

STATEMENT OF CASE

PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF 49.69 HA OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 2-LANING WITH HARD SHOULDERS OF DEMWE-BRAHMAKUND ROAD FROM KM 0.00 TO KM 18.464 OF DEMWE-HAWAI ROAD ON EPC MODE IN LOHIT DISTRICT IN THE STATE OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH.

INTRODUCTION

1. Recognizing the need for the development of road connectivity in North Eastern region of the country the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways embarked upon an ambitious plan for Road network for general development of the region and provide a line of communication to the backward and remote areas, areas of strategic importance and neighboring countries.
2. The existing road having length of 27.075 KM is presently having single lane specification. The entire road passes through hilly terrain in Lohit district of Arunachal Pradesh.
3. The project road is a part of the Demwe Hawaii road connecting to Hawaii and Hayuliang. The project road takes off from Demwe and ends near Brahmakund. The road is a Greenfield alignment of length 18.464 kms along the river Lohit. The entire length of the road (18.464 km) falls under Lohit District in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. The road passes through mountainous to steep terrain having a land use pattern mostly of forest.

Part	Project road	Length (km)	Forest Division	Remark
1	Demwe at 0.00 km to 18.464 km	18.464	Lohit	Project Road

4. The project road is a strategic road under category of NH 2 lane standard as per notification of MoRT&H. The road has been designed with design speed as per standards.

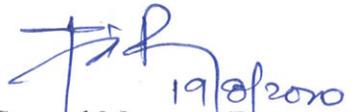
This Forest Clearance Proposal is being submitted for KM 0.000 to KM 18.464.

5. Project stretch lies between $27^{\circ}54'12.04''N$, $96^{\circ}17'10.27''E$ and $27^{\circ}53'13.30''N$, $96^{\circ}22'30.85''E$. The altitude of the project road mainly lies between 295m and 806m.

PROPOSAL

Total forest area required for this project stretch is 49.69 Ha (including Muck disposal) for the 2-lanning of Demwe-Brahmakund Road section from KM 0.000 to KM 18.464 in Lohit district of Arunachal Pradesh (Design Length – 18.464 km).




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