From

K.Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer, P.R., PIU-Division, Paderu. ASRR District. To

Sri. S.Venkatesh, S.F.S., The Divisional Forest Officer, Vizianagaram.

Sir,

Sub: - PIU-Paderu - Proposals for diversion of 4.96 hectares Forest Land For formation of road from N.R.Pura to Gadilalova Village, Ananathagiri Mandal passing through Veduruwada-II Forest Block of Mentada Section, Vizinagaram Range/Division in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, PIU-Paderu- Road formation was found in the satellite imagery - Clarification submitted - Reg.

Ref: - Your Letter Rc.No. 1468/2020/S4, Dated: 06-07-2022

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With reference to your letter vide reference cited, it is to inform that the proposals for forest clearance of 4.96 Ha, for the work N.R.Puram to Gadilalova Village of Ananthagiri Mandal passing through Veduruwada-II Forest block of Mentada section, Vizianagaram Range/Division, has been submitted by this office. The Part-I was uploaded in the Forest website and the 7 Sets of Part-I proposals have also been submitted to your good office on 07-06-2022.

It is learnt through your letter that the satellite imagery with reference to the KML file of the proposed road from NR Puram to Gadilalova and found that the maximum length was covered with earthen road. It is also learned that through the satellite imagery, the existing road visible is not matching with reference to the DGPS Maps and proposed road also and why that alignment could not be used.

Further it was requested to submit the details of community rights if any sanctioned for this road under R.o.F.R Act.2005 either in patches or in full from Gummakota to Galipadu.

In view of the above it is to inform that this department has proposed to take up the road work from N.R. Puram to Gadilalova from Km 0/0 to Km 12/00. Since the road from Km 0/000 to Km 6/888 is a Forest Land, this department has not taken up any work from Km 0/000 to Km 12/000 though the road from 6/888 to 12/000 is Non-Forest Land. Till date this department has not touched any work either in the Forest land or in Non-forest Land i.e., in between Km 0/000 to Km 12/000.

The satellite imagery that you are visualising in your forest web site may be the local villagers might have laid temporary Road/Pathway with gravel for their local vehicular movement of vehicles such as Local Autos, bullock carts, two wheelers etc., where the gradient and other geometrics of this Pathway is not suitable for this road formation and we are no way connected with that path ways. Hence the Forest Land of 4.96 Ha is very much essential from Km 0/000 to Km 6/888.

Further as desired, it is to inform that this office has not taken any Sanctions/Permissions on community rights for the above subjected work under R.o.F.R Act.2005 either in patches or in full from N.R.Puram to Gadilalova Village.

In view of the above it is once again requested to process the Forest Clearance file for the above subjected work of 4.96 ha at the earliest, as the Part-I proposals have already up loaded in the Forest website and the 7 Sets of Hard Copies of Part-I proposals were already been submitted to your office on 07-06-2022.

Yours faithfully

Executive Engineer, P.R.,

PIU- Division,

Paderu. ASR District.

Copy submitted to the District Collector, Alluri Sita Rama Raju District for favour of information.

Copy submitted to the Project Officer, ITDA, Paderu for favour of information. Copy submitted to the District Collector, Vizianagaram District for favour of information

Copy submitted to the Superintedning Engineer, PR Circle Visakhapatnam for favour of information.