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FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF FOREST DIVISIONAL OFFICER, BELLAMPALLY ON FORMATION OF R&B ROAD TO CHINNAGUDIPET VIA PARVATHIPET IN KUSHNEPALLY RANGE OF BELLAMPALLY DIVISION.

- ❖ I along with Forest Range Officer, Kushnepally and concerned staff have inspected the Forest area proposed for laying of BT Road from R&B Road to Chinnagudipet via Parvathipet in Kushnepally Range in favour of District Panchayat Raj Engineer PIU Komuram Bheem Asifabad on 17.12.2019.
- ❖ The total length of the road is 835.733 Mtrs and proposed width is 7.5 Mtrs which is passing through the Compartment No.412/2 of Beat and Section Lingal Section in Reserve Forest Block Hathini (Un-Notified) of Kushnepally Range and area required for diversion in Bellampally division is 0.6268 Ha.



- ❖ No alternative road is found to avoid use of Forest Land and also fragmentation of Forest Land.
- ❖ The surrounding area is having different type of vegetation, with 0.3 canopy Density. In the proposed area of diversion, no tree growth is found. Hence, there will be no felling of tree growth.
- ❖ The proposed area is not vulnerable to soil erosion.
- ❖ The proposed area is not falling in National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. and also it is not falling any Eco-sensitive zone. But, it is a **corridor for tiger** wherein tiger passes through this area from Kagaznagar division of Asifabad District to Chennur division of Mancherial District.
- ❖ The major fauna in the said area are *Panthera tigris* (Tiger) *Panthera pardus* (Panther), *Melursus ursines* (Sloth Bear), *Hysterix indica* (Porcupine), *Lepus nigricollis* (Hare), *Bpselaphus dragocamulus* (Nilgai), *Tetracerus quadricornis* (Fourhorned Antelope).

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Gazelle gazelle (Chinkara), Cervus unicolour (Sambar), Axis axis (Spotted Deer), Sus scropha (Wild Boar), Pavo cristatus (Indian Peafowl), Glaucidium radiatum (Jungle Owlet), Terpsiphone paradise (Paradise Flycatcher) etc.

- ❖ It is a corridor for tiger wherein tiger passes through this area from Kagaznagar to Chennur.
- ❖ There are no protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the proposed area.
- ❖ The area proposed for diversion is barest minimum and unavoidable without alternatives for the project.
- ❖ No violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 has been carried out by the User Agency.
- ❖ The proposal for laying of BT Road from R&B Road to Chinnagudipet via Parvathipet is Recommended with following conditions:
 - Depositing of funds by UA for Wildlife mitigation measures.
 - Speed breakers at every 200 m length of proposed road.
 - All the debris at the site of construction of under passes shall be removed immediately after construction.
 - Kindling of any fire in forest shall not be allowed and work shall be done between 9 AM to 5 PM only.
 - Signages on speed limit of 30 kmph and wildlife movement/ protection shall be placed at every 500 m on both sides.

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