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(x) Whether forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserved, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed);

-----NIL-----

(xi) Whether any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in the area – if so details thereof.

-----NIL-----

(xii) . Whether any protected archaeological or heritage site or defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area – (If so, details thereof with no-objection certificate (NoC) from competent authority to be annexed.)

-----NIL-----

8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.: --(Yes)

9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes / No) If yes details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.

-----NIL-----

10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:

The C.A. areas are identified in Ankampalem village, Survey No.350/1 to an extent of 27 Acrs, in Aswaraopeta mandal, Boriyalakunta village Sy.No.153/1 to an extent of 46 Acrs, and in Asupaka village Sy.No.227 to an extent of 79 Acrs Total: 152 Acrs of CA lands in Dammapeta Range of erstwhile Khammam Division presently in Paloncha Division of Bhadravathi Kothagudem District.

11. Site inspection report of the Asst. Conservator of Forests especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above :

I have inspected all the sites in Dummugudem and Charla on 1.05.2017. The proposed area falling in various compartments of Pedamidisileru Reserve Forest Block and details are as furnished below.

In the below (3) stretches 1st stretch length is 1.255 Kms which is not having any Right Of Way as per Gazette notification No.334, dt.21.09.1933 (M.F.Act U/s. 16) and the remaining (2) stretches are having Right of Way to a width of 10 Yards (i.e., 9 Mtrs).

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Sl. No	Range	Section	Beat	R.F. Block	Compt. No.	Length in Kms	Proposed road width in Mtrs	Extent of the area in Ha.	Extent of the admitted ROW area in Ha.	Extent of the Forest Area required for diversion in Ha.
1	Charla	R.Kothagudem	R.Kothagudem	Pedamidis ileru	66	1.255	20 Mtrs	2.510	--	2.510
2	Dummugudem	R.Kothagudem	Chintaguppa	Pedamidis ileru	65	3.793	20 Mtrs	7.586	3.413	4.173
3	Dummugudem	Bodenallli	Kurnapally	Pedamidis ileru	68	1.294	20 Mtrs	2.588	1.164	1.424
				Total:		6.342		12.684	4.577	8.107

In the proposed road length there is no tree growth but surrounding areas are having moderate dense forest with Misc. tree species. This proposed road work is for absolutely for infrastructure development of interior tribal areas effected with Left Wing Extremism. This project does not cause any harm to the local flora and fauna. The proposed project is a public important project having basic amenity creation up to the remotest village.

All the sites falling in the forest type of Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests (5A) as per Champion and Seth classification. The surrounding vegetation of the proposed road is miscellaneous type with predominant species of *Tectona Grandis*, *Terminalia tomentosa*, *Anogeissus latifolia*, *Terminalia arjuna*, *Xylia xylocarpa*, *Pterocarpus marsupium* etc., The proposed forest land for diversion for the proposed project is barest minimum and unavoidable. The villages which were benefitted by the proposed road way will be mostly tribal inhabitants. The soil type ranges from Red soil to loamy and Black cotton soils. The average crop density of the vegetation is 0.40 to 0.60 in all the sites. All the sites are flat lands and not vulnerable to erosion.

12. Division / District Profile

- i) Geographical area of the District : 1,60,29,000 Ha.
- ii) Forest area of the District : 94701.355 Ha.
- iii) Division : 73,19,960 Ha.
- iv) Division : 39101.355 Ha.

iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Forest area diverted	Government order No.	Remarks.
1	Diversion of 3.119 Ha. of Forest land for laying pipe line and construction of structures in segment 25/17 (R.Kothagudem) for providing safe drinking water to Bhadrachalam constituency, Khammam District. (Telangana Drinking Water supply project)	3.119 Ha.	--	Proposals are prepared in full shape and submitted to Higher officials