## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH (R&B) NATIONAL HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

To:

From: Sri M Sreenath, M.Tech. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (R&B) NH Division, Ananthapuramu

The Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuramu

## Letter No.224/ JTO/ 2017-18; Dated:10/11/2017.

Sir;

Sub:- (R&B) NH Division, Ananthapuramu – NH-63 (New NH No.67) – Proposals for diversion of 3.582 Ha. Of Forest Land for "4/6 Lanning of Karnataka/Andhra state Border to Gooty section of NH-63 from design chainage 375+740 to 433+030 in the state of Andhra Pradesh" – Details sought by DFO through online Ministry's portal are hereby uploaded – Requested to forward the same through online Ministry's portal for Approval – Regarding.

Ref:-

- 1. Proposal No. FP/AP/ROAD/13573/2015 on Forest Ministry's website.
- 2. DFO, Ananthapuramu reference Letter No.2112/2015/TO; Dt:06/07/2017.
- 3. DFO, Ananthapuramu reference Letter No.2112/2015/TO; Dt:17/07/2017.
- 4. This office reference No.224/ JTO/ 2017-18; Dt:19/07/2017 addressed to DFO.
- 5. PCCF., A.P., GUNTUR, reference Rc No.1697/2016/ FCA-13; Dt:10/08/2017.
- DFO, Ananthapuramu reference Letter No.2112/2015/TO; Dt:23/08/2017 addressed to PCCF., A.P., GUNTUR.
- PCCF., A.P., GUNTUR, reference Rc No.1697/2016/ FCA-13; Dt:31/08/2017 addressed to Government.
- 8. Govt. of A.P., (Environment & Forest Dept.) G.O.Rt No.170; Dt:30/10/2017.

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It is to inform that, the above proposals were approved by the Govt. of A.P., vide G.O. Rt.No.170; Dt:30/10/2017 of Environment & Forest Dept. and a "Demand Notice" is also received by this office for payment of Net Present Value (NPV). While uploading the Demand Notice through online in the Ministry's portal, it came to know that, the details of "DGPS survey for CA Land sought by the DFO, Ananthapuramu as per reference 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> cited above, is pending at user Agency Level.

In this office reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, it was already informed that, the CA land is not required in this case as the proposal falls in L.W. District and number of trees to be felled are also less than the specified number (i.e., 50 no.s/ Hactare).

Accordingly, after joint inspection by both the departments, DFO, Ananthapuramu furnished the detailed report to the PCCF., A.P., GUNTUR vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited and the same is recommended to the Government by the PCCF, and the Government finally accorded "In principle stage-I approval".

Hence, I request the Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuramu to take immediate necessary action for operating the request of user agency through online in the Ministry's portal at an earliest to pay the NPV.

Yours faithfully

Executive Engineer (R&B)

NH DIVISION, ANANTHAPURAMU.

## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ROADS AND BUILDING (N.H) DEPARTMENT

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Sri. M. Sreenath, M.Tech., Executive Engineer, (R&B) NH Division, Anantapuramu.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Anantapuramu.

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Ref: - 1. Ref.No.2112/2015/TO, Dt.17.07.2017 of Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuramu.
2. Joint Inspection dated: 12.07.2017 with Executive Engineer (R&B) NH Division, Ananthapuramu and Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuramu

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It is to inform that, during our joint inspection, we have noticed only 18.no of trees with the girth of more than 30 cm which are to be felled for "Four Lanning of Road" in the proposed diversion of 3.582.Ha. of forest land as against 752 numbers of trees stated in the report submitted to Government of India vide PCCF reference Rc.No.1697/2016/FCA-3, dated 23.11.2016.

Accordingly, considering the number of trees to be felled with more than 30.cms girth and all other affected are only plants which are having girth less than 30cm and also considering the area of forest land to be diverted, the state government is empowered to accord permission in L.W.District for not more than 5 Ha. of diversion of forest land subject to the condition of the forest area is falling outside the protected area and felling of trees is below 50 numbers per hectare.

In this connection, I request the Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuramu that CA land is not required in this case as the total number of trees in the proposed diversion of forest land of 3.582 Ha. is 18 numbers only. Hence, I request the Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuramu to kindly review the decision of CA land for our case and kindly obtain necessary orders from the Government for diversion of forest land at an early date, as the project is already delayed due to non handing over of diversion of forest land.

Yours faithfully

Executive Engineer (R&B) NH Division, Anantapuramu

Copy submitted to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forest, Guntur for favour of information. On the Copy submitted to the Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) NH & CRF, Vijayawada for favour of information.

Copy submitted to the Regional Officer, MoRT&H, Vijayawada for favour of information.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forest, Ananthapuramu for favour of information.

Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer, (R&B) NH Circle, Ananthapuramu for favour of information.