

**Specific Recommendation of the Deputy Director, Project Tiger, Markapur**

It is to submit that as stated by the User agency, the Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of the highway from Davupally to Mallapalem Junction i.e., from Km 133.922 to Km 154.900 is approved by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRT&H), GoI.. It is an important highway starting from Nakrekal (in Telangana State) connecting Nalgonda, Macherla, Yerragondapalem, Kanigiri, Rapur, Venkatagiri, and terminating at its junction with NH 71 near Yerpedu in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Widening and improvement of this section of NH-565 would further improve connectivity in terms of achieving smooth and safe traffic flow and improve level of service. User agency further stated that, widening NH 565 with an average width of 21.45 m is required, out of which Bituminous surface will be 10 m and the rest of land is for provision of earthen shoulders, side slopes and longitudinal drains. A Proposal for Diversion of Forest land for Two laning of Davupally to Mallapalem Section of NH-565 from Km 133.922 to Km 154.900, having a total length of 18.078 Kms in the State of Andhra Pradesh land with an average width of 21.45 m is to be diverted for widening of the road. The area of the land to be diverted in Project Tiger, Markapur is 38.60 ha. The User Agency stated that there is no other alternative except proposing the diversion of 38.60 ha of forest land. Now a days, there is a significant increase in the traffic flow along the stretch. This road after completion will provide better mobility between the Palnadu & Prakasam Districts of Andhra Pradesh.

Hence, this project is recommended, taking public utility into consideration, subject to the fulfillment of the various mitigation measures to be proposed in the mitigation plan, at the cost of the User agency.

Place: Markapur

Dated:



(Signature)

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