

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
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To
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Kurnool Circle,
Kurnool.

Rc.No.1155/2017/A14, Dated:05.01.2023

Sir,

- Sub : APFD – F (C) Act 1980 – Diversion of 11.03 ha of forest land for upgradation of NH-167 B from KM 51/500 to KM 58/500 i.e. from Porumamilla to Chandrasekharapuram to two lanes with paved shoulders under NHDP –IV in the State of Andhra Pradesh – Minutes of 50th Meeting of REC held on 21-09-2021 – Additional information Submission of – Regarding– Regarding.
- Ref 1. Govt. of AP, EFS & T (Sec. II) Dept. Memo No. 1481 / Section.II / 2021 / 1226406, Dated. 10-10-2022
2. Prl. CCF & HoFF, AP, Guntur Rc. No. EFS02 / 15034 / 24 /2018 / SEC-PCCF / FCA-1, Dt. 02-11-2022
3. This office Rc.No.1155/2017-14, Dt.09.11.2022
4. CF, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool Rc.No.1885/2017-TO, Dt.11.11.2022.
5. Prl. CCF & HoFF, AP, Guntur Ref. No. EFS02 / 15034 / 24 /2018 –FCA SEC-PCCF / FCA-1, Dt. 16-12-2022
6. CF, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool D.O.Rc.No.1885/2017-TO, Dt.21.12.2022
7. EE (R&B), Nh Division Kadapa Lr.No. NH-167B / EPC / Porumamilla - C.S.Puram / A2 / 2021-22 Dt: 05.01.2023

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It is submitted that, in the reference 1st cited the Government has called for additional information stating that there are inconsistencies in the "area to be diverted and inspection report of the DFOs". Hence, furnishing a detailed report on the area statement for further processing of the proposal.

Further it is submitted that, in the reference 4th cited the Conservator of Forests Kurnool Circle, Kurnool has requested to verify the measurements in the field physically on the subject land and submit a detailed report after verifying the additional average width as claimed by the user agency and also the existing road width to arrive at the correct picture for submitting area statement as desired by the Government within a couple of days.

In the reference 5th cited the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests AP Guntur, it was instructed to examine the subject proposal with reference to the deliberations made in the 9th REC meeting for the same stretch in the Nellore Division and submit subject proposal duly following the above instructions.

In this connection, it is submitted that I along with the Forest Range Officer, Porumamilla and concerned section and beat staff have inspected the proposed to be diverted forest land for (2) times on 18.11.2022 and 10.12.2022 and following observations were made.

While submitting the diversion of forest land proposals under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the user agency has conducted the DGPS survey for the forest area required for diversion by considering the existing road width as 7.50 m and submitted the DGPS survey report for verification and authentication by the GIS cell and the area arrived for diversion is 11.03 Ha. As per the version of the user agency, they are claiming that the right of

way width is 20 mts which includes 7.50 mts width already under usage and accordingly the then Divisional Forest Officer, Proddatur (WL) has processed the proposals.

As per the directions of 9th REC meeting communicated in Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests reference 3rd cited and on verification in the field by the District Forest Officer, Kadapa, the existing blacktop width of the road is reported as 3.70 mts only instead of 7.50 mts as claimed by the user agency. Thus the user agency has claimed excess width of road i.e., 7.50-3.70 mts = 3.80 mts i.e., 1.90 mts on either sides of the road. Hence it needs to be reduced from 7.50 mts to 3.70 mts width only and the extra area required for diversion over and above 11.03 Ha. is arrived as detailed below.

A) Left side of the Road (extra area required):

Net length of the road = 3.47 Kms x 1.90mts = 6593 Sq.mts = 0.6593 Ha.

B) Right side of the Road (extra area required):

Net length of the road = 5.15 Kms x 1.90mts = 9785 Sq.mts = 0.9785 Ha.

Total = 1.6378 Ha.

Further, it is submitted that this has informed the user agency to submit the revised proposals by changing the area requirement as stated above.

In this regard, the user agency has submitted a letter stating that the above project was sanctioned on 23.03.2022 and the work was already awarded to M/s SRK Constructions Pvt. Ltd. on 06.10.2022, as it is an important project and it is very much essential to complete it within the stipulated time. Hence the user agency has submitted their consent in their Lr.No.NH1678/ EPC/Porumamilla-C.S.Puram/A2/21-22, Dt.05.01.2023 that the proposed total right of way i.e., from 20 mts width of road will be reduced to 16.20 mts width (i.e., 20-3.80 mts = 16.20 mts), so as to not exceeding to the already proposed diversion of forest area i.e., 11.03 Ha. and DGPS survey in a such a way that will be carried out both sides (left & right sides) all along the road by reducing 1.90 mts width from the DGPS points already taken up at outsider sides by restricting to 11.03 Ha. only (copy enclosed).

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Encl. : As above.

Yours faithfully



District Forest Officer

Y.S.R. District, Y.S.R. District.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Porumamilla for information.

Copy to the Executive Engineer (R&B), NH Division, Kadapa for information and necessary action.


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