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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Mudkhed-Bhokar Road National Highway-161Asection from km 22.000 to 43.000 is currently a 3.75 m wide road. The road to Bhokar is in bad condition at present. Since Bhokar is close to the Telangana border, the area observes heavy traffic for Nirmal, Mhesa, Adilabad and Kinwat. This traffic is obstructed due to narrow road warranting itsupgradation including improvement of highway geometrics.

The National Highway Division has entrusted Public Works Department (PWD), Bhokar, with the responsibility of upgradation and widening of the above road section of NH-161A from km 22.000 to 43.000 of 21 km length. In the 21 km project alignment length, 2.80 km length is proposed to be upgraded to 4-lane configuration, 17.40 km to two-lane with paved shoulder configuration and remaining 0.80 km to Cement concrete within the villages.

A portion of the proposed road upgradation(Proposed Right-of-Way) passes through the forest area and therefore involves diversion of this forest land under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for non-forestry purpose. In compliance to the provisions of the above Act, an application seeking diversion of forest land in "Part- I of Form - A" is hereby initiated as prescribed under procedure.

Further, we hereby nominate **Shri Prashant Nilkanth Kore**, Executive Engineer, Bokhar, as a Nodal Officer for pursuing Forest Clearance for the above-mentioned project and authorize him to sign all the relevant documents as may be required to fulfill the pre-requisites of the Forest Clearance Proposal. The details of the Officer are given as under:

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Yours faithfully,

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