

Justification for locating the project in the forest land

The Hill highway projects of Thrissur districts are KIIFB: Development of Hill highway SH 59 – Improvements to pattikkad-Vilanganur in Thrissur District- from Ch. 0/000 to 5/300, KIIFB: Development of Hill highway SH 59 – Improvements from Vilangannur to Vellikulangara Ch. 5/300 to 36/225 and KIIFB: Development of hill highway (SH 59)- Improvements from vellikulangara to vettilappara Bridge. In the above mentioned projects, forest land involved were for reach from pattikkad to vettilappara bridge. The existing carriage way width varies between 3.8 m to 5.5 m. In the above mentioned projects it is proposed to widen the carriageway to 7m and RoW of 12 m.

Total length of the project is 54.574 Km in only 15.205 km road is passing through forest. The alignment of the route was fixed by NATPAC (National Transportation planning and research Centre) after conducting survey. There is no alternate route possible excluding the forest area and this proposed alignment require the minimum forest area.



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