

Full title of Diversion of 4.7231 Ha. of Forest land of Banswada-
the project: Uppalwai Road from km 17/080 to 18/278 & 22/180 to
23/042 in Banswada Division of Kamareddy District for
improvements of existing road in favour of Executive
Engineer (R&B) Division Kamareddy of Kamareddy District.

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

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I along with the User Agency (Representatives from R & B), Forest Divisional Officer, Banswada and Forest Range Officer, Gandhari and concerned field staff on 18.04.2022, have inspected the proposed area for diversion of 4.7231 Ha. of Forest land of Banswada-Uppalwai road from 17/080 to 18/278 & 22/180 to 23/042 for improvements of existing road in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B) Division Kamareddy of Kamareddy District which is passing from reserve forest area in Banswada Division. The proposed area is passing through Compt. No. 771 of Pothangal Kalan Beat of Gandhari-I RF of Pothangal Section, Compt. No. 773 of Rampur Gadda Beat of Gandhari-I RF of Pothangal Section and Compt. No. 799 of Chennapur Beat of Vellutla-I RF of Gandivate Section of Gandhari Range in Banswada division of Kamareddy District.

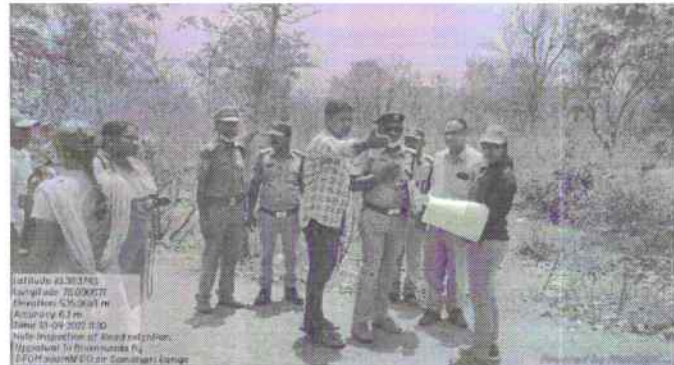
The undersigned has inspected the proposed road area passing through Compt.No.771, 773 and 799 and width of the road is 20m for 862.42m length and 25m for 1199.36m length. The Forest Range Officer, Gandhari has enumerated the trees which are falling in Gandhari-I and Vellutla-I R.Fs. (683) Trees in Compt. No.771, 773 and 799. The major species are Teak (*Tectonagrandis*), Muduga (*Palas*), Chennangi (*Lagerstomeaparviflora*), Neem (*Azadirachta indica*) and Nimalinara (*Holoptelia integrifolia*) etc. The Forest Divisional Officer, Banswada have test checked the same and found to be correct. The canopy density of the proposed forest area is 0.2 to 0.4.

The said forest area proposed for diversion does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. There are no protected Archaeological/Heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument in the forest area proposed for diversion.

Within the impact zone of the said project, wild animals and birds such *Melursus ursinus* (*Sloth Bear*), *Hystrix indica* (*Porcupine*), *Lepus nigricollis* (*Hare*), *Boselaphus tragocamelus* (*Nilgai*), *Axis axis* (*Spotted Deer*), *Sus scropha* (*Wild Boar*), *Pavocristatus* (*Indian Peafowl*), *Glaucidium radiatum* (*Jungle Owlet*), *Terpsiphone paradise* (*Paradise Flycatcher*) etc., which are listed in the various schedules of the Wildlife

Protection Act, 1972 are present and seen freely moving by the field staff and certain indirect signs are observed during the field visit.

Photos of field visit with UA and Forest officials



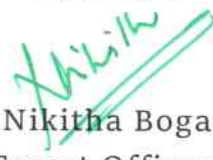
This is the barest minimum area i.e., required for improvements of existing road of Banswada-Uppalwai road from Km 17/080 to 18/278 & 22/180 to 23/042 in Banswada Division of Kamareddy District. The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest conservation Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction. The area is free from encroachment.

The proposal for Diversion of 4.7231 Ha. of Forest land in Compt.Nos. 771, 773 and 799 of Gandhari Range of Banswada Division of Kamareddy District for improvements of existing road from Banswadato Uppalwai in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B) Division Kamareddy of Kamareddy District is recommended in public interest subject to the following conditions:

1. The proposed area has presence of large boulders and sheet rock at certain points. The UA shall take prior permission before carrying out any blasting of boulders.
2. The User Agency shall place speed breakers at suitable locations in order to avoid road induced mortality of wild animals.

3. UA shall erect boards stating the forest and wildlife conservation messages to raise awareness, details such legal status of the proposed forest area, area diverted etc in consultation with DFO Kamareddy.
4. UA should ensure protection of forest and wildlife from fire.

Signature


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