

CHECK LIST SERIAL NUMBER: B PART-II (2)

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, GIDDALUR

(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A Proposal has been received by this office from the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF), A.P., Hyderabad for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 10.64 Ha of Forest land for Non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for Up-gradation of NH-216 from Km.195 + 355 to Km.254+500 (Eepuripalem - Ongole Section) to two lines with paved shoulders under NHDP -4 on EPC basis is passing through Compt. No. 381 of Kadavakuduru RF of Motupalli Beat of Ongole Range of Giddalur Division. The Site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated. 21-09-2017. on inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a Reserved Forest measuring 10.64 Ha. The quality of forest is open with mainly with the species like Neem (Azadiracta Indica), Arculofam (Acacia Auriculiformis), Neredu (Syzygium Cumini), Seemachintha (Pithecellobium Dulce), Nidraganneru (Albizzia Saman), Kunkudu (Sapindus Emarginatus), Sarivi (Casuarina Equisetifolia), Thati (Borassus Flabellifer) etc., and at some places the Cashew and Eucalyptus plantations are raised during the years 1995-77, 1998 and 2004. Further the class of the forest is tropical dry deciduous Forest with Eco Value -III. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project. And there are no rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area and also there are no protected archaeological / heritage site / defence establishment in the proposed area.

(a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

(b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter 1, Part C of Hand book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached).

(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

It is submitted that the proposed Up-gradation of Eepuripalem- Ongole Section (New NH-216) Road reduces in Congestion and delay to both through as well as local traffic. Further this coastal Highway acting as lifeline Highway to the coastal belt to cater the needs of people transport, aqua culture produce export, Sea link connectivity, Agriculture produce transit, to improve traffic flow and reduce accidents besides ushering large scale economic development.

Hence Recommended

Place .Giddalur

Date:


(Signature)

Name. (K.Khadar Basha)

Designation. Divisional Forest Officer

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