FIELD INSPECTION NOTE OF SRI M.JOJI, (FAC) DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KAMAREDDY ON 26.04.2016 IN INDALWAI RANGE, AREA PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND DOUBLE LANING OF INDALWAI - BHEEMGAL ROAD FROM KM 8/5 TO 38/5 (RF STRECH FROM KM 9/0 TO KM 11/4.

On 26.04.2016 inspected the area proposed for diversion for improvements and double laning of Indalwai to Bheemgal road passing through Compt. No. 418 & 419 of Amsanpally Forest Block, Amsanpally Beat and Compt.No. 599 & 600 of Dharpally Beat of Dharpally Section of Indalwai Range. The proposed width of the road is 9.14 m and length is 2.409 km. During inspection it is observed the species namely Chennangi, Buddadani, Teak, Somi, Nalla Jeedi, Moduga and Chinduga etc., are predominantly existing in the area and the density of vegetation is 0.2 to 0.3. Total number of trees are falling in proposed diverted area is 57 Nos. The same have been test checked and found correct.





Further, out of the 2.4 km of the proposed road, it is observed that the proposed road 1.00 km is passing through Amsanpally Forest Block notified vide G.O.Ms. No. 374 F&RD, dt. 30.04.1976and 1.4 km through Ramareddy Forest Block which was notified U/s. 19 of HFA 1326 fasli. In the Gazette notification of Amsanpally FB, there is right of way with a width of 30 feet for 1 km. In respect to 1.40 km road passing through the Ramareddy Forest Block is no right of way. The user agency aligned 9.14 m width at the both forest blocks. As such proposed diversion of area is 1.29 Ha. (1.409 km x 9.14 m). This road is having connectivity to famous temple Vemulawada in Karimnagar Dist and also connectivity to inter-state transportation to Maharashtra, Karnataka and Chattisgarh states, due to short distance. It is found that there is no other alternate measure for diversion of land except this area.

There is no endangered/rare/unique flora and fauna exist in the proposed area, and no protected archaeological heritage site and defense establishment nor any important monument is located in that area and not falling in sanctuary area. Neelgai, Chital, Chowsinga, Wild boar, Bear, Longur, Wild animals are seen in this area. No erosion is occur due to alignment of road and area is plain.

The requirement of forest land proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and bare minimum to take up the project i.e., improvement to the existing road and there is no violation of the F.C. Act is noticed. The proposed project will not adversely affect on any flora and fauna. The user agency has to raise avenue plantation for a stretch of 2.409 Kms. (1 KM having right of way + 1.409 KM required diversion)

Therefore, in view of the above, the proposed road is recommended.

(FAC) Divisional Forest Officer, Kamareddy.

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