

Site inspection report of Sri Neeraj Kumar Tibrewal, IFS., District Forest Officer, Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad on Diversion of 2.1948 Ha of Forest land for formation of BT Road from Kammargaon to Nandigaon from KM 0/0 to 3/998 Bejjur and Bejjur Ext-III RF, in favour of District (R&B) Officer, (Executive Engineer.), Kumrambheem-Asifabad District- Sirpur Range of Kaghaznagar Forest Division of Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad District.

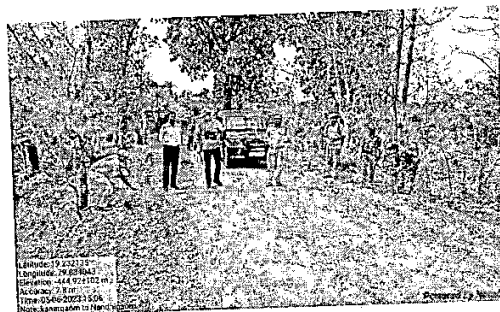
Today on 06.05.2023 inspected the proposed diversion area of Forest land for **2.1948 ha** (Revised from 2.9929 ha) formation of BT Road from Kammargaon to Nandigaon from KM 0/0 to 3/998 Bejjur and Bejjur Ext-III RF, in favour of District (R&B) Officer, (Executive Engineer.), Kumrambheem-Asifabad District in Penchikalpet Range of Kaghaznagar Division 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 by the Prl.C.C.F. Hyd			Proposed area for Diversion as per field verification		
						Length in Mts	Width in Mts	Area in Ha	Length in Mts	Width in Mts	Area in Ha
1	Penchikalpet	Kammargaon	Kammargaon	267	Bejjur	3990.55	7.5	2.9929	2016	5.50	1.1088
2	Penchikalpet	Kammargaon	Nandigaon	270	Bejjur				434	5.50	0.2387
3	Penchikalpet	Kammargaon	Nandigaon	Bejjur Ext- III	Bejjur Ext- III				1540.55	5.50	0.8473
			Total			3990.55	7.5	2.9929	3990.55	5.50	2.1948

The aforesaid proposed diversion area is passing through RF Bejjur and RF Bejjur Ext III in Penchikalpet Range of Kaghaznagar Division and the total length is **3990.55 meters** with a width of **5.50 meters** which is amounting to the total area, required for diversion in Kaghaznagar division is **2.1948 ha**, due to reduce the width of the road to 5.50 Meters as proposed the User Agency is 7.50 Meters and Protection of Forest and Wildlife habitat. The proposed area is falling in Bejjur Forest Block which is notified U/s- 15 vide Notification No. 50, Dt: 24.05.51 and Bejjur Ext- III Forest Block which is notified U/s- 15 vide Notification G.O Ms.No. 280 F&RD III, Dt: 29.06.1982, AP Gazette No.47, Dt: 02.12.1982

The proposed diversion of forest area for Non forestry purpose, the canopy density of the vegetation in the adjacent forest area is 0.1 - 0.3. There is no tree growth in existing in the proposed diversion 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 diversion area is 2.1948 Ha is falling in notified "**Corridor of Kawal Tiger Reserve**" which is passing through compartment numbers, 267, 270 & Bejjur Ext- III of Penchikalpet Range of Kaghaznagar Division, which is frequently noticed with Tiger movement in this area.

**Details of Violation of area:**

During the field inspection on 06.05.2023, it was found that there is an exists old gravel road which is connects from Kammargaom village to Nandigaom village of Penchikalpet Range of Kaghaznagar Division the gravel road was laid by Panchyath Raj department, Penchikalpet during the year 2015 to 2016 under PMGSY scheme which is violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 by carried out the gravel road work in the Forest area during the year 2015 to 2016 without obtaining the prior permission from the competent authority.

In this regard, a case was registered by Sri G. Jagan Mohan Goud, Forest Section Officer, Kammargaom vide POR No. 1254/130 dated 06.05.2023 against the Assistant Executive Engineer PR Department Penchikalpet. The penalties for the offence details are as follows.

Sl. No.	Range	Section	Beat	Compt No	Name of the RF	Description of work	Length of Road Violated (m)	Violated Forest area (Ha)	Volume of work (Cmt)	Value of work (Rs)
1	Penchikalpet	Kammargaom	Kammargaom	267	Bejjur	Gravel road	1100 with width of 3.75 m	0.4125	412.50	4,20,750=00


The User agency has proposed the length of road is 3990.55 meters with a width of 7.50 meters and the diversion area as 2.9929 Ha in Kaghaznagar Division. The proposed diversion forest area for formation of BT Road from Kammargaon to Nandigaon from KM 0/0 to 3/998 of Penchikalpet 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 necessity 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 **2.1948 Ha**.

Hence this project requires barest minimum forest area of **2.1948 Ha**, with the total length of 3990.55 meters and width of 5.50 meters in Reserve Forest area.

Thus, this road for formation of BT Road from Kammargaon to Nandigaon from KM 0/0 to 3/998 of Penchikalpet Mandal is **recommended (2.1948 Ha area)** based on the field conditions and future impact.

Any soil which is to be taken from site for the road proposed shall be confined to within width of 5.50 m for approved for diversion. No land outside 5.50 m width, which is approved for diversion should disturb.

Hence it is recommended for considering the proposal.



District Forest Officer
KB-Asifabad