

Field inspection notes of Sri S.Santharam,IFS., District Forest Officer, Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad & Forest Divisional Officer (FAC), Asifabad Forest Division on Diversion of 1.388 Ha of Forest Land for Construction of BT Road from Vanjariguda to Geethabanda from Km 0/0 to 2/958 of Lingapur Mandal , Kawal 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 LW (RCPLWE) Batch-I.

Today on 14.07.2021 inspected the proposed diversion area of Forest land for 1.388 Ha Forest Land for Construction of BT Road from Vanjariguda to Geethabanda from Km 0/0 to 2/958 of Lingapur Mandal , Kawal 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 P.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	Mamidipally	Yellapater	KAW-265	KAWAL	1851.16	7.50	1.388	96.16	5.50	0.053	"Core of Kawal Tiger Reserve"
2	Jodeghat	Mamidipally	Kothapally-North	KAW-263	KAWAL				1265	5.50	0.695	
3	Jodeghat	Mamidipally	Yellapater	KAW-266	KAWAL				490	5.50	0.270	
Total						1851.16		1.388	1851.16		1.018	

The proposed area is falling in Kawal Reserve Forest Block which is notified U/s- 4 vide Gazette Notification No. 17 at Page No.486 Dt: 09.05.1350 F. The total length is 1851.16 meters with a width of 5.50 meters which is amounting to the total area, required for diversion in Asifabad Division is **1.018 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 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 1.018 Ha is falling in "Core of Kawal Tiger Reserve"** which is passing through compartment numbers. KAW-265, KAW-263, KAW-266 of Kawal Reserve Forest of Jodeghat Range of Asifabad Division.

The User agency has proposed the length of road is 1851.16 meters and with a width of 7.50 meters and the diversion area as 1.388 Ha in Asifabad Division. The proposed diversion forest area for Construction of BT Road from Vanjariguda to Geethabanda from Km 0/0 to 2/958 of Lingapur Mandal , Kawal RF 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 **1.018 Ha**.

Hence this project requires barest minimum forest area of **1.018 Ha**, with the total length of 1851.16 meters and width of 5.50 meters in Reserve Forest area.



Thus, this road for Construction of BT Road from Vanjariguda to Geethabanda from Km 0/0 to 2/958 of Lingapur Mandal, Kawal RF is **recommended (1.018 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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