

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
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To  
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,  
Environment, Forests, Science  
and Technology Department,  
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat  
Velagapudi.

**Rc.no.EFS02-15034/41/2018/FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated: 06.03.2022.**

Sir,

Sub:- APFD - F (C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 6.53 ha of forest land in compartment no.1054, 1057, 1059, 1084, 1085, 1088 & 1043 of Sileru RL, Narsipatnam Division for formation of road from Sapparla to Gollapalli in Narsipatnam Division in favour of EE, PRI Division, Paderu - Submission of proposal under F(C) Act, 1980 - Clearance under Section-2 of F(C) Act, 1980- Requested - Reg.

Ref:- 1. Online proposal no.FP/AP/ROAD/41926/2019, dt.: 06.09.2019.  
2. PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Guntur Rc. no. EFS02-15034/41/2018- FCA SEC- PCCF/FCA-3, dated: 20.12.2020.  
3. CCF, Visakhapatnam Rc. no. 4701/2020/TO, dated: 25.02.2022.

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It is submitted that, the Executive Engineer, PRI (PR) Division, Paderu in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited has uploaded the proposal in PARIVESH portal for diversion of 6.53 ha of forest land in compartment no.1054, 1057, 1059, 1084, 1085, 1088 & 1043 of Sileru RL, Narsipatnam Division for formation of road from Sapparla to Gollapalli in Narsipatnam Division in favour of EE, PRI Division, Paderu.

Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited has submitted the proposal for diversion of 6.53 ha of forest land in compartment no.1054, 1057, 1059, 1084, 1085, 1088 & 1043 of Sileru RL, Narsipatnam Division for formation of road from Sapparla to Gollapalli in Narsipatnam Division in favour of EE, PRI Division, Paderu and processed under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

**The User Agency has furnished the following information in Part-I.**

- Forest area to an extent of 6.53 ha is required for formation of road from Sapparla to Gollapalli in Narsipatnam Division in favour of EE, PRI Division, Paderu under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
- Cost of the project is mentioned as Rs.1062 lakh.
- The User Agency has justified that, the villagers of Sapparla Kothuru, A. Darakonda, Pebbampalli and Gollapalli to reach the mandal head quarters G.K. Veedhi with shortest path by providing this road. The existing road passes through Reserve Forest area for a length of 8706.66 m. This is the only the shortest route for the people of four habitations. The buses and commercial vehicles are not plying on this road due to improper geometry and various streams crossing the road. The people are facing lot of problems to meet their needs of Education, Health and Transportation of Agricultural and forest produces etc., Hence, the road is proposed to upgrade to BT standards so as to fulfill the minimum needs of the said four habitants. This is the only one shortest route for this road project and no alternatives routes find the vicinity.
- The user agency has furnished undertakings for payment of NPV, Addl. NPV, CA, tree extraction charges etc.
- The area proposed for diversion is 6.53 ha. Hence Cost benefit analysis does not arise.
- No human displacement is involved due to construction of this road.

- No loss of public facilities involved in this project.
- Employment likely to be generated is directly by creating 50000 man days for a period of one year and also indirectly, the nearby habitants are benefited.
- The user agency has stated that, clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 is not required.

**The Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam Division has submitted the following information in Part-II.**

- Forest land to an extent of 6.53 ha is required in compartment no.1054, 1057, 1059, 1084, 1085, 1088 & 1043 of Sileru RL, Narsipatnam Division for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Sapparla to Gollapalli in G.K. Veedhi mandal in favour of Executive Engineer , PRI Division, Paderu
- Legal status of the forest is Sileru RL notified under Section-4 of A.P. Forest Act, 1967.
- The density of the forest in the nearby vicinity of the proposed road is about 0.6.
- 72 no. of miscellaneous trees existing in the proposed width of the road.
- There is no vulnerability of forest area to erosion.
- The proposed road is passing through the Reserved Forest area.
- No rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area.
- No protected archaeological heritage sites / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
- The requirement of forest land proposed by the user agency is un-avoidable and barest minimum for the project.
- The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The Location map in (S.I) Sheet in 1:50,000 scale, authenticated DGPS maps are furnished.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam has inspected the area proposed for diversion of forest land on 09.01.2021. Site inspection report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam is enclosed herewith.

Accordingly, in column no. 13 of Part-II, the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam has "**Recommended**" the proposal, as the required forest area is unavoidable for the project and due to this project there is no threat to the local flora, fauna.

Further as per para 2.3 of Chapter-2 of Comprehensive guidelines issued by the Government of India, MoEF &CC, New Delhi in F. No. 5-2/2017, FC, dated: 28.03.2019, the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj(PIU) Division, Paderu has identified Non-Forest Land over an extent of 25.520 ha in Sy. no. 418-P of Kommika (V), Koyyuru Mandal, Visakhapatnam District for all the following (9) road proposals which includes the present proposal for CA purpose to have single patch and to enable the Forest Department to effectively manage the newly planted area.

Sl. no.	Name of the Road Proposal	Forest area proposed for diversion (in ha)	CA land identified in Sy. no. 418-P of Kommika (V), Koyyuru (M), Visakhapatnam District as single patch (in ha).
1	Gompam to Bobbampadu	2.21	2.210
2	Pachinapalli road to Sampangiputtu	1.68	1.680
3	Yerrabanda to Block boundary (Yerrabanda to Sarabannapalem)	5.92	5.920

4	Sapparla to Gollapalli	6.53	6.530
5	Paderu Waddadi R & B road to Konam via Poolabanda	2.65	2.650
6	Nerellabanda to Sagulu via Yerracheruvulu	1.23	1.230
7	Munagarapalli to Vanchula	2.34	2.340
8	Nimmalapadu - Bongija road to Lungaparathi	1.54	1.540
9	Lambasingi to Gadigoyye	1.42	1.420
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25.52</b>	<b>25.52</b>

As per para 2.8 of Chapter-2 of Comprehensive guidelines issued by the Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi in F.No. 5-2/2017, FC, dated: 28.03.2019, the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam **has prepared CA Scheme proposals for 25.52 ha (single patch involving CA area for 9 projects) with the financial outlay of Rs.124.77 lakh. Out of 9 projects, the CA scheme for the subject proposal of 6.53 ha is arrived on proportionate basis is Rs.31.93 lakh for a period from 2022-23 to 2033-34 with 10 years maintenance** in the non-forest land identified by the User Agency in Sy. no. 418-P of Kommika (V), Koyyuru (M), Visakhapatnam District for Compensatory Afforestation. The CA Scheme, map and other related certificates are submitted herewith.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam has inspected the area proposed for CA on 14.02.2022. Site inspection report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam and soil suitability certificate are enclosed herewith.

The Location map in (S.I) Sheet in 1:50,000 scale, authenticated DGPS maps of non-forest land identified for CA are furnished with the proposal.

In part -III, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam has agreed with the information furnished by the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam and **Recommended** the proposal for diversion of 6.53 ha forest land.

In Part-IV, the Nodal Officer (FCA), Andhra Pradesh has **"Recommended"** the Proposal for diversion of 6.53 ha of forest land for formation of road from Sapparla to Gollapalli in favour of Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Paderu.

As per Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi F. no. 5-2/2017-FC, Dt. 28.03.2019, under RoFR Act, 2006, the user agency has uploaded the RoFR Certificate issued by the District Collector, Visakhapatnam District in the prescribed format for evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (RoFR) Act, 2006.

Further, it is to submit that as per the guidelines issued by the GoI, MoEF, New Delhi this proposal has been uploaded in the Ministry's web portal ([www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in)) & a unique proposal number no. **FP/AP/ROAD/41926/2019** has been generated for this proposal. A copy of the Acknowledgment slip generated by the Ministry's web portal is enclosed herewith.

The Nodal Officer(FCA), Andhra Pradesh, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam and the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam have recommended the proposal for diversion of 6.53 ha in compartment no.1054, 1057, 1059, 1084, 1085, 1088 & 1043 of Sileru RL, Narsipatnam Division for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Sapparla to Gollapalli in G.K. Veedhi mandal in favour of Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Paderu.

In view of the above, the statutory proposal along with necessary enclosures in (2) sets, for diversion of 6.53 ha in compartment no.1054, 1057, 1059, 1084, 1085, 1088 & 1043 of Sileru RL, Narsipatnam Division for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Sapparla to Gollapalli in G.K. Veedhi mandal in favour of Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Paderu duly recommended in Part-IV, subject to the conditions stipulated in GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi in F. no.5-2/2017 (FC Division) Dt. 28.03.2019 is submitted herewith.

Government are requested to take necessary action for onward submission of the proposal to Government of India, MoEF &CC, IRO, Vijayawada to accord forest clearance under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and amendments therein.

Encl:- (2) sets of proposals

Yours faithfully,  
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Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Head of Forest Force

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Assistant Conservator of Forests (Law)

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PART-IV

Diversion of 6.53 ha. of forest land in Compartment no. 1054,1057,1059,1084,1088 & 1043 of Sileru RL, Narsipatnam division for formation of road from Sapparla to Gollapalli in Narsipatnam division in favour of Executive Engineer, PRI division, Paderu

17	Detailed opinion and specific recommendations of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks (while giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon)	Recommended
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Date: 04/03/2022. Signature:

Place : Guntur

Name: **Anand Kumar Jha**

Office Seal: Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA/HR) & Nodal officer.

**A.K. JHA**  
Principal Chief Conservator  
of Forests (FCA) & Nodal Officer

Signed by Anand Kumar Jha  
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