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Field inspection notes of Sri S. Shantharam, IFS., District Forest Officer, Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad & Forest Divisional Officer (FAC), Asifabad Forest Division on
Diversion of 4.654 Ha of Forest Land for Construction of BT Road from Govena to Jambuldhara from Km 0/0 to 9/400 via Sidamguda, Nagaguda and Maraguda village of Lingapur Mandal of Tiryani RF and Kawal RF in favour of the Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad- Jodeghat & Ginnedhary Range of Asifabad Forest Division of Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad District under LWE (RCPLWE) Batch-I.

Today on 20.08.2021 inspected the proposed diversion of 4.654 ha of Forest land for Construction of **BT Road from Govena to Jambuldhara** from Km 0/0 to 9/400 via Sidamguda, Nagaguda and Maraguda village of Lingapur Mandal of Tiryani RF and Kawal RF in favour of the Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad in Jodeghat & Ginnedhary 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 Ptl.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	Jodegaht	Mamidipally	Lingapur	112	Kawal	6204.89	7.50	4.654	1782.100	5.50	0.980	Core area of KTR		
2	Jodegaht	Mamidipally	Lingapur	110	Kawal				1023.700	5.50	0.563	Core area of KTR		
3	Jodegaht	Mamidipally	Jamuldhara	108	Kawal				502.000	5.50	0.276	Core area of KTR		
	Total of Jodeghat Range								3307.800	5.50	1.819			
4	Ginnedhary	Goyena	Goyena East	111	Tiryani				1225.600	5.50	0.674	Buffer Area of KTR		
5	Ginnedhary	Goyena	Goyena East	114	Tiryani				1498.850	5.50	0.824	Buffer Area of KTR		
6	Ginnedhary	Goyena	Raghavapur	115	Tiryani	172.650	5.50	0.095	Buffer Area of KTR					
	Total of Ginnedhary Range					6204.89		4.654	2897.10	5.50	1.593			
			Grand Total			6204.89	7.50	4.654	6204.90	5.50	3.412			

The proposed diversion area is falling in Tiryani Reserve Forest Block which is notified U/s-19 vide 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 and 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 6204.90 meters with a width of 5.50 meters which is amounting to the total area, required for diversion in Asifabad Division is **3.412 Ha.**

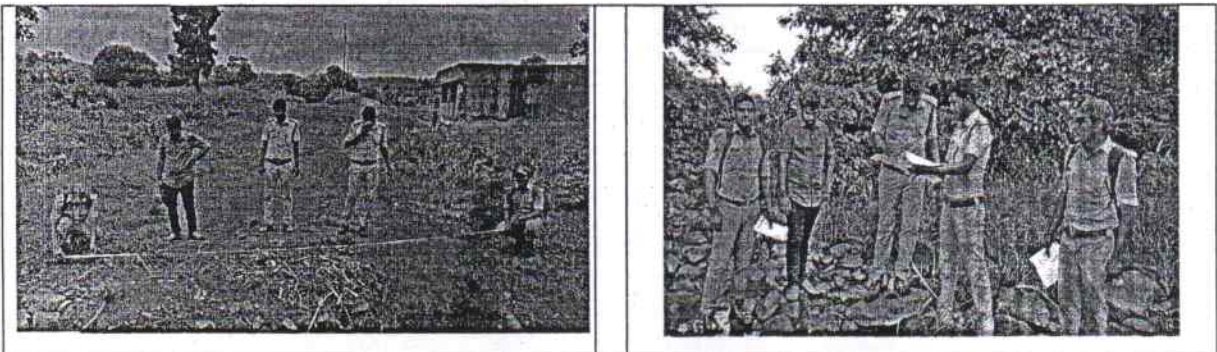
The proposed diversion of forest area for Non forestry purpose i.e along the proposed track. The area is having different type of vegetations, which is having 0.1 to 0.3 Density. The tree growth having in the proposed diversion forest area.

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, proposed diversion area is **1.819 ha** is falling in **Core area of Kawal Tiger Reserve** which is passing through compartment numbers, 108, 110 & 112 of Jodeghat Range of Kawal Reserve Forest and **1.593 ha** is falling in **"Buffer area of Kawal Tiger Reserve"** which is passing through compartment numbers, 111, 114 & 115 of Ginnedhary Range of

Tiryani Reserve Forest of Asifabad Division. There is a movement of Wildlife in the area and the major fauna in the said area are *Leopard*, *Lepus nigricollis* (Hare), *Bpselaphus dragocamurus* (Nilgai), *Axis axis* (Spotted Deer), *Sus scropha* (Wild Boar), *Pavo cristatus* (Indian Peafowl), *Glaucidium radiatum* (Jungle Owlet), *Terpsiphone paradise* (Paradise Flycatcher), Sloth bear etc.,

The User agency has proposed the length of road is 6204.89 meters and with a width of 7.50 meters and the diversion area as 4.654 Ha in Asifabad Division. The proposed diversion forest area for Construction of **BT Road from Govena to Jambuldhara** from Km 0/0 to 9/400 via Sidamguda, Nagaguda and Maraguda village of Lingapur Mandal of Tiryani RF and 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 **3.412 Ha**.

Hence this project requires barest minimum forest area of **3.412 Ha**, with the total length of 6204.90 meters and width of 5.50 meters in Reserve Forest area.



Thus, this road for Construction of **BT Road from Govena to Jambuldhara** from Km 0/0 to 9/400 via Sidamguda, Nagaguda and Maraguda village of Lingapur Mandal of Tiryani RF and Kawal is **recommended (3.412 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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