


**Part-I**  
**Proposal for Investigation and Survey in the National Park/Sanctuary**  
**(Details to be provided by the applicant)**


S.No	Description	Details
1	Name of the Organization	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways ( <b>MoRTH</b> )
2	Aims and Objectives of the Proposed Project	The project envisages the widening of existing road to two lane with paved shoulder
3	Location and Map (1: 150000 scale) of the area duly authenticated by the competent authority to be investigated / Surveyed	Enclosed as <b>Annexure-II</b>
4	Whether Investigation / Survey requires clearing of vegetation	Not Required
5	If Yes, Please Specify the Extent (in Ha)	Not Applicable
6	Opinion of the Officer in charge of the NP/WLS (Attach signed copy)	-----
7	Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden (Attach signed copy)	-----
(i)	Brief history of the Protected area	<p><b>Nagarjunasagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve (NSTR)</b> is the biggest Tiger Reserve of India. It spreads over 3,568 km<sup>2</sup> in the Nallamala hills. It was notified as a sanctuary in 1978 and was declared a tiger reserve in 1983. Unfortunately the tiger population in this reserve forest is on a very rapid decline. The latest census conducted by the A.P. forest department, concluded in April 2008, shows the number of tigers as 65, which is highly exaggerated as against the more realistic (off the record) population of not more than 25 to 30 tigers. The proposed project area in Mutukuru RF is falling in the ESZ zone of Wildlife Sanctuary of NSTR.</p>
(ii)	Current status of the Wildlife	Nagarjunasagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve ( <b>NSTR</b> )
(iii)	Current status of the pressures on protected area	-----
(iv)	Projected impacts of project on Wildlife, habitat management and access /use of resource by various stakeholders	There are no impacts on the Wildlife, due to this project. The project road passes through ESZ of NSTR.
(v)	Contiguous Wildlife areas which would benefit wildlife if added to National Park/Sanctuary	-----

S.No	Description	Details
(vi)	Other areas in the State which have been recommended by State Government, Wildlife Institute of India, BNHS, SACON, IISC, IUCN or other expert body for inclusion in protected area.	-----

Date:  
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