

FIELD INSPECTION NOTE OF THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, SANGAREDDY ON 17.08.2021 IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED DIVERSION OF RESERVE FOREST LAND FOR IMPROVEMENT AND WIDENING TO TWO LANE WITH PAVED SHOULDER FROM 0.0 KM 49.0 OF NH-161B ON NIZAMPET TO NARAYANKHED- BIDAR ROAD ROUTE OF SANGAREDDY DISTRICT

As per the request made by the Executive Engineer (R&B), NH Division, Hyderabad, I have inspected the site which is proposed for **Improvement and Widening to Two Lane with paved shoulder from 0.0 to KM 49.0 of NH-161B on Nizampet to Narayankhed – Bidar Road Route**, which is passing through the Compt. No. 420, 417 & 418 of Jukalkhurd, Railamadugu and Namelimet RFs of Narayankhed Section of Narayankhed Range in Sangareddy District, along with concerned officials of Executive Engineer (R&B), NH Division, Department and Forest Department. The User Agency has requested for diversion of **15.592 Ha** of Forest land for widening of **Two Lane with paved shoulder from 0.0 to KM 49.0 of NH-161B** Nizampet to Narayankhed – Bidar Road Route.

The proposed alignment is a linear patch passing through the Reserve Forests and the extent is **15.592 Ha**. The User Agency, Executive Engineer (R&B), NH Division, Hyderabad has got the area demarcated on the ground.

It is submitted that there are not any archaeological/heritage site or any other important monuments in the area proposed for diversion. The user agency has not done any work in violation of the Forest Act.

Xerox copies of GRMSs on regulation for 418 not enclosed and

During inspection it was observed that **2354 Nos standing tree** growth is found within the Reserved Forest land, proposed for diversion. The predominant tree species within the alignment are enumerated and they are **Chennangi, Moduga, Seethaphal, Rela, Neem, Kanuga, Nemalinara and Teak etc.,**

The total forest area involved is to an extent of 15.592 Ha in Sangareddy District, which is also follows.

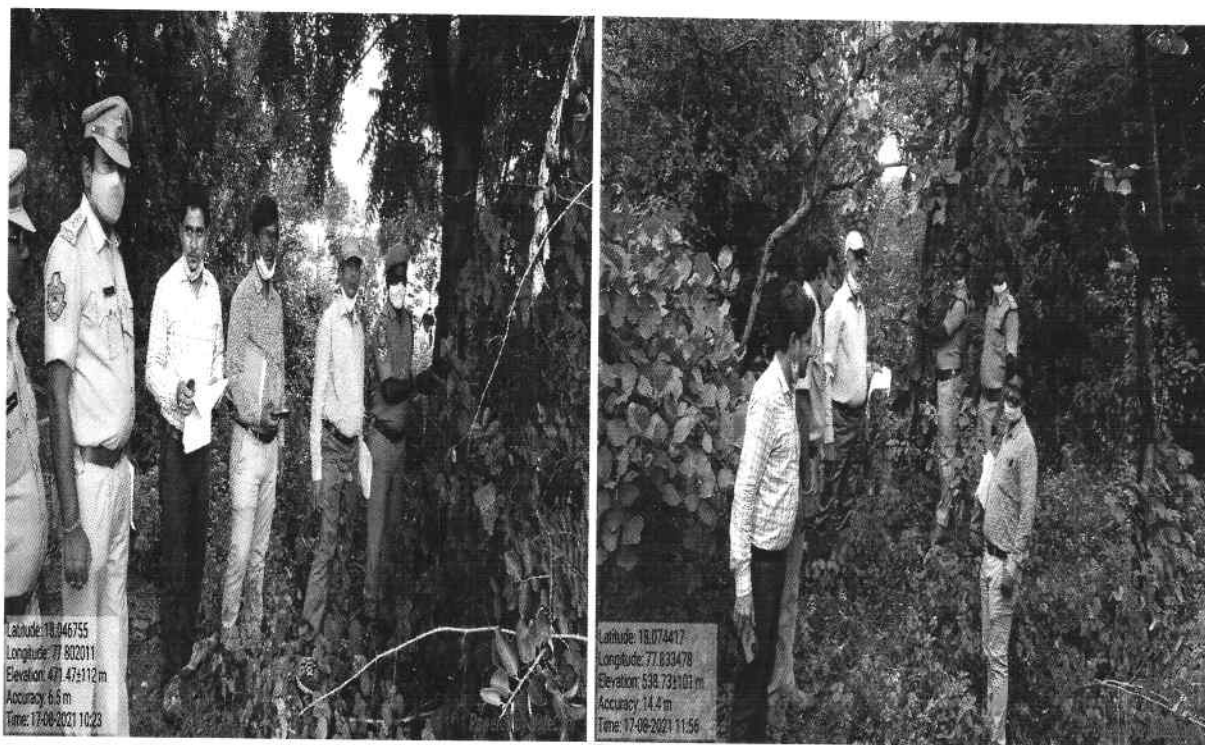
Set. No.	Range	Area proposed for diversion (in Ha)	Name of Reserve Forest	No.of trees to be felled (in Nos)
1	Narayankhed	15.592	1.Jukalkhurd 2.Railamadugu 3. Namelimet	2354
	Total :	15.592		2354

The wildlife present in the surrounding forest areas as informed by the local staff are **Spotted Deer, Peacocks, Wild bores, Hares, Porcupine etc.**

The area does not fall in wildlife protected areas and there is no archaeological heritage site, important monuments in the proposed alignment.

The area proposed for diversion is for widening of the existing single lane carriageway to double lane and there is no any other alternative alignment available, except the present proposed way. This is the barest minimum area that is required for widening of the **Two Lane with paved shoulder from 0.0 to KM 49.0 of NH-161B**; to improve the road facilities to the local villages.

Photographs of the proposed site for diversion of 15.592 Ha of Widening to Two Lane with paved shoulder from 0.0 to KM 49.0 of NH-161B on Nizampet to Narayankhed – Bidar Road Route of Sangareddy District.



The User Agency has submitted undertakings to implement the following conditions:

1. The Compensatory Afforestation scheme as submitted by the Forest Department.
2. The Net Present Value (NPV) of **Rs.102.44 Lakhs** shall be paid by the User Agency.
3. To prevent the wildlife to cross the Highway; it is proposed to construct Chain link fencing both the sides; to avoid accidents due to wildlife.
4. The extraction charges of the timber / fuel **Rs. 5.19 Lakhs** as estimated shall be borne by the User Agency.

The RoFR certificate in Annexure – I is awaited. However, to avoid delay in processing, I am submitting the proposal.

Hence, the proposals for diversion of **15.592 Ha** of Forest land for widening of **Improvement and Widening to Two Lane with paved shoulder from 0.0 to KM 49.0 of NH-161B on Nizampet to Narayankhed – Bidar Road Route**, which is passing through the Compt. No. **420, 417 & 418 of Jukalkhurd, Railamadugu and Namelimet RFs of Narayankhed Section of Narayankhed Range** in Sangareddy District, are recommended with the following conditions.

1. The Legal status of the Reserve Forest land proposed to be diverted does not change.
2. User Agency has to put two permanent boards at the entrance and exit points of the RF in the above locations about the status of the land and also construct boundary pillars separating the proposed area for diversion at every 20 mts interval.
3. The user agency should go for translocation of trees to the nearby forest area; which responds well and having age of 10-20 years; with girth between 40 cms to 90 cms, in consultation with the local forest staff.

Any other conditions imposed by District Forest Officer, Sangareddy from time to time shall be followed by the User Agency.

The Proposals for diversion of **15.592 Ha** of Forest land for widening **Improvement and Widening to Two Lane with paved shoulder from 0.0 to KM 49.0 of NH-161B** on Nizampet to Narayankhed – Bidar Road Route, **are recommended.**


District Forest Officer,
Sangareddy.