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

The existing road from Km.58/500 to Km.62/963 of NH167B is passing through Seetharampuram RF of Udayagiri Range of Nellore Forest Division in SPS Nellore District in the State of Andhra Pradesh. There is no other alternative except widening of existing road. Therefore proposal for diversion of 5.94 Ha of forest land is proposed.

This road after completion would further improve connectivity in terms of achieving smooth and safe traffic flow and improve level of service. In addition to above, substantial economic gain in terms of reduced Vehicle Operating Cost (VOC) and reduced travel time will be achieved.

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