

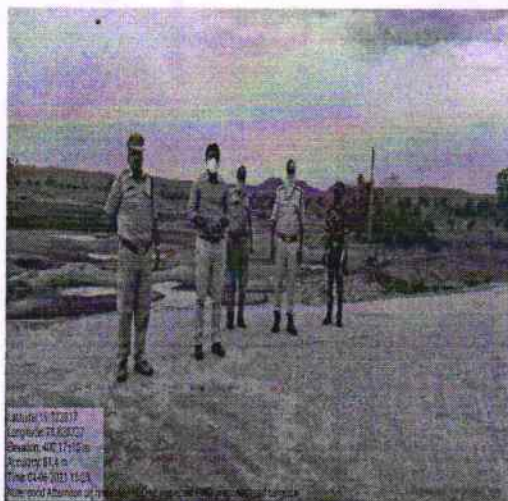
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FIELD/SITE INSPECTION NOTES OF THE FOREST DIVISIONAL OFFICER, UTNOOR FOR DIVERSION OF 1.5891Ha OF FOREST LAND IN BIRSAIPET RANGE FOR IMPROVEMENT AND WIDENING THE EXISTING ROAD FROM R&B ROAD TO MORRIGUDA IN KAWAL RF BLOCK OF UTNOOR(FDPT) DIVISION IN ADILABAD DISTRICT ON 04.06.2021.

As part of FCA clearance of road on 04.06.2021, I along with concerned Range staff inspected the proposed site for diversion of Forest land to an extent of 1.5891 Ha (Length 2648.53 Mtrs, width 6.0 Mtrs) in Utnoor(FDPT) Division for Improvement and widening the existing road from R&B road to Morriguda in Kawal RF block according to DGPS survey map and as per the instructions from PCCF vide Prl. CCF, TS, Hyd. Rc.No. 14088/2020/FCA2(i), Dt. 16-03-2021, the entry and exit points were checked and found correct.

The proposed area passes through along already existing track and the forest type is open forest of Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous with canopy density of 0.1. The soil type is black cotton soil with undulating terrain and also hilly at some portion which is moderately prone for soil erosion.

As per field the length of the road in Utnoor(FDPT) Division comes 2.64853 Km and width of the road is 6.00 Mtrs. Thus the total area of diversion is 1.5891 Ha and there is no tree growth found in the alignment of proposed road.



The proposed area passes through along existing track and passing in the compartment No 18 of Narsapur beat and compartment No 39 of Dantanpally beat of Dantanpally Section of Birsaipet(KTR) Range of Kawal Forest Block.

As per right of way the cart track existed prior to 1980 as per SOI Topo map. The proposed road passes through small hillock and end point near of Morriguda village.

The proposed area is falling in compartment No 18 of Narsapur beat and compartment No 39 of Dantanpally beat of Dantanpally Section of Birsaipet(KTR) Range of Kawal Forest Block, which is notified under section 4 vide Gazette Notification No.17 at Page No. 486, Dt: 09.05.1350 FASLI and the same was declared as Kawal Tiger Reserve vide G.O.Ms. No. 27 EFS & T (For.II) Department, Dt: 10-04- 2012 Adilabad District Gazette No. 4-B, dt: 24.04.2012. The proposed diversion of forest area for Non forestry purpose i.e along the proposed track having no tree growth and enumeration of tree growth treated as nil.

Regarding the flora present in the area, the species commonly found are *Terminelia tomentosa* (Nallamaddi), *Tectona grandis* (Teak), *Butea monosperma* (Moduga), *Boswellia serrata* (Anduga) *Terminalia Arjuna* (Yerumaddi), *Acacia arabica* (Tumma), *Holoptelia integrifolia* (Nemalinara), *Terminelia bellerica* (Thani), *Cassia fistula* (Rela), *Cleistanthus collinus* (Nallakodisha), *Buchanania lonzan* (Morri), *Semecarpus anacardium* (Jeedi), *Terminelia chebula* (Gotti), *Bombax ceiba* (Burugu), *Babusa Arundaneshia* (Bamboo) and *Madhuca indica* (Eppa). The fauna in the area majorly consist of *Melursus ursines* (Sloth Bear) *Hysterix indica* (Porcupine), *Lepus nigricollis* (Hare), *Boselaphus tragocamulus* (Nilgai), *Tetracerus quadricornis* (Fourhorned Antelope), *Spotted deer* (*Axis axis*), *Sus scrofa* (Wild boar), *Pavo cristatus* (Indian Peafowl) and *Glaucidium radiatum* (Jungle Owlet).

Regarding violations in the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, there is no violation in the proposed site of the project.

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The said proposed area for diversion is the part of Kawal Tiger Reserve (Core area).

The said proposed area for diversion does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. There are no rare/ endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the forest area proposed for diversion. There are no protected Archaeological/ Heritage site/Defence establishment or any other important monument in the forest area proposed for diversion.

The proposed widening of existing road is passing through interior forest area and the surrounding areas covering with good flora and fauna and the road dead end with the Moriguda village shivar. This route has no alternatives and the road width of 6.0 Mtrs proposed by the User agency is necessary in view of the connectivity of interior villages.

Hence this project requires barest minimum forest area of 1.5891 Ha, with the total length of 2.64853 Km and width of 6.00 mtrs in Reserve Forest area.

The project is intended to connect many interior tribal villages. The road connectivity improves the standard of life of the interior tribes and facilitates to transport agricultural produce to the nearest market centres.

Thus this road for widening and formation of BT road is **recommended (1.5891 Ha area)** based on the field conditions and future impact.

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Countersigned

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