

**PART – II**

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

**Proposal for Diversion of 1.161 Ha (Revised from 1.419 Ha) of Forest Land for Construction of BT Road from Movad to Koutan Movad from Km 0/0 to 4/960 of Tiryani RF of Asifabad Mandal in favour of the Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad-Jodeghat Range of Asifabad Forest Division of Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad District under LWE ( RCPLWE) Batch-I.**

7.	<b>Location of the Project/Scheme</b>	:	The proposed diversion forest area for Construction of BT Road from Movad to Koutan Movad from Km 0/0 to 4/960 of Tiryani RF of Asifabad Mandal is passing through Compt No. 89 of Jodeghat Range.																													
i	<b>State/Union Territory :</b>	:	Telangana State.																													
ii	<b>District.</b>	:	Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District.																													
iii	<b>Forest Division</b>	:	Asifabad Forest Division.																													
iv	<b>Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.).</b>	:	<p>The User Agency proposed for diversion of forest land is 1.935 Ha (Length of 2580.14 meters and width is 7.50 meters).</p> <p>Area of forest land proposed for diversion as per the field condition is 1.161 Ha (Length of 2580.14 meters and width is 4.50 meters) due to reducing the width of road is 4.50 Meters instead of 7.50 Meters as proposed by the User Agency.</p>																													
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v	<b>Legal status of forest.</b>	:	<b>Reserve Forest: Tiryani:</b> Notified U/s-19 of A.P. (Telangana area) Forest Act. 1355 F, vide G.O. Ms No.2547 F&A ( For.III), Dt: 26.10.1964, Gazette No.47, Dt: 19.11.1964.																													
vi	<b>Density of vegetation.</b>	:	Density is 0.1- 0.7																													
vii	<b>Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed.)</b>	:	The enumeration list of trees is enclosed.																													
viii	<b>Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.</b>	:	There will be no noticeable erosion																													
ix	<b>Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.</b>	:	The area proposed for diversion is passing through Compt No. 89 of Jodeghat Range of Tiryani RF.																													

x	Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor, etc. (If so the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife warden to be annexed).	: The proposed diversion area is 1.161 ha is falling in "Buffer area of Kawal Tiger Reserve" which is passing through compartment number. 89 of Tiryani Reserve Forest of Jodegaht Range of Asifabad Division of Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad District.
xi	Whether any rare/ endangered / Unique species of flora and fauna found in the area – if so details thereof.	: There is lot of teak regeneration and there are good teak patches and the road is going through the middle of forest and hilly patches. The road passes through forest which is pristine and has potential for wildlife
xii	Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.	: There are no protected Archaeological/ Heritage site/ defense Establishment or any other important monument in the forest area proposed for diversion.
8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Column 2 of Part – I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	: <p>The User agency has proposed the length of road is 2580.14 meters and with a width of 7.50 meters and the diversion area as 1.935 Ha in Asifabad Division. The proposed diversion forest area for Construction of BT Road from Movad to Koutan Movad from Km 0/0 to 4/960 of Tiryani RF of Asifabad Mandal is passing through interior forest area and the surrounding areas covered with good flora and fauna.</p> <p>This route has no alternatives routes and the road width of 7.50 Meters proposed by the User Agency is not necessity as the Road is Passing through thick forest and there is no traffic and 4.5 m road is sufficient for the movement of security personnel.</p> <p>Reducing width further from 5.5 m (recommended earlier) to 4.5 m will reduce the felling of trees from 79 to 52 and will prevent felling of important species like teak.</p> <p>Creation of wider road will also lead to damaging of eco system of the area along with disturbing the wildlife. Considering no traffic movement and importance of wildlife landscape and eco system 4.5 mtrs road is proposed instead of 5.5 mtrs recommended earlier and 7.5 Mtrs proposed by User Agency and the diversion area reduced to 1.161 Ha</p>

		As per justification given by User agency and the field conditions, the barest minimum and unavoidable area for the project is 1.161 Ha.
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.	--NO--
10	Details of compensatory Afforestation scheme:-	
a	Details of Non-forest area/Degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest number of patches, size of each patch.	The CA area (Non-Forest Land) to an extent of 44.4886 Ha allotted in Sy.No. 322 of Pangidimadara village of Tiryani Mandal of Ginnedhary Range of Asifabad Forest Division of Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad District. The allotted CA area is adjacent to compartment No.146.
b	Map showing non – forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Enclosed with CA scheme.
c	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Enclosed with CA scheme
d	Total financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme.	The CA scheme is prepared for 45.00 Ha for LWE R&B Roads projects including this project.
e	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (to be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Enclosed with CA scheme.
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked In Columns 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	The site inspection report is enclosed.
12	Division/District profile:-	
i	Geographical area of the district.	4,49,404 Ha
ii	Forest area of the district.	2,44,541 Ha
iii	Total forest area diverted in the division since 1980 with number of cases.	4963.575 Ha
iv	Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the division since 1980 on	
a	Forest land included in penal compensatory afforestation.	491.4 Ha
b	Non – Forest land.	176.879 Ha
V	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on date	
a	Forest land.	340 Ha
b	Non – Forest land.	106.576 Ha

<p>Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.</p>	<p>: As the proposed project is taking the barest minimum area of Reserve Forest and there is no other alternative available.</p> <p>Further it is submitted that, as the road is passing through interior forest area and the surrounding areas covered with good flora and fauna. Hence the project proponent should fund establishment of two check gates (CCTV enabled and with 24X7 manpower for period of 10 yrs) at strategic locations (determined by the forest department) on both ends of the road and the road should be closed from 9 PM to 6 AM (except for movement of security personnel) as the area falls in <b>Buffer area of Kawal Tiger Reserve</b>. Further the road should be provided with speed breakers/rumble strips at every interval of 400 - 500 mtrs so as to maintain a vehicular speed of 30km/hr within the corridor. The speed breakers and rumble strips should be appropriately marked to make them visible to the drivers (both during day and night) so as to avoid vehicular accidents.</p> <p>Thus, the diversion area of <b>1.161 Ha for Construction of BT Road from Movad to Koutan Movad from Km 0/0 to 4/960 of Tiryani RF of Asifabad Mandal with reduced width of 4.50 meters</b> over a length of 2580.14 meters, which is falling in Tiryani Reserve Forest in Asifabad Forest Division, is <b>recommended</b> considering all the aspects mentioned in the proposal and field conditions.</p>
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