Field inspection notes of Sri S.Santharam, IFS., District Forest Officer, Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad & Forest Divisional Officer (FAC), Asifabad Forest Division on Diversion of 4.361 Ha Forest Land for formation of BT Road from ZP Road 27/9 Km to Gundala via Doddiguda of Tiryani Mandal of Rally (P) RF in favour of the District Panchayath Raj, Engineer (PIU), Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District in Ginnedhary Range of Asifabad Division under PMGSY works.

Today on 22-05-2021, inspected the proposed diversion area of Forest land for 4.361 Ha for formation of BT Road from ZP Road 27/9 Km to Gundala via Doddiguda of Tiryani Mandal of Rally (P) RF of Asifabad Division in favour of the District Panchayath Raj, Engineer (PIU), Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District in Tiryani & Ginnedhary Range along with concerned staff. As per the field verification of the proposed area, the details which are as follows.

SI. No.	Range	Section	Beat	Compt No	Name of the RF	Proposed area for Diversion			
						Length in Mts	Width in Mts	Area in Ha	Remarks
1	Tiryani	Rompally	Bheempur	192	Rally (P)	630.42	6	0.378	
2	Tiryani	Rompally	Bheempur	195	Rally (P)	1444	6	0.866	
3	Tiryani	Rompally	Bheempur	196	Rally (P)	699.27	6	0.420	
4	Ginnedhary	Mulkalamanda	Gundal West	193	Rally (P)	838.01	6	0.503	"Buffer area of Kawal Tiger Reserve"
5	Ginnedhary	Mulkalamanda	Gundal West	205	Rally (P)	1293.03	6	0.776	
					Total	4904.73	6	2.9428	

The proposed area is falling in Rally (P) Reserve Forest Block in Tiryani & Ginnedhary Range which is notified U/s-19 vide HFA G.O.Ms.No. 771; Dt.16-3-1955-F. The total length is 4904.73 meters with a width of 6.00 meters which is amounting to the total area, required for diversion in Asifabad Division is 2.942 Ha.

The proposed diversion of forest area for Non forestry purpose i.e along the proposed track. The area is having different type of vegetations, which is having 0.1 to 0.3 Density.

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 area is not falling in National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Elephant corridor, etc. **But**, the **proposed diversion area to an extent of 1.278 Ha is falling in "Buffer area of Kawal Tiger Reserve"** Out of the area 2.942 Ha which is passing through compartment numbers. 193 & 205 of Rally (P) Reserve Forest of Ginnedhary Range of Asifabad Division.

The User agency has proposed the length of road is 5451.29 meters and with a width of 8.00 meters and the diversion area as 4.361 Ha in Asifabad Division. The proposed diversion forest area for formation of BT Road from ZP Road 27/9 Km to Gundala via Doddiguda of Tiryani Mandal is passing through interior forest area and the surrounding areas covered with good flora and fauna and the road dead end with the village Gundal. Benefiting from this road to the habitations i.e., Rajaguda, Punaguda, Arjuguda, Dabaguda, Doddiguda, Gidivada and Chilkaguda of Tiryani Mandal.

This route has no alternatives and the road width of 8.00 Meters proposed by the User Agency 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 6.00 Meters instead of 8.00 Meters as proposed by the User Agency and the diversion area reduced to 2.942 Ha.

Hence this project requires barest minimum forest area of **2.942 Ha**, with the total length of 4904.73 meters and width of 6.00 meters in Reserve Forest area.



The project is intended to connect to 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 formation of BT Road from ZP Road 27/9 Km to Gundala via Doddiguda of Tiryani Mandal of Rally (P) RF is recommended (2.942 Ha area) based on the field conditions and future impact. Regarding violations in the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, there is no violation in the proposed site of the project.

Hence it is recommended for considering the proposal.

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