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Field inspection notes of Sri S.Santharam, IFS., District Forest Officer, Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad & Forest Divisional Officer (FAC), Asifabad Forest Division on Diversion of 2.378 Ha of Forest Land for Construction of BT Road from Raghavapur to Govena from Km 0/0 to 9/234 via Seetharam Thanda of Lingapur Mandal in favour of the Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad- Ginnedhary Range of Asifabad Forest Division of Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad District under LWE (RCPLWE) Batch-I.

Today on 17.08.2021 inspected the proposed diversion of 2.378 ha of Forest land for Construction of BT Road from Raghavapur to Govena from Km 0/0 to 9/234 via Seetharam Thanda of Lingapur Mandal in favour of the Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad in 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 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	Ginnedhary	Goyena	Raghavapur	115	Tiryani	3171.90	7.50	2.378	3078.96	5.50	1.693	"Buffer of Kawal Tiger Reserve"
2	Ginnedhary	Goyena	Raghavapur	116	Tiryani				92.94	5.50	0.051	
		Total				3171.90		2.378	3171.90		1.744	

The proposed diversion area is falling in Tiryani Reserve Forest Block in Ginnedhary Range 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. The total length is 3171.90 meters with a width of 5.50 meters which is amounting to the total area, required for diversion in Asifabad Division is **1.744 Ha.**

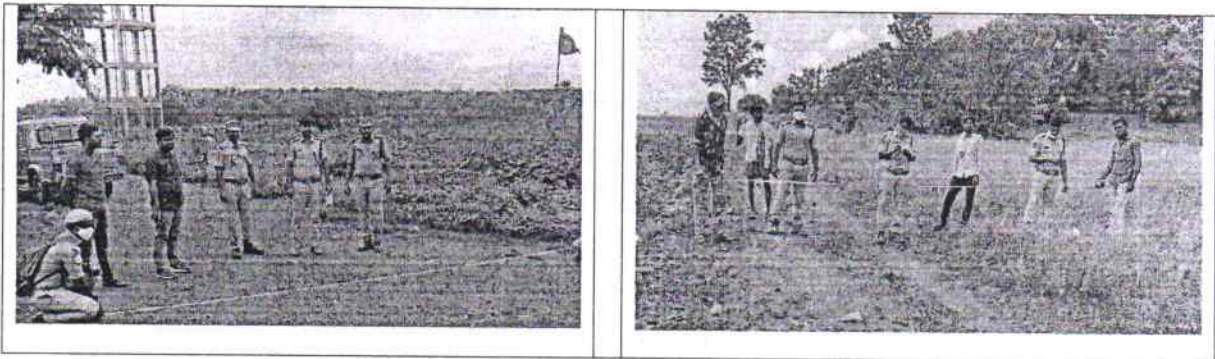
The proposed diversion of forest area for Non forestry purpose i.e along the proposed track. The area is having different type of vegetations, which is having 0.1 to 0.3 Density. The tree growth having in the proposed diversion forest area.

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, the proposed diversion area of 1.744 Ha is falling in "Buffer of Kawal Tiger Reserve"** which is passing through compartment number. 115 & 116 of Tiryani Reserve Forest of Ginnedhary Range 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 dragocamulus* (Nilgai), *Axis axis* (Spotted Deer), *Sus scropha* (Wild Boar), *Pavo cristatus* (Indain Peafowl), *Glaucidium radiatum* (Jungle Owlet), *Terpsiphone paradise* (Paradise Flycatcher), Sloth bear etc.,

The User agency has proposed the length of road is 3171.90 meters and with a width of 7.50 meters and the diversion area as 2.378 Ha in Asifabad Division. The proposed diversion in forest area for Construction of BT Road from Raghavapur to Govena from Km 0/0 to 9/234 via Seetharam Thanda of Lingapur 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 **1.744 Ha**.

Hence this project requires barest minimum forest area of **1.744 Ha**, with the total length of 3171.90 meters and width of 5.50 meters in Reserve Forest area.



Thus, this road for **Construction of BT Road from Raghavapur to Govena** from Km 0/0 to 9/234 via Seetharam Thanda of Lingapur Mandal is **recommended (1.744 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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