

Inspection report of Divisional Forest Officer, Porahat Forest Division, Chaibasa.

The Proposed site (Sonua-Pansua-Lodhai-Gudri Road) was inspected on 10.12.2019 with Forest Range Officer, Kundrugutu Forest Range, Sonua along with authorized officer of user agency. Some portion of Sonua- Pansua- Lodhai -Gudri Road passes through Reserve forests namely Kundrugutu Compartment No. 21 & 22 and Bera Compartment no. 26. The canopy density of forest crop is 0.5. Sal (*Shorea robusta*), Kusum (*Schleichera oleosa*), Asan (*Terminalia tomentosa*), Mango (*Mangifera indica*), Teak (*Tectona grandis*) Karam (*Adina cordifolia*) and other miscellaneous trees are in both sides of the proposed road. For widening and strengthening of road some trees are to be felled. The portion of the road passing through forest is a cart road. The portion of forest land on which work has to be done was measured to minimize the number of tree felling. Complete enumeration of trees on forest land proposed to be diverted has been done.

The proposed Sonua- Panusa- Lodhai-Gudri Road will be beneficial to more than 15 villages namely Sonua, Porahat, Jhampura, Banskata, Kutipee, Lodhai, Jante, Arkeda, Birkel, Giru of Sonua & Gudri development block of West Singhbhum district. In view of the larger public interest 18.37 ha. forest land may be diverted for widening and strengthening of proposed Sonua-Pansua-Lodhai- Gudri road.


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