

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

Letter No.1724/Section-II/2022/1791126

Dated:07.09.2022

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: Diversion of 0.82 ha forest land in Nellore Division for formation of BT road from Pigilam-Hasthakaveri R&B Road to Jarlapadu in Balayapalli Mandal in favour of EE, PIU, Nellore - Forest Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Reg.

Ref: From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15034/10/2020-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:18.07.2022.

I 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, Guntur, for diversion of 0.82 ha of forest land in Nellore Division for formation of BT road from Pigilam-Hasthakaveri R&B Road to Jarlapadu in Balayapalli Mandal in favour of Executive Engineer, PIU, Nellore.

2. I am to inform that the User Agency i.e., Executive Engineer, PIU, Nellore has uploaded the subject proposal (No.FP/AP/ROAD/44727/2020) in the PARIVESH portal for prior approval of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. He has furnished justification stating that the proposed road is connecting Jarlapadu habitation of Pigilam to Grampanchayat Head quarter. The total length of this road is 2.015 km from km 0/000-2/015 existing earthen track and from km 0/000-2/015 which is in reserve forest. The length of 2.015 km is falling in the reserve forest area over an extent of 0.82 ha. This is the only route for public of Jarlapadu to reach the Mandal head quarter. At present public is suffering acute problem particularly pregnant women, School children. The up-gradation of this portion from km 0/000-2/015 to an All-weather road is very much essential. He has furnished RoFR Certificate in form-I issued by the District Collector, SPSR Nellore and also undertakings for payment of NPV, Additional NPV, CA and tree extraction charges etc.

3. Further, I am to inform that the District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore has recommended the proposal in Part-II. In part –III, 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-IV, the Nodal Officer (FCA), Andhra Pradesh has **Recommended** the proposal. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh recommends the proposal in Part-V, which is enclosed herewith.

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 0.82 ha forest land in Nellore Division for formation of BT road from Pigilam-Hasthakaveri R&B Road to Jarlapadu in Balayapalli Mandal in favour of Executive Engineer, PIU, 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, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department,
Old ZP Compound, Nellore.

PART-V

Proposal for diversion of 0.82 ha forest land in Nellore Division for formation of BT road from Pigilam-Hasthakaveri R&B Road to Jarlapadu in Balayapalli Mandal in favour of Executive Engineer, PIU, Nellore.

18.	Recommendation of the State Government	Recommended
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Signature

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Dr. P.V. CHALAPATHI RAO, I.F.S.,
Special Secretary to Government
Environment, Forests, Science
and Technology Department
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi - 522238.

Official Seal

Date: 07-09-2022

Place: AMARAVATI