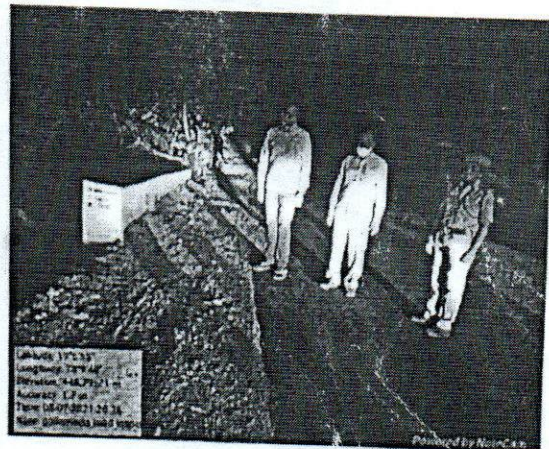
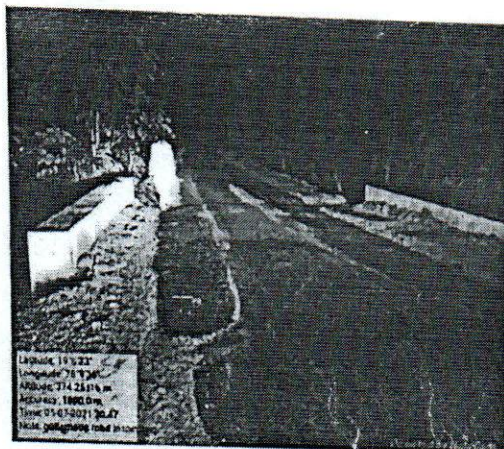


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On 05.07.2021, I along with FRO, Nirmal and Forest Beat Officer Annapurna Narsapur (W) and staff, inspected the area proposed for diversion which is 4.32 Ha of Forest land for Road construction from Narsapur to Gollamada via Anjani Thanda, Thimmapur of Narsapur G Mandal in Kusli RF, Pyaramoor RF & Narsapur RF Blocks of Nirmal Forest Division. The proposed area falls in Compt. No. 1073, 1074, 1079 of Narsapur Beat of Narsapur West Section and Compt.No.1065 of Pyaramoor Beat of Narsapur East Section, both fall in Nirmal Range.

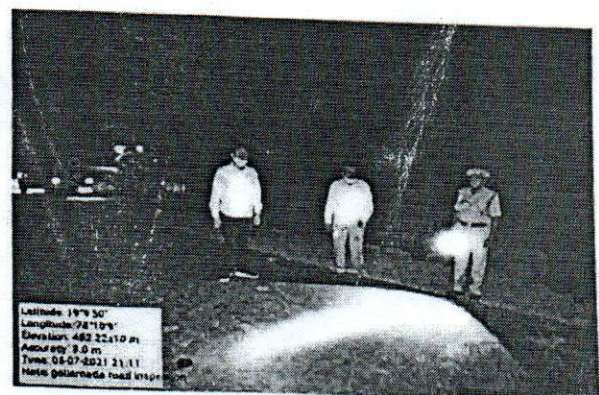
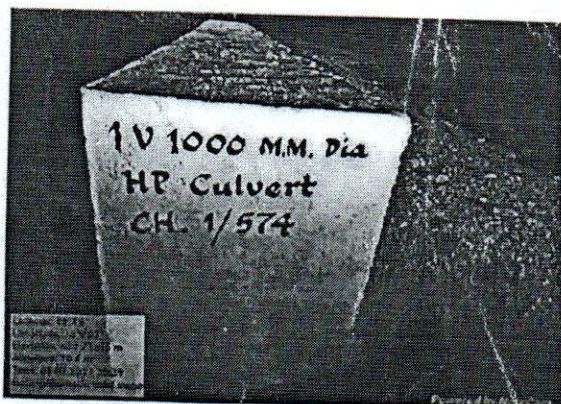
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S. No.	Name of the R.F.	Compt. No. involved	Total forest area in Ha.
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The major species falling on the proposed road are Teak (*Tectona grandis*), Chennangi (*Lagerstroemia parviflora*), Moduga (*Butea monosperma*) and Neem (*Azadirachta indica*)

During inspection, it was noticed that User Agency has violated FCA,1980 norms and started road construction. Work in violation has been carried out by the User Agency which are following :



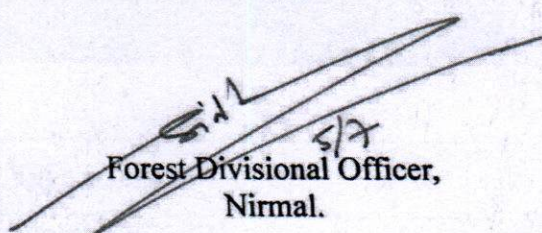
1. The User Agency has attempted and nearly completed the road work over an length of 5.760 Km in the proposed area and complete road has been black topped. Hence the forest area involved in violation comes to 5.760 Km X 7.50 Mtr width = 4.32 Ha. Even the condition of laying speed breakers at every 500metre length to control speed and signage on both sides regarding wildlife protection has not been followed.
2. Some culverts which are just outside the RF and bordering RF are yet to be plastered and cemented. Photos of some of the completed culvert is attached as above.

Show cause noticed has been issued to the user agency vide this office Rc. No. 2440/2020/S1, Dated 05.07.2021.

Earlier also two (02) POR were issued already by Beat Officers of Nirmal Range, whose details are following -

1. 36/OR/Nrl/2020-21 Dt: 24.12.2020 regarding illegal felling in Narsapur and Kusli RF involving some teak & Non teak poles, firewood and timber valued Rs. 18,000/- against K. Bala Raju, S/o Narsaiah, R/o Nirmal.
2. 37/OR/Nrl/2020-21 Dt: 24.12.2020 regarding illegal felling in Compt. No. 1065 involving some teak & non teak poles, firewood and timber valued Rs. 16,917/- against K. Bala Raju, S/o Narsaiah, R/o Nirmal

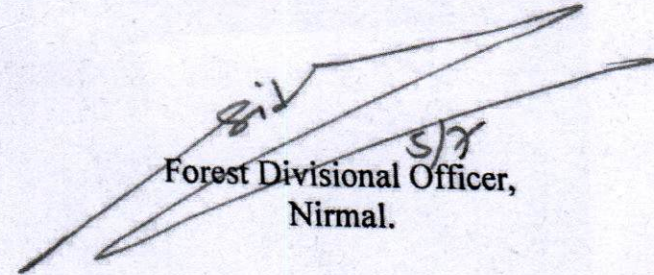
The said proposed area is passing through the Narsapur, Kusli and Pyaramoor Reserve Forest block. The under signed had already issued show cause notices to the user agency vide Rc. No. 2440/2017-S1, Dt: 21.12.2020 and the road work was stopped. But no response was received from the user agency and after submitting FCA proposals, the user agency has further extended the road work from 0.5 Km to 5.670 Km without working permission which is violation of FCA norms.


Forest Divisional Officer,
Nirmal.

Copy to Forest Range Officer, Nirmal calling for explanation for failing to stop the user agency from completing the road work without FCA permission. He is further instructed to serve show cause notice to concerned Section Officer and beat officers for failing to stop the said works and reporting to higher officers.

Copy submitted to District Forest Officer, Nirmal for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests Field Director Project Tiger, Kawal Tiger Reserve, Nirmal for favour of kind information.


Forest Divisional Officer,
Nirmal.

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**JUSTIFICATION CERTIFICATE FOR THE WIDTH OF THE ROAD ADAPTED
FOR THE ROAD PROJECT IN NARSAPUR-G MANDAL OF NIRMAL DISTRICT
IN THE FOREST AREA**

Name of the road project : Narsapur G to Gollamada via Anjani, Timmapur of Narsapur G Mandal in Nirmal district.

Total Length of the road : 11.01 kms

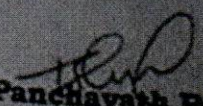
Estimated Cost of the project: 609.09 lakhs

Grant : PMGSY-III Batch I.

I am herewith submitting the justification replies for the objections on the road width of 7.5mts adapted for the above said road project as follows.

As per clause 2.6.3 of Rural Road Manual of MORD 2007 Special Publication road way width can be provided for 7.5 meters is proposed.

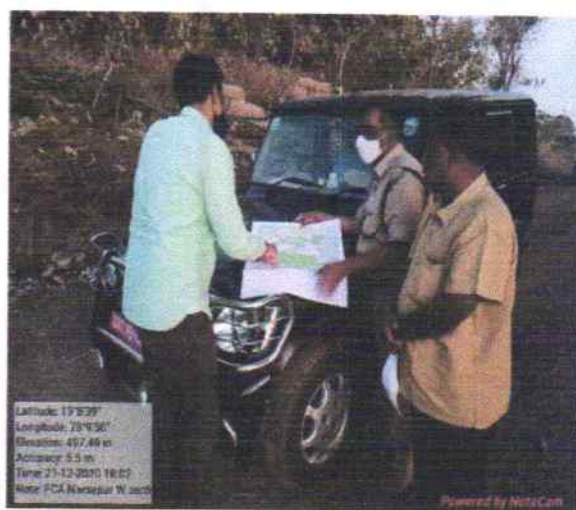
Hence the construction of the road project has been proposed with the diversion of forest land which has been limited to the barest minimum duly considering the Road Safety on priority to avoid accidents.


**District Panchayath Raj Engineer
Nirmal District**

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On 21-12-2020, I along with FRO, Nirmal and Tukaram, DE of Panchayathi Raj Engineering Department inspected the area proposed for diversion which is 4.32 Ha of Forest land for Road construction from Narsapur to Gollamada via Anjani Thanda, Thimmapur of Narsapur G Mandal in Kusli RF, Pyaramoor RF & Narsapur RF Blocks of Nirmal Forest Division. The proposed area falls in Compt. No. 1073, 1074, 1079 of Narsapur Beat of Narsapur West Section and Compt.No.1065 of Pyaramoor Beat of Narsapur East Section, both fall in Nirmal Range. The photos are shown below :



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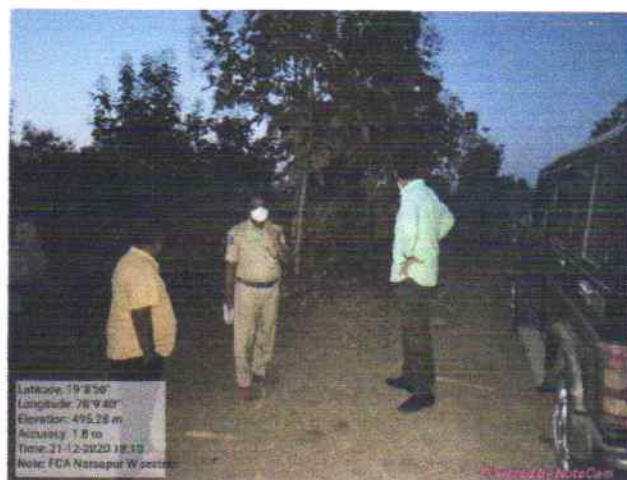
During the inspection it is observed that the Proposed Road is passing through Nirmal Range and found 39 trees are falling in the proposed area. The major species falling on the proposed road are Teak (*Tectona grandis*), Chennangi (*Lagerstroemia parviflora*), Moduga (*Butea monosperma*) and Neem (*Azadirachta indica*).

There are no protected Archaeological / Heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument in the forest area proposed for diversion.

The proposed road is passing along the cart track, there will be no erosion due to upgradation of road.

There is no alternative land available except the present proposal as the surrounding area has ridges and this proposed road was an old cart track . This is the barest minimum area i.e., required for Road from Narsapur to Gollamada via Anjani Thanda, Thimmapur of Narsapur G Mandal in Kusli RF, Pyaramoor RF & Narsapur RF. The other causeway follows another route and goes toward Kusli temple which is not able to serve the purpose of people living in the proposed area. There are no endangered species in that particular area that can be harmed due to formation of Road from Narsapur to Gollamada via Anjani Thanda, Thimmapur of Narsapur G Mandal in Kusli RF, Pyaramoor RF & Narsapur RF.

During inspection, it was also noticed that User Agency has violated FCA,1980 norms and started road construction. Work in violation has been carried out by the User Agency which are following :



1. The User Agency has attempted road work over an length of 0.5 Km in the proposed area. Hence the forest area involved in violation comes to 0.500 Km X 7.50 Mtr width = 0.375 Ha. The work has been stopped.
2. 10 Nos. of new CC Culverts are constructed by the User Agency which comes under violation of FC Act,1980.

A Show cause noticed has been issued to the user agency vide this office Rc. No. 2440/2017-S1, Dated 21.12.2020.

The said proposed area is passing through the Narsapur, Kusli and Pyaramoor Reserve Forest block. The proposed site for diversion of the Road falls at 34.2 Kms distance from boundary of the near Buffer area, 46.10 Kms distance from boundary of the near Core area and 38.35 Km distance from boundary of the Eco-Sensitive Zone area.


 Forest Divisional Officer,
 Nirmal.