

Field inspection notes of Sri S.Santharam,IFS., District Forest Officer, Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad & Forest Divisional Officer (FAC), Asifabad Forest Division on Diversion of 2.156 Ha Forest Land for Construction of BT Road from Kamana to Sarkepalli (via Patakguda, Laxmipur & Lainguda villages) from Km 0/0 to 8/920 of Wankidi Mandal of Garlapet (Part) RF in favour of the Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad- Asifabad Range of Asifabad Forest Division of Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad District under LWE (RCPLWE) Batch-I.

Today on 06.08.2021 inspected the proposed diversion area of Forest land for **2.156 Ha** Forest Land for Construction of BT Road from **Kamana to Sarkepalli** (via Patakguda, Laxmipur & Lainguda villages) from Km 0/0 to 8/920 of Wankidi Mandal of Garlapet (Part) RF in favour of the Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad in Asifabad Range along with concerned staff. As per the field verification of the proposed diversion area, the details of which are as follows.

Sl. No.	Range	Section	Beat	Compt No	Name of the RF	Proposed diversion area as per DGPS authentication by the Prl.C.C.F, Hyd			Proposed area for Diversion as per field verification			Remarks			
						Length in Mts	Width in Mts	Area in Ha	Length in Mts	Width in Mts	Area in Ha				
1	Asifabad	Velgi	Velgi	263	Garlapet (Part)	2875.13	7.50	2.156	947	5.50	0.521	"Corridor of Kawal Tiger Reserve"			
					Passing through Outside of Reserve Forests										
									1367.8	5.50	0.752				
									560.33	5.50	0.308				
									1928.13		1.060				
					Grand total				2875.13	5.5	1.581				

The proposed area is falling in Garlapet (Part) Reserve Forest Block in Asifabad Range which is notified U/s-4 vide APF Act, 1967, Gazette.No.49; Dt.26-12-1954. The total length is 947 meters with a width of 5.50 meters which is amounting to the total area, required for diversion in Asifabad Division is **0.521 Ha** and remaining area falling in outside Reserve Forests i.e., length is 1928.13 meters with a width of 5.50 meters, area is 1.060 hac.

The proposed diversion of forest area for Non forestry purpose i.e along the proposed track. The area is having different type of vegetations, which is having 0.1 to 0.3 Density. There is no tree growth in the proposed diversion forest area and existing cart track with a width of 2.00 meters.

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 diversion area of 0.521 Ha is falling in "Corridor of Kawal Tiger Reserve"** which is passing through compartment number. 263 of Garlapet (Part) Reserve Forest of Asifabad Range of Asifabad Division.

The User agency has proposed the length of road is 2875.13 meters and with a width of 7.50 meters and the diversion area as 2.156 Ha in Asifabad Division. The proposed diversion forest area for Construction of **BT Road from Kamana to Sarkepalli** (via Patakguda, Laxmipur & Lainguda villages) from Km 0/0 to 8/920 of Wankidi Mandal is passing through interior forest area and the surrounding areas covered with good flora and fauna. This route has no alternatives and the road width of 7.50 Meters proposed by the User Agency is not necessary 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 5.50Meters instead of 7.50 Meters as proposed by the User Agency and the diversion area reduced to **0.521 Ha**.

Hence this project requires barest minimum forest area of **0.521 Ha**, with the total length of 947 meters and width of 5.50 meters in Reserve Forest area.



Thus, this road for Construction of **BT Road from Kamana to Sarkepalli** (via Patakguda, Laxmipur & Lainguda villages) from Km 0/0 to 8/920 of Wankidi Mandal of Garlapet (Part) RF is **recommended (0.521 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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