



JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

The VR 23 from MDR- 22 to Parawadi (Design Chainage from Km. 0.000 to Km 1.600) is already existing. However, a part of the road, traversing through Reserved Forest of Parawadi Village is in kaccha & damaged state. This part of the road becomes un- serviceable during rainy season. To make it serviceable for all seasons; to cope up with future demand of increased volume of traffic and to ensure safety of pedestrians & vehicles, the road needs strengthening in non-forest part and construction of new concrete carriage way through the Forest Land.

2. The road proposed for construction & strengthening has total length of 1600 m. and width of 5.50 m. A part of road passing through a patch of Forest Land has a length of 540 m.

3. Since, the road to be worked traverse through a patch of Forest Land, the proposal attracts provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The project requires Forest Clearance i. e. prior approval under Section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

4. As the road is existing, there is no alternative to the existing alignment, the Forest Land proposed for diversion is unavoidable. The barest minimum Forest Land, to the extent of 0.297 (Say: 0.30 Ha.), is required/ proposed for the project.

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