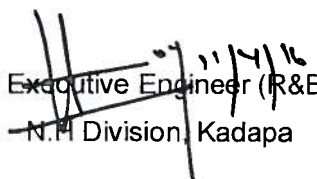



DETAILED NOTE ON THE PROJECT

The road from Atmakur to Nellore in Andhra Pradesh is recently declared as National Highway by GOI and assigned National Highway Number NH-67. Now Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of the reach from Atmakur to Nellore i.e from Km.695/000 to 741/950 is sanctioned by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MORT&H), GOI for Rs. 251.51 Cr and the work is entrusted to the Agency M/s BSCPIL, Hyderabad.

NH 67 is the newly converted National highway. It is the important Highway starting from Ramnagar on NH-748 connecting Dharwad, Hubli, Gadag, Koppal, Hospet, Bellary in the state of Karnataka connecting Gooty, Tadipatri, Muddanuru, Maidukuru, Badvel, Atmakur, Nellore on NH-16 and terminating at Krishnapatnam port in the state of Andhra Pradesh. It is the major road in Andhra Pradesh connecting Mineral rich districts of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh with Krishnapatnam Port. It is fast becoming port of choice for all international cargo originating from and destined to the Southern and Central India. Widening and improvement of this section of NH-67 would further improve 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.

The road from Km.707+500 to Km.708+880 is passing through Sangam Reserve forest of Atmakur range in Nellore Division where, as per Gazette of Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No.69, 13th February 1896, The Dornal road to a width of twenty two yards (i.e 20.11 m) on either side from the center of the road has been excluded from reservation. The existing old road where already road to a width of 40.22 m is excluded from reservation is utilised the most except those at the sharp bends for providing smooth and safe flow of traffic. Therefore, a linear diversion of 2.29 Ha of forest land is essential for this project.


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