

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

Diversion of 7.4567 Ha (Revised from **8.6142 Ha**) of Forest land for proposed widening of Road from Sirpur to Methandani via Cheelapally, Limbuguda, from KM. 0/0 to 24/0 of Reserve Forest Garlapet of Kaghaznagar Division of Kumrambheem Asifabad District in favour District R&B Officer (Executive Engineer), Kumram Bheem Asifabad District.

7.	Location of the Project/Scheme	:	The proposed Diversion of 7.4567 Ha (revised from 8.6142 Ha) of Forest land for proposed widening of Road from Sirpur to Methandani via Cheelapally, Limbuguda, from KM. 0/0 to 24/0 passing through Compt No. 87, 47, 49, 48, 54, 53, 57, 31, 39 of Garlapet RF																																																																																																												
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iv	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha).	:	<p>The User Agency proposed diversion area is 11.7465 Ha (length is 15662.10 meters with a width of 7.50 meters)</p> <p>The proposed diversion area as per the field verification passing through Reserve Forest is 7.4567 Ha due to reduce the width of the road to 5.50 Meters as proposed the User Agency is 7.50 Meters (length is 13557.86 meters with a width of 5.50 meters)</p>																																																																																																												
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v	Legal status of forest.	:	Garlapet RF: Notified U/s-4 vide Notification No. RR No102 Gazette No.49 dt. 26-12-54 under HFA.																																																																																																												
vi	Density of vegetation.	:	Density is 0.2 - 0.4																																																																																																												

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	Species names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed.	:	There is no tree growth in the proposed diversion area.
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	There will be no noticeable erosion
ix	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:	The proposed area for diversion passing through Reserve Forest.
x	Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor, etc. (If so the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife warden to be annexed).	:	The total proposed diversion area is 7.4567 Ha is falling in notified " Corridor of Kawal Tiger Reserve " which is passing through compartment numbers, 87, 47, 49, 48, 54, 53, 57, 31, 39 of Garlapet RF of Sirpur Range of Kaghaznagar Division.
xi	Whether any rare/ endangered / Unique species of flora and fauna found in the area – if so details thereof.	:	The "Corridor area of Kawal Tiger Reserve" in Sirpur Range is bordering Maharastra state which is a linking Corridor of Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve and Kawal Tiger Reserve. This area has transient tigers moving from Maharastra state to Kagaznagar Division of Telangana state.
xii	Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.	:	--No--
8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Column 2 of Part – I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.	:	<p>The User agency has proposed the length of road is 15662.10 meters with a width of 7.50 meters and the diversion area as 11.7465 Ha in Kaghaznagar Division. The proposed diversion forest area for widening of Road from Sirpur to Methandani via Cheelapally, Limbuguda, from KM. 0/0 to 24/" of Sirpur (T) Mandal is passing through interior forest area and the surrounding areas covered with good flora and fauna.</p> <p>This route has no alternatives and the road width of 7.50 Meters proposed by the User Agency is not necessity in view of the interior location of the connecting villages. The vehicular traffic is also negligible and hence in view of protection of forest & wildlife habitat, and requirement of widening of road, it is recommended the width of road for 5.50 Meters instead of 7.50 Meters as proposed by the User Agency and the diversion area reduced to 7.4567 Ha.</p> <p>As per justification given by User agency and the field conditions, the barest minimum and unavoidable area for the project is 7.4567 Ha.</p>
9	Whether any work in violation of the Act	:	Yes,

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has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.

During the field inspection on 30.03.2023, it was found that there is an exists old blacktop road which is connects from Cheelapally village to Malini village of Sirpur Range of Sirpur (T) Mandal of Kaghaznagar Division the road was laid by Panchyath Raj department, Sub-Division Sirpur Kaghaznagar during the year 2008 to 2010 under PMGSY scheme which is violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 by carried out the BT road work in the Forest area during the year 2008 to 2010 without obtaining the prior permission from the competent authority and also noticed that, there is an exists kuchcha road which is connects from Sirpur village to Cheelapally village of Sirpur Range of Sirpur (T) Mandal. in the remaining patches also, there was no much traffic and however there is an existence of road for exigency traffic.

The User Agency i.e., Panchayath Raj Department has violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 by carried out the road work in the Forest area during the year 2008 to 2010 without obtaining the prior permission from the competent authority.

In this regard, two cases was registered by Sri A. Thirupathi, Forest Section Officer, Cheelapally vide POR No. 2352/72 dated 11.04.2023 and Sri Gopal, Forest Beat Officer vide POR No.1134/119 dated 11.04.2023 against the Dy. Executive Engineer PR Department Kaghaznagar Division and M/S Srinivasa Laxmi Constructions Mancherial for the earthwork excavation of BT road in Sirpur Range of Kaghaznagar Division.

The penalties for the offence's details are as follows.

Sl No	Length of Road Violated (m)	Violated Forest area (Ha)	Volume of work (Cmt)	Value of work (Rs)
1	6662 with width of 5.50 m	3.664	3664.10	37,37,382=00
2	1680 with width of 5.50 m	0.924	924.00	9,42,480=00
	8342	4.588	4588.10	46,79,862=00

It is submitted that, the violation committed by User Agency, the Forest Range Officer, Sirpur has registered a cases vide POR No. 2353/72, Dt: 14.07.2023 and vide

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iv	Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the division since 1980 on	:	
a	Forest land included in penal compensatory afforestation.	:	491.4 Ha
b	Non – Forest land.	:	176.879 Ha
V	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on date	:	
a	Forest land included in penal compensatory afforestation.	:	340 Ha
b	Non – Forest land.	:	106.576 Ha
	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	<p>As the proposed project is taking the barest minimum area of Reserve Forest and there is no other alternative available. The road project is to provide quick transportation facilities for security forces and also connect the remote villages.</p> <p>Further it is submitted that, as the road is passing through interior forest area and the surrounding areas covered with good flora and fauna. Hence the project proponent should fund establishment of two check gates (CCTV enabled and with 24X7 manpower for period of 10 yrs) at strategic locations (determined by the forest department) on both ends of the road and the road should be closed from 9 PM to 6 AM (except for movement of security personnel) as the area falls in Corridor area of Kawal Tiger Reserve. Further the road should be provided with speed breakers/rumble strips at every interval of 400 - 500 mtrs so as to maintain a vehicular speed of 30km/hr within the corridor. The speed breakers and rumble strips should be appropriately marked to make them visible to the drivers (both during day and night) so as to avoid vehicular accidents.</p> <p>Thus, the diversion area as per the field verification is 7.4567 Ha Forest land for proposed widening of Road from Sirpur to Methandani via Cheelapally, Limbuguda, from KM. 0/0 to 24/0" with width of 5.50 Meters over a length of 13557.86 meters, which is falling in Garlapet Reserve Forest in Kaghaznagar Division is recommended considering all the aspects mentioned in the proposal and field conditions.</p>

Date: .08.2023

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