

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From

Sri. Y. Madhusudhana Reddy, I.F.S.,
Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) &
Chief Wildlife Warden (FAC),
Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan,
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To

The Executive Engineer
(Roads & Buildings)
National Highway Division,
Vijayawada

Rc.no. 7624/2022/WL-2, Date:17.11.2022

Sub:- Andhra Pradesh Forest Department - Wildlife - Diversion of 9.34 ha. of forest land in Giddalur Division up-gradation of NH-167B from KM 99/103 to km. 191/050 ie., C S Puram to Singarayakonda (Old NH-16) to two lane with paved shoulders in favour of EE, (R&B), NH Division, Kadapa - Wildlife Mitigation and Conservation plan - Approved - Regarding.

Ref:- CCF, Guntur Rc.no.1724/2017-TO, dated 06.08.2022

It is to inform that, in the reference cited, the CCF, Guntur has submitted Wildlife Mitigation and Conservation plan for the proposed diversion of 9.34 ha. of forest land in Giddalur Division for up-gradation of NH-167B from KM 99/103 to km. 191/050 ie., C S Puram to Singarayakonda (Old NH-16) to two lane with paved shoulders in favour of EE, (R&B), NH Division, Kadapa . The details are as follows.

- The existing highway NH167B from Km.131/090 to 133/790 is passing through Botlagudur RF, from Km.141/015 to 141/620 is passing through Bodawada RF and from Km.141/620 to 142/700 from 143/560 to 145/750 is passing through Malakonda RF of Kanigiri Range of Giddalur Division.
- There is no National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, Conservation Reserves and buffer zones are observed up to 10 km radius from the project site.
- The Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada, MoEF &CC, GoI has issued Stage-I clearance vide F.No.4-APC129/2021-VIJ/160 dated 30.03.2022.
- The following Schedule-I fauna has been observed in the study area.
 - Tiger
 - Leopard
 - Sloth Bear
 - Indian Peafowl etc.,
- Certain impacts due to the diversion of area for the above project are assessed i.e., Habitat fragmentation, Obstruction of Movement of Wildlife and Collision impact etc.,

- The following mitigation measures are proposed to avoid the impacts.
 - Facilities for Safe wildlife underpasses
 - Plantation and Habitat improvement activities
 - Habitat enrichment works
 - Wildlife Research and monitoring works.
 - Public and Awareness etc.,
- The user Agency has proposed Wildlife Mitigation plan with financial outlay at Rs. 387.00 lakh for period of 10 years.
- The User agency shall execute the underpasses proposed at appropriate locations with 10 feet width and 6 feet height and also erect chain link mesh on both side of the forest proposed for diversion and also erect road sign boards at regular intervals to create awareness (Signage and Boards) of Reserve Forest.

Further, The Wildlife Mitigation and Conservation plan is hereby approved and the Executive Engineer (Roads & Buildings) National Highway Division, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh is requested to deposit an amount of Rs.162.00 lakh (Rupees One hundred sixty two lakh only) in the following Account at an early date.

Name of the account:	Wildlife Conservation projects & CSR (WLC & CSR)
Name of the Bank	Union Bank of India, Kannavarithota Branch, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
Account No.	024210100114054.
IFSC code:	UBIN0802425

Encl:- Conservation Plan

Sd/-Y.Madhusudhana Reddy
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) &
Chief Wildlife Warden


Copy to the PCCF (FCA) O/o PCCF & HoFF, AP, Guntur for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur for information and necessary action.

Copy to the District Forest Officers, Giddalur for information and necessary action.

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21/11/22
Dy. Conservator of Forests (WL)


21.11.2022

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From

Sri K.Mohan Rao, S.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Prakasam, ONGOLE.

To

The Executive Engineer (R&B),
N.H Division,
Kadapa/Vijayawada.

Rc. No. 779/2022/TO Dt.22-11-2022

Sir,

Sub:- APFD - F(C)Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 9.33 ha., of forest land in Erstwhile Giddalur Division now Prakasam (T) Division for up-gradation of NH-167B from Km. 99/103 to km.191/050 i.e., C.S.Puram to Singarayakkonda (Old NH-16) to two lanes with paved shoulders under NHDP-IV in the state of Andhra Pradesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, (R&B), NH Division, Kadapa - In - Principal (Stage-I) approval approved - Demand notice issued - Regarding.

- Ref:- 1)IGF MOE&F Vijayawada F.No. 4-APC129/2021-VIJ/160
dt. 30-03-2022
2)Prl CCF, HoFF, Guntur Rc. No., EFS02-
5032/1/2022/FCA
Dt. 23-01-2022
3) Prl CCF, HoFF, Guntur 4948/2017/FCA-3
Dt. 16/05/2022
4) CCF, Guntur Rc. No. 1724/2017-TO Dt. 27/05/2022
5) DFO, Giddalur Rc. No. 779/2017-TA Dt. 04/08/2022
6) CCF, Guntur Rc. No. 1724/2017-TO Dt. 06/08/2022
7) DFO, Giddalur Rc. No. 779/2017-TA Dt. 03/04/2022
8) CCF, Guntur Rc. No. 1724/2017-TO Dt. 21/04/2022

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It is informed that, wherein the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has communicated the stage-I approval under section - 2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for diversion of 9.33 Ha of Forest Land in Prakasam (T) Division for Diversion of 9.33 ha, of forest land in Prakasam (T) Division for up-gradation of NH-167 B from Km 99/103 to km 191/050 i.e., C.S.Puram to Singarayakonda (Old NH-16) to two lanes with paved shoulders under NHDP-IV in the state of Andhra Pradesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, (R&B), NH Division, Kadapa subject to the conditions stipulated therein.

I. Amount demanded to be deposited in Adhoc CAMPA, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi through e-challan only GOI.MOEF CC (FC diversion) New delhi F.No. 5-3/20711 FCC(Vol-I) Dt. 19-01-2022. Communicated vide PCCFs, Rc. No. EFS02-15032/1/2022-FCA Dt. 24-01-2022.

Sl. No.	Condition No. Stipulated in the Stage-I of GoI/GoAP	Category	Unit Rate (Rs.in Lakhs)	Total area in Ha	Total Amount (Rs.in lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Condition No.5, 6 and 7	NPV	9.58	9.33 Ha	89.382
		NPV Total			89.382
2	Condition No.3	CA (Block Plantation)	-	18.66 Ha	171.00
3	Condition No.18	CA (Avenue Plantation)	-	6.575 Kms	188.60
		CA TOTAL			359.00

I. (a) Procedure for e-challan generation:

1. On issue of this demand notice, the user agency shall log into Forest Clearance portal and the User agency should pay through e-payment mode i.e. challan generated through the Ministry's website portal (i.e. www.parivesh.nic.in) to generate e-challan and make payment against the demand.
2. The User agency shall fill all the details as per the format provided in the portal and submit to Nodal Officer for verification.
3. Once it is verified by the Nodal Officer, the user agency can generate e-challan from the portal.

Further, it is informed that the user agency should comply with the following in accordance with the Govt. of India instructions issued vide F.No. 7-23/2012-FC, dt. 24-07-2013 and publish the orders at the cost of the project proponent.

1. Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe- guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and an other in English language, so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non- forestry purposes.

2. The copies of the Forest Clearance should be submitted to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days.

Further, it is requested to the Executive Engineer (R&B) N.H Division, Kadapa/Vijayawada to submit the compliances as per the conditions stipulated in the reference 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 8th cited with condition wise relevant proofs / under takings in shape of (3) sets for onward submission to the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF), Guntur through the Chief Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests., Guntur Circle, Guntur for further necessary action and for obtaining the final approval.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-K.Mohan Rao
District Forest Officer
Prakasam (T) Division,
ONGOLE.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests. Guntur Circle, Guntur for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole for favour of kind information.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Kanigiri for information and he is instructed that to issue the guidance to the user agency for full filling the conditions stipulated in the reference 3rd to 5th cited above.

Sd/-K.Mohan Rao
District Forest Officer
Prakasam (T) Division,
ONGOLE.

/t.c.b.o/

for *Sd/-Fathima Bee*
Superintendent *27/11/2022*