Road 9/400 Km to Naguguda in Tiryani RF of Tiryani Mandal in favour of the District Panchayath Raj, Engineer (PIU), Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District in Ginnedhary Range of Asifabad Division under PMGSY works.

Today on 22-05-2021, inspected the proposed diversion area of Forest land for 3.677 Ha for formation of BT Road from ZP Road 9/400 Km to Naguguda in Tiryani RF of Tiryani Mandal of Asifabad Division in favour of the District Panchayath Raj, Engineer (PIU), Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District in Ginnedhary Range along with concerned staff. As per the field verification of the proposed area, the details which are as follows.

Sl. No	Range	Section	Beat	Compt No	Name of RF	Proposed area for Diversion			Remarks
						Length in Mts	Width in Mts	Area in Ha	
1	Ginnedhary	Gopera	Geesuguda	133	Tiryani	1320.68	6.00	0.792	"Buffer area of Kawal Tiger Reserve"
2	Ginnedhary	Gopera	Gopera	141	Tiryani	2356.32	6.00	1.414	
					Total	3677.00	6.00	2.206	

The proposed area is falling in Tiryani Reserve Forest Block in Ginnedhary Range which is notified U/s-19 vide A.P., Forest Act, 1355 Act-II of 1355-F; Gt.No.47, Dt. 19-11-64 through G.O.Ms.No. 2547,F&A(For.III) Dt. 26-10-64). The total length is 3677.00 meters with a width of 6.00 meters which is amounting to the total area, required for diversion in Asifabad Division is 2.206 Ha.

The proposed diversion of forest area for Non forestry purpose i.e along the proposed track having no tree growth, but only one tree is exiting in the proposed area. The area is having different type of vegetations, which is having 0.1 to 0.3 Density.

In the proposed diversion area, no unique tree is found, no protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is found in the area. The proposed area is not falling in National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Elephant corridor, etc. **But, the proposed area of 2.206 ha is falling in "Buffer area of Kawal Tiger Reserve" of Ginnedhary Range of Asifabad Division.**

The User Agency has proposed the length of road is 3677.77 meters and width is 10.00 meters and the diversion area as 3.6777 Ha in Asifabad Division. The proposed diversion forest area for formation of BT Road from ZP Road 9/400 Km to Naguguda in Tiryani RF of Tiryani Mandal is passing through interior forest area and the surrounding areas covered with good flora and fauna and the road dead end with the village Goperanaguguda. This route has no alternatives and the road width of 10.00 Mtrs proposed by the User Agency is not necessity in view of the interior location of the connecting villages. The vehicular traffic is also negligible and hence in view of protection of forest & wildlife habitat and requirement of formation of road, it is recommended the width of road for 6.00 Meters instead of 10.00 Meters as proposed by the User Agency and the diversion area reduced to 2.206 Ha.

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Hence this project requires barest minimum forest area of **2.206 Ha**, with the total length of 3.677 Kms and width of 6.00 meters in Reserve Forest area.



The project is intended to connect to interior tribal villages. The road connectivity improves the standard of life of the interior tribes and facilitates to transport agricultural produce to the nearest market centres.

Thus, this road for formation of BT Road from ZP Road 9/400 Km to Naguguda in Tiryani RF of Tiryani Mandal is **recommended (2.206 Ha area)** based on the field conditions and future impact. Regarding violations in the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, there is no violation in the proposed site of the project.

Hence it is recommended for considering the proposal.


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