

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc. no.733(ii)/2019/P6,
Dated : 31.10.2022.
From,
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Divisional Forest Officer,
Paderu.

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,
Paderu.

To,
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

Sub: APFD – F(C) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 2.24 ha forest land for rehabilitation and up-gradation to two lane with paved shoulder configuration of Paderu to Araku Section (upto Bhalluguda) of NH-516E in Araku Range, Paderu Division – Further information report submission of – Regarding.

Ref: 1) PCCF, A.P., Guntur Rc.no.EFS02-15034/51/2020-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3,
dt.21.09.2022
2) CCF, Visakhapatnam Rc. no. 3956/2020/To, Dt.29.09.2022.

With reference to the above, I submit that the following information connected with the diversion of forest land in Paderu division (2.24 ha) for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation to two lane with paved shoulder configuration of Paderu to Araku Section (upto Bhalluguda) of NH-516E in Araku Range of Paderu division.

1) Length and width of Proposed road in the reserve forest?

The details of the length and width of the Proposed Road in the RF area is given below:

S. No	Name of the bit	RF/ Compt. No.	Length of the road (m)	Mean width of the Road (m)	Area proposed for diversion (ha)
1	Bit - 1	Kuridi RF/ Compt . No. 62	203	30	0.609
2	Bit - 2	Arama RF/ Compt . No. 69	180	30	0.54
3	Bit - 3	Arama RF/ Compt . No. 70	451	24	1.08
		Total area :			2.229

The total area arrived here is 2.229 ha whereas as per the proposal submitted by the user agency is 2.24 ha. The deviation of 0.011 ha is noticed which may be ignored due to change in the method of taking measurements (using GPS) and the factor of human error. Thus the total area proposed for diversion by user agency (2.24 ha) may be taken into consideration in this proposal.

2) Length and width of the existing road in the RF area?

The length of existing BT road: 345 m. and the width of existing BT road is ranging from 5.90 to 6.40 m with mean value of 6.00 m. (The carriageway in the road is ranging from 3.50 m to 3.60 m with shoulders width on either side ranging from 1.00 to 1.50 m).

- 3) The Divisional Forest Officer, Paderu has informed that there is BT road with a width of 7 m in the RF, Legal Status of the BT road with supporting documents shall be provided. Also, inform whether the existing road is included in the proposed diversion area or not?

As per the Village elderly statement, the existing BT road (Paderu to Araku road) lying within the diversion proposal was formed in 1976-77 i.e., prior to 1980 and it is the main connectivity for Paderu to Araku. But there is no mention of this road under the list of right of ways in the Arama RF block Gazette notification. True copies of Arama RF block Gazette notification, Survey of India topo sheet of 1982 and village elderly statement is enclosed here for kind persal.

The existing BT road is included in the total area proposed for diversion (2.24 ha).

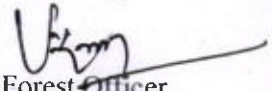
- 4) Inform whether proposed road is fresh road or not?

The total area proposed for diversion is 2.24 ha. In Bit - 3 (Compt no. 70, Arama RF), an existing road is falling partly in the proposed area for diversion. It is an up gradation to the existing road partly (upto 345 m length) in this bit and whereas in the remaining areas i.e. Bit - 1 (Compt no. 62, Kuridi RF), Bit- 2 (Compt no. 69, Arama RF) & part of Bit - 3 (Compt no. 70, Arama RF) (106 m length only) it is a fresh road as there is change in alignment and there is no existing road in these areas.

This is submitted for favour of information and onward submission to the PCCF, A.P., Guntur.

Enclosed : As above

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Paderu.

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur for favour of kind information.