

FIELD INSPECTION NOTE OF THE FOREST DIVISIONAL OFFICER, NIZAMABAD ON
13.10.2020 IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED DIVERSION OF 0.80 Ha RESERVE
FOREST LAND FOR WIDENING AND STRENGTHENING OF ROAD FROM NIZAMABAD TO
VARNI IN Km.17/730 TO 19/100 & 24/0 TO 24/816.7 IN MOSRA & GHANPUR REERVE
FORESTS IN VARNI RANGE OF NIZAMABAD FOREST DIVISION & DISTRICT

As per the request made by Executive Engineer (R & B) Division, Nizamabad, Nizamabad, I have inspected the site along with the Executive Engineer (R & B), Nizamabad and Forest Range Officer, Varni and concerned staff for Widening and Strengthening of road from Nizamabad to Varni in Km.17/730 to 19/100 & 24/0 to 24/816.7 in Mosra Reserve Forests in Compt.Nos.214 of Mosra Beat & Section and Ghanpur Reserve Forest in Compt.No.216 of Chandur Beat & Section of Varni Range of Nizamabad Division & District. The User Agency has requested for diversion of 0.80 ha of Forest and for Widening and Strengthening of road from Nizamabad to Varni.

I have inspected the site along with the Forest Range Officers, Varni and Executive Engineer (R & B) Division, Nizamabad and concerned Staff and it was observed that there are (33 nos) Standing Trees are existing/ to be felled in the proposed Diverted area.

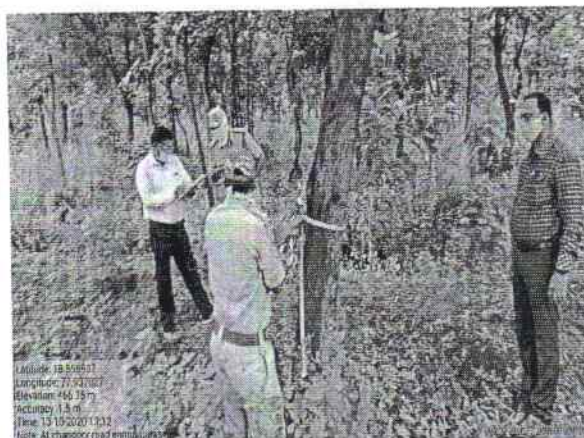
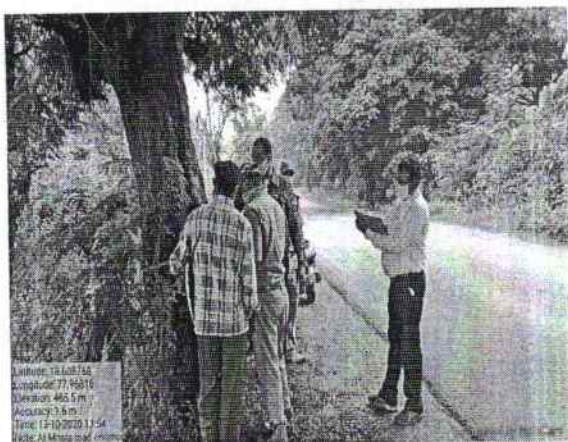
The total forest area involved is to an extent of 0.80 Ha in Nizamabad Forest Division.

Range	Area proposed for diversion (in Ha)	Reserve Forest	No.of trees to be felled (in Nos.)	Compt.No & Beat
Varni	0.50	Mosra	08	214 , Mosra
Varni	0.30	Ghanpur	25	216, Chandur
Total:	0.80		33	

The wildlife present in the surrounding forest areas is Pea fowl, Spotted Deer, Wild boar, Mongoose, Python etc.,

The alternatives was explored but there is no other better alternative alignment available except the present proposal. This is the barest minimum area that is required for Widening and Strengthening of road from Nizamabad to Varni in Km.17/730 to 19/100 & 24/0 to 24/816.7 in Nizamabad Forest Division of Nizamabad District.

Photographs of site inspection of Forest Divisional Officer, Nizamabad and Executive Engineer (R & B), Nizamabad along with concerned forest officials at Mosra & Ghanpur Reserve Forest Areas.



The User Agency has submitted undertakings to implement the following conditions:

1. The forest area proposed for diversion is below 5.00 Ha and since there are (33 Nos) standing trees are existing in 0.80 Ha., there is no requirement of non-forest Compensatory Afforestation land (as per the Guidelines in such cases plantation of ten times the number of trees likely to be felled will have to be carried out by way of compensatory Afforestation.), Hence 0.50 Ha compensatory Afforestation plantation is proposed in Compartment No.214 of Mosra RF of Mosra Beat & Section in Varni Range.

2. The Net Present Value (NPV) of **Rs. 5.008 lakhs** shall be paid by the User Agency.
3. While carrying of the works suitable care will take for no loss to the flora/fauna in the surroundings.
4. No sheds or temporary structures will be erected while carrying of works.
5. The User Agency shall pay **Rs.3.432 lakhs** towards Compensatory Afforestation plantation to be raised.
6. The User Agency shall pay **Rs.2.00 lakhs** towards construction of boundary pillars (Big- 20 Nos) / Digging of CPCT around the diverted forest land.

- ❖ The area does not fall in wildlife protected areas and there is no archaeological heritage site, important monuments in the proposed alignment.
- ❖ The alignment shown in the diversion proposal map was verified on the ground and found that, the alignment passing through Compt.Nos.214 in Mosra RF & 216 in Ghanpur RF some of the area covered with-in the Right of way of PWD road on (R & B Road) i.e., 24 meters from the center of the road and total 33 nos of trees will be effected.
- ❖ Detail of right way allowed in Mosra & Ghanpur Forest Blocks along with in the R & B Road from Nizamabad to Varni alignment was proposed.
- ❖ **Mosra RF:** - Road width 24 feets ($24/3.281=7.32$ Meters) as a right of way allowed for PWD road from Nizamabad to Varni (now R & B Road) as per the notification approved U/s- 18, Published in A.P. Gazette.No.11, dtd:13.03.1944 (Copy Enclosed).


Ghanpur RF: - Road width 24 feets ($24/3.281=7.32$ Meters) as a right of way allowed for PWD road from Ghanpur to Varni (now R & B Road) as per the notification approved U/s-15 & APFA 1967 vide GO.MS.No.1154 Food & Agriculture (For-III), dt.07.08.1971 (Copy Enclosed).

The District Collector, Nizamabad has given the certificate in Form-I as per instructions vide GOI, MoEF Ref.11-9/98-Fc (PT) dt:05.07.2013 for linear projects, duly certifying that the process of identification of Rights under Forest Rights Act has been completed in the District and there are no claims pending in the above said Reserve Forest areas.

Hence, the proposals for Widening and Strengthening of road from Nizamabad to Varni in Km.17/730 to 19/100 & 24/0 to 24/816.7 in Nizamabad Forest Division of Nizamabad District are recommended with the following conditions.

1. The Legal status of the Reserve Forest land proposed to be diverted does not change.
2. Any other conditions imposed by Forest Divisional Officer, Nizamabad from time to time shall be followed by the User Agency.

The Proposals for diversion of 0.80 Ha of Reserve Forest land for Widening and Strengthening of road from Nizamabad to Varni in Km.17/730 to 19/100 & 24/0 to 24/816.7 in Nizamabad Forest Division of Nizamabad District are **recommended.**


Forest Divisional Officer,
Nizamabad.


District Forest Officer,
Nizamabad.