

Inspection Report

Four laning of exiting Goa Karnataka Border-Panaji Goa Section of NH4A from km 97.00 to km 153.075 km in the State of Goa on BOT (Toll) basis under NHDP III (Anmod to Panaji Section).

Public Work Department, Govt. of Goa has submitted a proposal for four laning of existing Goa/Karnataka Border – Panaji Goa section of NH-4A from km 97.00 to km 153.075 in the State of Goa on BOT (Toll) basis (Anmod to Panaji Section)

The total forest area proposed for diversion is 31.53 ha. The area was inspected on 26.07.2019 along with the Officials of the User Agency and the North Goa Forest Division. The total nos. of trees in the proposed area is 8102 Nos. The average canopy density is 0.7.

Sufficient nos. of under passes and over passes has been proposed in the alignment by the User Agency for safe animal passage at locations identified by the Forest Department. In addition to this, sufficient nos. of signage will be required to be installed by the User Agency along the highway.

Since the project being site specific without any alternative available and considering the future requirement of Surface Transport, the Diversion is recommended.

Date: - 06/08/2019.

Place: - Panaji-Goa.



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