

RECOMMENDATION OF THE PROJECT

Inspected the area proposed for diversion in Rayachoty and Kadapa Ranges in favour of Executive Engineer(R&B), NH Division, Kadapa on **25.07.2017** along Executive Engineer(R&B), NH Division, Kadapa ,Forest Range Officers, Rayachoty and Kadapa along with concerned field staff were also present during the inspection.

The proposed area is passing through Idupulapaya RF, Idupulapaya Extn. RF and Palakonda RF. After inspection and demarcation of the forest boundary, it is found that only 1.81 Ha. of forest land is required for diversion and this is arrived after thorough verification of forest boundaries in the field.


The proposed forest area of 1.81 Ha. in Idupulapaya RF, Idupulapaya Extn. RF and Palakonda RF of Rayachoty and Kadapa Ranges does not fall in Wildlife Sanctuary area, National Parks, Bio-Sphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. Further, there are no protected archeological/ heritage site / Defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.

The flora existing in the proposed area are *Pterocarpus Santalinus*, *Dolichandron crista*, *Saraca Asoca*, *Chloroxylon swietenia*, *Vitex pinnata*, *Azadirachta indica*, *Albezzia amara*, *Soymida febrifuga* and *Albizia lebbeck*.

The fauna noticed are Spotted Deer, Sambar, Wild boar, Fox, Indian Hare etc.

The ground density is 0.1 The area is gentle slope to steep slope. The soil is predominantly Red soil with boulders. This is the best option for this project to establish road with least impact on flora and fauna and there is no alternative option available.

Hence, it is recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 1.81 Ha. in favour of User agency, since the project is related to road leading to different parts of the State.


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