

ANNEXURE-V

**Full Justification for locating the Project in forest area**


**(Un-avoidance of the forest area for the purpose)**

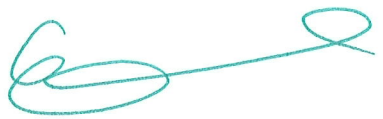
The existing road between Davupally to Mallapalem Junction is a narrow BT road and has been declared as National Highway. The road mainly passes through (1) Mutukuru Reserve Forest & (2) Markapur Reserve Forest under Markapur WLM Division.

About 8.278 Km is under Mutukuru RF and 9.800 Km is under Markapur RF. These stretches are a part and parcel of NH-565 and needs to be widened to National Highway Standards.

Now-a-days, there is a significant increase in the traffic- flow along the stretch. There is no alternative route for the road stretch. This road after completion will provide good connectivity between the Guntur & Prakasam Districts of Andhra Pradesh, and also newly formed Telangana State.

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