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

The existing road between Penchalakona to Yerpedu is having road width 3.66m to 7.0mtrs BT road and has been declared as National Highway and the road is not upto the National Highway standards and cannot accommodate the increased highway traffic. The road length of 0.27 kms is passing through Vellikallu East Reserve Forest and 0.40 kms is passing through Kalapadu Reserve Forest of Venkatagiri Range ,S.P.S Nellore is a part and parcel of NH-565 and needs to widen it to national highways standards. There is no alternative path for the same .Now after declaration of NH,the road from Km.425/400 to 509+400 which is passing through S.P.S Nellore and Chittoor districts is sanctioned for improvements and it is essential to widen the road length of 0.67 Kms passing through these reserve forests to give good connectivity between the two districts of S.P.S Nellore and Chittoor.

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