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Field Inspection Notes of Forest Divisional Officer, Chennur on 09.11.2019 Diversion of Forest Land to an extent of 2.7099 Ha for widening and strengthening of NH-63 to Two lane with paved shoulder in RF Chennur, Chennur Division in Mancherial District in favor of Chief Engineer Regional Officer, Hyderabad Ministry of Road Transport & Highways Government of India

❖ I along with Forest Range Officer, Chennur and the concerned staff have inspected the area proposed for widening and strengthening of NH-63 to two lane with paved shoulder in RF Chennur, Chennur Division in Mancherial District in favour of Chief Engineer Regional Officer, Hyderabad Ministry of Road Transport & Highways Government of India on 09.11.2019. The details are as follows:-


Range	Beat	Com p No.	R F	Proposed area for diversion as per DGPS map of the proposal			Area as per Field verifications by Forest Range Officer,			Entry point Lat&Lo ng	Exit point Lat&Lo ng
				Length in M	Width in M	Area in Ha	Length in M	Width in M	Area in Ha		
Chennur	Kistampet	309	Chennur RF	494.95	20	0.9899	494.95	20	0.9899	18.84511, 79.71399	18.843219 79.726438
		310		183	20	0.366	183	20	0.366		
		314		677	20	1.354	677	20	1.354		
				1354.95		2.7099	1354.95		2.7099		



❖ The length of the proposed road is 1354.95 Mtrs and proposed width is 20.00 Mtrs which is passing through the Compt Nos. 309, 310 & 314 of Kistampet Beat of Chennur Range in Reserve Forest Chennur and the area required for diversion of forest land is **2.7099 (1354.95 Rmt x 20 Mtrs width / 10000 = 2.7099 Ha)**. The general flora existing in the forest area is Bilugu (Chloroxylon), Gulmohor (Delonixrgia) Gudipala (antidysenterica) Kanuga (PongamiaPinnata) Vepa (Azadirachta indica) Chennagi (parviflora) Vusgamusti (strychnos nuxvomica) Teak (Tectona grandis) Allaneradu (Syzygium) Nilgiri (tereticormis) Narepa (Hardwickia binata) Soppera (Dalbergia paniculata) Biligu (chlorozylon) Chilakaduddi (Polyalthia cerasoides) Nallamaddi (Terminalia tomentosa) Tani (Terminolia) Tuniki (Diospyros Melanosylon), (Buddadharmi (Careya arborea), Fuel wood, Porka etc., The local fauna includes Tiger, Spotted deer, Jackal, Sloth bear, Neelgai, Porcupine, Python, etc.,

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- ❖ No alternative road is found to avoid use of Forest Land and also fragmentation of Forest Land.
- ❖ The area is having different type of vegetation, which is having 0.3 Density.
- ❖ 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 Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor etc., However the forest is having lot of wildlife that includes Spotted deer (Axis), Jackal (Canis aureus), Sloth bear (Melursus urisnus), Neelagai (Boselphus tragocamelus), Porcupine (Hystiric indica), Python (Genus python, Tiger (Panthera tigris) and hence is very important wildlife habitat.
- ❖ The area proposed for diversion is barest minimum and unavoidable without alternatives for the project.
- ❖ No violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980 has been carried out by the User Agency.


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