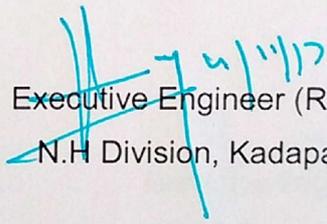


**FULL JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA**  
**(UN-AVOIDANCE OF THE FOREST AREA FOR THE PURPOSE)**

The existing road between Chandrasekhara Puram (CS Puram) to SIngarayakonda (On NH16) is a narrow BT road and has been declared as National Highway 167-B and the road is not up to the National Highway standards and cannot handle the increased highway traffic. The existing highway from Km.131/090 to 133/790 is passing through Botlagudur RF ,from Km.141/015 to 141/620 is passing through Bodawada RF and from Km.141/620 to 142/700 ,from 143/560 to 145/750 is passing through Malakonda RF of Kanigiri Range of Giddalur Division of Andhra Pradesh.

In order handle the increase in traffic, except widening of existing road , there is no any other alternative. Therefore for widening of the existing road in the stretches of forest, area to an extent of 9.33 Ha of forest land is required to be diverted..

This road after completion would further improve connectivity in terms of achieving smooth and safe traffic flow and improve level of service. In addition to above, substantial economic gain in terms of reduced Vehicle Operating Cost (VOC) and reduced travel time will be achieved.

  
Executive Engineer (R&B),  
N.H Division, Kadapa