

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

Letter No.1723/Section-II/2022/1791264

Dated:04.11.2022

From

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

To

The Inspector General of Forests (Central),  
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
Integrated Regional Office,  
Green House Complex,  
Gopal Reddy Road, Vijayawada-520010 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: EFS&T Dept. – Diversion of 0.84 ha forest land in Nellore Division for formation of BT road from Podalakur-Rapur road to Veerayapalem in Rapur Mandal in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU) Division, Nellore – Forest Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Reg.

Ref: From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15034/72/2019-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:18.07.2022.

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I enclose herewith a copy of the reference 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, Guntur, for diversion of 0.84 ha forest land in Nellore Division for formation of BT road from Podalakur-Rapur road to Veerayapalem in Rapur Mandal in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU) Division, Nellore.

2. I am to inform that the User Agency i.e., Executive Engineer, PR(PIU) Division, Nellore has uploaded the proposal in the PARIVESH portal (Unique No.FP/AP/ROAD/154913) seeking prior permission of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.84 ha forest land in Nellore Division for formation of BT road from Podalakur-Rapur road to Veerayapalem in Rapur Mandal in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU) Division, Nellore. He has furnished justification stating that the proposed road is connecting Veerayapalem habitation of Bojjanapalli Grampanchayat head quarter. The total length of this road is 2.830 km from km 0/000-1/4+10.83 (1410.83m) existing earthen track which is in Reserve forest area and from km1/4 + 10.83 to 2/8+30 (1419.17m) is an existing BT road laid recently. The length of 1410.83 m is falling in the reserve forest area to an extent of 0.84 ha and in Non-forest area an extent of 0.86 ha a total of 1.70 ha (0.84 ha forest land + 0.86 ha non-forest land) is required for the complete project. This is the only route for public of Veerayapalem to reach the mandal head quarter. At present public particularly pregnant women, School children are suffering with the acute problem. The up-gradation of this portion from km 0/000-1/4 + 10.83 to an All-weather road is very much essential. He has also furnished RoFR Certificate in Form-I issued by the District Collector, SPSR Nellore as required under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and undertakings for payment of NPV, Addl. NPV, CA etc.

3. Further, I inform that the District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore has recommended the proposal in part-II. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur has agreed with the information furnished by the District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore and **Recommended** the proposal for diversion of forest land in Part-III. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Andhra Pradesh has agreed with the information given in Part –II and Part –III by the District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore and the Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur respectively and Recommended the proposal in Part –IV. The State Government recommends the proposal in Part-V, which is enclosed herewith.

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4. I request you to obtain and communicate the approval of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.84 ha forest land in Nellore Division for formation of BT road from Podalakur-Rapur road to Veerayapalem in Rapur Mandal in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU) Division, Nellore, at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

  
for Special Chief Secretary to Government

**Copy to:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,  
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

The Executive Engineer, PR(PIU) Division, Nellore.

**PART-V**

Proposal for diversion of 0.84 ha forest land in Nellore Division for formation of BT road from Podalakur-Rapur road to Veerayapalem in Rapur Mandal in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU) Division, Nellore.

18.	Recommendation of the State Government	Recommended
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Signature

Dr. P.V. CHALAPATHI RAO, I.F.S.,

Special Secretary, Government

Environment, Forests, Science

and Technology Department

A.P. Office, Velagapudi - 522238.

Official Seal

Date: 04.11.2022

Place: AMARAVATI