

PART-V

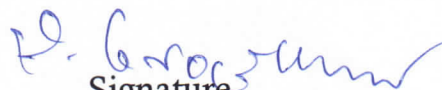
(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

18. Recommendation of the State Government:

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B or Part-C or Part-D above should be specifically commented upon)

(Letter No.5412/Section-II/2017, Dated.26-12-2017 for diversion of 10.64 Ha of forest land in Giddalur Division for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of NH-214 A (New NH-216).

“Recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 10.64 Ha of forest land in Giddalur Division for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of NH-214 A (New NH-216), in favour of Project Director, Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Machilipatnam”


Signature

Name & Designation
G. ANANTHA RAMU, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary, Government
Environment, Forests, Science &
Technology Department
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh

Date: 26-12-2017

Place: Amaravati

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.5412/Section-II/2017

Dated: 26-12-2017

From
The Principal Secretary to Government,
EFS&T Department,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravati-522503.

To
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.
Regional Office, 1st and 2nd Floors,
Handloom Export promotion Council Building
34, Cathedral Garden Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034 (w.e),

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 10.64 Ha of forest land in Compt. No.381, Motupalli beat, Kadavakuduru RF, Giddalur Division for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of Eeppurpalem – Ongole Section from Km 195 + 000 to Km 254 + 500 of NH-214 A (New NH-216) to two lanes with paved shoulders under NHDP-IV on EPC basis, in favour of Project Director, Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Machilipatnam - Proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Reg.

Ref: From PCCF & HoFF, Lr.No.15348/2016/FCA-3, Dt.11-12-2017.

I am to enclose herewith a copy of the letter cited along with statutory proforma proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh for diversion of 10.64 Ha of forest land in Compt. No.381, Motupalli beat, Kadavakuduru RF, Giddalur Division for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of Eeppurpalem – Ongole Section from Km 195 + 000 to Km 254 + 500 of NH-214 A (New NH-216) to two lanes with paved shoulders under NHDP-IV on EPC basis, in favour of Project Director, Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Machilipatnam.

2. I wish to inform that the user agency i.e. Project Director, Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Machilipatnam has submitted a justification stating that this coastal Highway will be acting as lifeline Highway to the coastal belt to cater the needs of people transport, aquaculture produce export, sea link connectivity, Agriculture produce transit etc., and to reduce accidents besides ushering large scale economic development. The road is being proposed to be upgraded to NH standards and with the proposal of RoB, vehicular underpasses, bypasses & realignments it will facilitate the smooth and easy flow of traffic for the present and more so for the future requirement based on the traffic forecast and other technical considerations. The area proposed for diversion is the only suitable alignment available and any other alternative chosen for the project shall involve acquisition of more Private, Government and forest lands and it is the barest minimum area required. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The District Collector, Prakasam has issued necessary certificates under Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. The proposal has been uploaded on the Ministry's web site and unique file No. FP/AP/ROAD/25731/2017 has been generated. The concerned field officers and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, have recommended the proforma proposal in Part-II, III and IV respectively. The proforma proposal in Part-V is enclosed.

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3. I request you to obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 10.64 Ha of forest land in Compt. No.381, Motupalli beat, Kadavakuduru RF, Giddalur Division for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of Eeppurpalem – Ongole Section from Km 195 + 000 to Km 254 + 500 of NH-214 A (New NH-216) to two lanes with paved shoulders under NHDP-IV on EPC basis, in favour of Project Director, Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Machilipatnam, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,


for Principal Secretary to Government


Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.(w.e)- He is requested to take action to upload the proposal in
the website of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate
Change, including Part-V as enclosed.

