## Full justification report for locating the project in forest area

The road leading to the Pushkarghats of Sangameswaram temple which is meeting point of seven rivers in river Krishna. Large crowd gathers during Maha Sivarathri and every Monday in the month of Karthikam apart from Krishnapushkarams. It is the only way to reach the Pushkarghats. Sangameswaram is the point of meeting seven rivers (Sapta sangamam). The temple of Shiva is one of the ancient temple at Sangameswaram. All the Shiva temples except the main temple which was said to be built by the king Dharmaraju (eldest of Pandavas) as per mythology is not moved even it will be submerged in back water of river Krishna. Diety was made by stem of neem tree which is unique in nature. Abishekams and other sevas are performed during exposure of the temple from backwaters of srisailam dam. It is believed that all gods came to the temple daily for worshiping god shiva. It is the belief of devotees that holy dip at this Sangam of rivers will cleanses all the sins. Heavy crowd is expected during the pushkarams period (even it is Thunga bhadra pushkaras or Krishna pushkarams). Hence the road is proposed to construct with BT surface during the Krishna pushkarams.

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