

MITIGATIVE MEASURES PROPOSED

FOR

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ON ROAD FROM KETHINI TO DIMDA IN BEJJUR MANDAL OF GUDAM R.F. OF
KAGHAZNAGAR FOREST DIVISION IN FAVOUR OF DISTRICT PANCHAYAT
RAJ, ENGINEER KUMARAMBHEEM-ASIFABAD DISTRICT. under PMGSY works.**

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1. INTRODUCTION :

The total geographical area of Telangana State is 114840 Sq KM and the total forest area is 28809.08 Sq. Kms. which constitute to 25.19%, whereas the total geographical area of the Kaghaznagar division is 1,64,100 Ha. covering the forest area of 91719.31 Ha. in five Ranges constituting about 55.90%. The Kaghaznagar division lies between 19° 11' 30" and 19° 37'30" north latitudes and 79° 22' 30" and 79° 59'0" east longitudes.

The Kaghaznagar Division consisting of five Ranges, namely - Kaghaznagar, Sirpur, Karjelly, Penchikalpet & Bejjur Ranges.

The Forest area in the Ranges are being utilized as the Corridor for Kawal Tiger Reserve for attracting the Tigers from Thadoba Tiger Reserve of Maharashtra State and Indiravathi Tiger Reserve of Chattisgarh State.

In the above scenario the District Panchayat Raj Engineer, Kumrambheem Asifabad District submitted proposals for construction of high level bridge at 1/00 km on road from Kethini to Dimda in Bejjur Mandal of Gudem R.F. The proposed road proposal falling in Karjelly Range of Kaghaznagar Division (Area 0.416 Hac). The details are shown below:

Sl. No.	Name of the RF Block	Notified Under	Range	Beat	Compt.No.	Area
1	Gudem	Section-19	Karjelly	Dimda	182	0.416

It is falling in Wildlife area and it is necessary to take up the mitigative measures to counter the consequential problems, in order to protect the flora and fauna.

The Following are the Consequential problems of construction of Road in Forest area:

- 1) Biotic interference.
- 2) Depletion of Forest Flora.
- 3) Poaching of Wild Fauna.
- 4) Forest Fires.
- 5) Encroachments
- 6) Soil Erosion

- 2. NAME OF THE SCHEME :** Mitigative measures (Conservation Plan for Flora and Fauna for construction of Road.

3. LEGAL STATUS :

Sl. No.	Name of RF Block	Notified U/s.	Notification details
1	Gudem	Under Section 19	Gudem RF: Notified under section-19 of Hyderabad Forest Act. No. 2 of 1355 Fasli vide G.O. Ms No. 546 dated 19.03.1958.

4. Period of the Scheme:

The Conservation plan period is 3 years.

5. Objectives :

1. Protection and improvement of the eco-system through mitigative measures.
2. Improvement of water resources through Soil & Moisture Conservation measures by catchment area treatment on watershed principles.
3. Habitat improvement through improvement of fodder availability and protection from fire.
4. Publicity and awareness - conservation education to the stakeholders for protecting Flora and Fauna.

Therefore it is mandatory for addressing the problems expected consequential for construction of high level bridge at 1/00 km on road from Kethini to Dimda in Bejjur Mandal of

Gudem R.F. in Wildlife area in order to achieve the objectives the operations of Gap plantations and SMC works are proposed to improve the vegetation status in the area. Since it is a wildlife area, the wildlife protection and habitat improvement works like fodder development, fire protection and publicity are proposed.

The item of works, quantity and amount required are submitted hereunder:


6. Mitigative plan :

Proposed mitigative measures for Construction of Bridge at 1/00 km on road from Kethini to Dimda OF Karjelly Range of Kaghaznagar Division (Project Cost: Rs.300.00 Lakhs x 15% = Rs.45.000 Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Item of works	Units	Qty.	Rate	Amount (Rs. In lakhs)
I	Wildlife protection				
1	Animal trackers (5 Nos. for 3 year /5 units (5x3x12x9000/- = 16.20 Lakhs)	Nos.	5		16.200
2	Erection of check gates to control wildlife entering to road	Nos.	5	0.120	0.600
II	Habitat improvement measures				
1	Management of grass land by uprooting the obnoxious weed and sowing local collected grass seed over - Ha ((incl maint for 3 Years))	Ha	5	0.400	2.000
2	Construction of saucer pits	Nos.	25	0.100	2.500
3	Formation of Percolation Tanks	Nos.	5	1.000	5.000
III	Monitoring of wildlife				
1	Procurement of camera traps for monitoring wild animals	Nos	30	0.300	9.000
2	Procurement of batteries, memory cards etc for camera traps	Nos	30	0.030	0.900
3	Procurement of hand held GPS , Binoculars	Nos	3	0.250	0.750
4	Procurement of Walkie talkies	Nos	2	0.200	0.400
5	Supply of field kit to the staff containing Measurement tape, torch, bill hook, bag, water bottle, plaster of paris, mug, glass, compass, etc for wildlife monitoring	Nos	20	0.050	1.000
6	Maintenance of Vehicles incl POL of staff engaged in wildlife monitoring	Nos	1	1.000	1.000
V	Publicity & awareness and Eco Development activities				
a)	Installation of large hoarding and sign boards to propagate the needs for the conservation of flora and fauna of the area	Nos	1	1.000	1.000
b)	Setting up of regulatory sign boards on speed limits and wild animal crossing zones @ Rs.0.60 per each	Nos	2	0.600	1.200
c)	Conducting of Awareness programme for Wildlife	Nos.	5	0.250	1.250
VI	Fire management				
a)	Procurement of fire blowers @ Rs.0.60	Nos	2	0.600	1.200
b)	Procurement of fire fighting equipments like shoes, ghouse, helmets, spades, crowbars fire beaters etc., @ Rs.	LS	LS	LS	1.000
	Total				45.000

Conclusion: The mitigative measures are proposed to prevent adverse effects of proposed Construction of Road to Wildlife both Flora and Fauna of the area and also at the same time improving the water resources and controlling soil and water erosion.


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