## DETAILED NOTE ON THE PROJECT

The road from Vaggampalle to DornalaT-Junction in Andhrapradesh is recently declared as National Highway by GOI and assigned National Highway Number NH-565. Now Rehabilitation and Upgradation of the reach from Vaggampalli to Dornala T-Junction i.e from Km.294/000 to 361/327 is sanctioned by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MORT&H), GOI for Rs. 258.99 Cr.

NH 565 is the newly converted National highway. It is the important High way starting from Nakrekal on NH-65, connecting Nalgonda, Mancheryala, Yerragondapalem, Kanigiri, Pamur, Duttalur, Rapur, Venkatagiri, and terminating at its junction with NH 71 near Yerpedu in the state of Andhra Pradesh. It crosses NH 67 (at km 641/6) at km 372.371 which is another newly declared National Highway. This stretch is predominantly known to all because of its agricultural lands and agricultural outputs and having rich mineral resources in spite of all that the stretch is located in the industrially, economically developing area. Widening and improvement of this section of NH-565 would further improve connectivity in terms of achieving smooth and safe traffic flow and improve level of service. In addition to above, substantial economic gain in terms of reduced Vehicle Operating Cost (VOC) and reduced travel time will be achieved.

In the above stretch from Km.357+240 to Km.360+145 (2.895 Km) Is passing through Singanapalli-A Reserve forest of Atmakur Range of SPS Nellore District where, as per Gazette No.44D & Go.Ms No.560 Forest & Rural Development Dept. (For-III) dt.10.08.1978,a width of one chain (i.e. 20.11 m) is admitted as Right Of way.

As the existing road is widened only to two lane with paved shoulders, a land to a width of 20.0 is required. At present the total road width including berms, side drains is 14.00 m. Hence we seek linear diversion of forest land to a width of 6.00 m (3.00 m on each side additionally) which requires a diversion of 1.737 Ha of forest land .Hence proposal is submitted for diversion of forest land.

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