

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಹಾಸನ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹಾಸನ

No: EE/PWD/HSN/DV/HSN/2020-21

O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Department Hassan Division, Hassan

Date:24/12/2020

Justification Certificate

The Proposed road comes in Hassan District, Hassan Taluk. This is the main connectivity road for the historical Male-malleshwara Swamy Temple exists in the top of the Seegegudda, a local hillock coming in the Seegegudda Kaval forest area.

The Proposed road is a kachcha mud road runs from foot of the hillock connecting the Temple which is at the top of the hillock. Since the entire road runs in the hilly portion, deep scours will be formed during rainy season resulting in sliding of road portion. It is very difficult for the movement of vehicles and even for movement of pedestrians.

Male-malleshwar Swamy temple is one of the historical temple situated in top of Seegegudda hillock existing in the forest land. Thousands of pilgrims in and around the district are visiting this temple. This temple is located on the near by vicinity of the proposed road is in Hassan District, Hassan Taluk.

Malemalleshwar Swamy temple is one of the ancient, famous historical temple situated in the top of Seegegudda which comes in the forest land. The proposed existing road in the forest land is a Kachcha Mud road. This is the main connectivity road for the temple, presently it is very difficult for the movement of Vehicles. The said temple is very famous, and thousands of pilgrims from the surrounding 40 villages are visiting this temple. Many of the tourists who are coming to historical Belur and Halebeedu are also visit this temple. Since the road runs in hilly portion, deep scours will be formed during rainy season resulting in sliding of road portion. Publics and Elected bodies are highly demanding for asphalting of this road. In this context it is very essential to improve this road.

The Forest department Government of Karnataka vide lease deed, Agreement No 3/2006-07 dtd:28/04/2015 has leased 17.03 Hectares of Forest land

to Suzlon energy ltd for temporary occupation of forest land for Non-Forestry purposes. (Copy of the lease deed is enclosed). The proposed improvement of road comes in 0.94 hectares of forest land out of 17.03 hectares of land already leased to Suzlon energe ltd.

On request of PWD department and Sri. Preetham.J. Gowda, Hon'ble MLA of Hassan legislative assembly constituency. The Authorities of Suzlon energy ltd has issued NOC (Copy of letter enclosed) for development of existing road to Malemalleshwara Swamy Temple, subject to positive concurrence and approval of the Forest Department.

In view of the public interest, in view of the religious feelings of thousands of pilgrims ffrom 40 villages surrounding the Seegegudda Kaval and also considering the fact that No Diversion of forest land is proposed, No trees are to be Cut and it is only improvement in the existing Kachcha road coming in only 0.94 Hectares of land out of 17.03 Hectares of land already leased to Suzlon Energy ltd and also the Concerned Authorities have issued NOC for Improvement of the Existing Kachcha road. PWD Department of Government of Karnataka has already allotted the grants required for the project and Tenders are already called for.

By considering all the above facts the permission may kindly be accorded to proceed with the Project.

Your's faithfully

Public Works Department Hassan Division, Hassan