

Field inspection notes of Sri S.Santharam,IFS., District Forest Officer, Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad & Forest Divisional Officer (FAC), Asifabad Forest Division on Diversion of 0.447 Ha of Forest Land for Construction of BT Road from Sirpur (U) to Devudapalli from Km 0/0 to 3/700 of Sirpur (U) Mandal, Chorpally RF 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.

Today on 14.07.2021 inspected the proposed diversion area of Forest land for **0.447 Ha** Forest Land for Construction of BT Road from Sirpur (U) to Devudapalli from Km 0/0 to 3/700 of Sirpur (U) Mandal, Chorpally RF in favour of the Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad in Jodeghat 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 Pr.L.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	Jodeghat	Sirpur-U	Sirpur-U	CHOR-486	Chorpalli	596.34	7.50	0.447	596.34	5.50	0.327	"Buffer of Kawal Tiger Reserve:

The proposed area is falling in Chorpally Reserve Forest Block in Jodeghat Range which is notified U/s-24 vide A.P. Forest Act. 1967, Gt.No. 31, dt. 31-07-1969, G.O. No. 1353, dt. 19-07-1969. The total length is 596.34 meters with a width of 5.50 meters which is amounting to the total area, required for diversion in Asifabad Division is **0.327 Ha**.

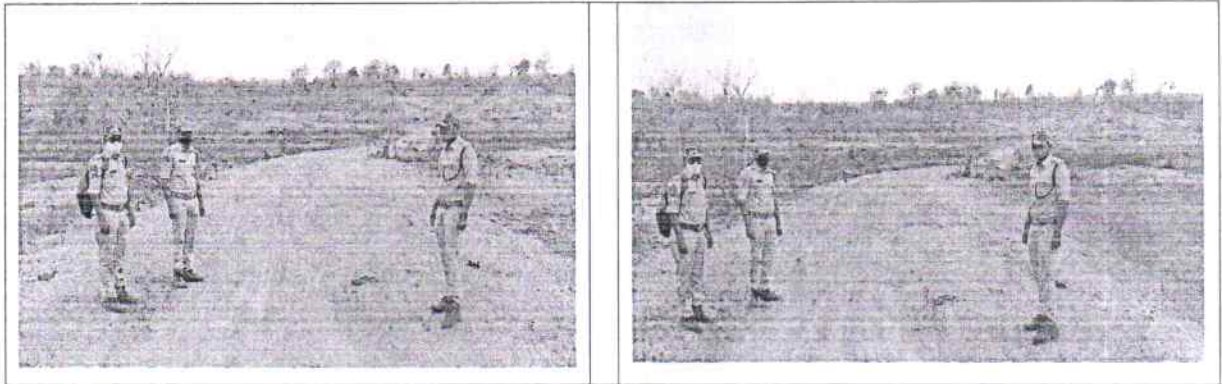
The proposed diversion of forest area for Non forestry purpose i.e along the proposed track. The area is having different type of vegetations, which is having 0.1 to 0.3 Density. There is no tree growth in the proposed diversion forest area.

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 to an extent of 0.327 Ha is falling in "Buffer of Kawal Tiger Reserve"** which is passing through compartment number. CHOR-486 of Chorpalli Reserve Forest of Jodeghat Range of Asifabad Division.

The User agency has proposed the length of road is 596.34 meters and with a width of 7.50 meters and the diversion area as 0.447 Ha in Asifabad Division. The proposed diversion forest area for **Construction of BT Road from Sirpur (U) to Devudapalli** from Km 0/0 to 3/700 of Sirpur (U) 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 5.50 Meters instead of 7.50 Meters as proposed by the User Agency and the diversion area reduced to **0.327 Ha**.

Hence this project requires barest minimum forest area of **0.327 Ha**, with the total length of 596.34 meters and width of 5.50 meters in Reserve Forest area.



Thus, this road for **Construction of BT Road from Sirpur (U) to Devudapalli** from Km 0/0 to 3/700 of Sirpur (U) Mandal is **recommended (0.327 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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