

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No.3975/2020/S4,
Dated: .02.2021.

Office of the District Forest Officer,
Vizianagaram.

From
Sri Sachin Gupta, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Vizianagaram.

To
The Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

Sub: A.P.F.D. – F. © Act, 1980 – Proposals for diversion of 1.12 hectors of Forest land and BT to the Road including construction of culverts from (Compartment No.373) Neelamvalasa to Gummidiguda of Pachipenta mandal in f/o E.E.P.R. (PIU), Division, Vizianagaram – Hard copies of Part-II proposals submission - Regarding.

Ref: 1) Prl.C.C.F., A.P. Guntur Rc.No.EFS02-15034/61/2020-FCA-SEC-PCCF/ FCA-3, dt: 03.01.2021.
2) Executive Engineer, P.R. (PIU), VZM Rc.No.326/2020/AE1/RCPLWE, dt: 18.02.2021

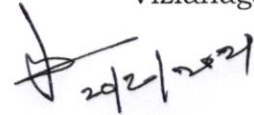
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In obedience to the reference 1st cited, I submit herewith (4) sets of Section 2 proposals for diversion of 1.12 hectors of Forest land and BT to the Road including construction of culverts from (Compartment No.373) Neelamvalasa to Gummidiguda of Pachipenta mandal, Saluru Range, Vizianagaram Division and District in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU), Vizianagaram for further process. The part-II details of the said road is uploaded in the Ministry's website (www.parivesh.nic.in) and acknowledgement is submitted herewith for favour of kind information.

Encl: 4 sets

Yours faithfully,


District Forest Officer,
Vizianagaram.



PART – II

(To be filled by the concerned District Forest Officer)

State Serial number of proposal :

7	Location of the project / Scheme	:	Diversion of 1.12 ha. land for formation and B.T. to the road including construction of culverts from Neelamvalasa to Gummidiguda, Pachipenta mandal of Saluru Range in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (PIU), Vizianagaram under F.C. Act, 1980.
	Total length	:	6.80 kms
	i) State / Union Territory	:	Andhra Pradesh
	ii) District	:	Vizianagaram
	iii) Forest Division	:	Vizianagaram
	iv) Area of the Forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.):	:	1.12 Ha.
	v) Legal status of Forest	:	Thaduru R.F., passing through Compartment No.373, with an average width of 7.20meters and length of 1555 meters notified u/s 15 of A.P. Forest Act, 1967.
	vi) Density of vegetation	:	Tropical Dry Deciduous and Tropical Moist deciduous / Crown density about 0.1
	vii) Species wise (scientific names) and diameter, class-wise enumeration of trees to be enclosed. (in case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration of FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed)	:	There is no trees existing along the proposed road with an average width of 7.20 meters.
	viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the Forest area to erosion	:	There is little vulnerability of the Forest area to erosion, as the area is having gentle slope in majority of length proposed.
	ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	:	The proposed road is passing in the Midst of Thaduru Reserved Forest.
	x) Whether forms part of National Park, wild life sanctuary, bio-sphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc., (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wild life warden to be annexed.	:	The said proposed area does not fall as part of National Park/ Wildlife sanctuary / Biosphere reserve. The nearest wild life sanctuary is Kambalakonda Wild life sanctuary at a distance of 145 kms
	xi) Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area, if so details there of.	:	----- No -----

	xii) Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area, if so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required	:	----- No -----
8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of part - I is un-available and barest minimum for the project	:	The laying and improvement of the road is very much essential to the villagers for their movement to hospitals, Schools for their children and for marketing their Agricultural products. This is an essential for the movement of all the departments to extend the Government activities to all the Tribals to bring them to the main stream.
9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No), If Yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	:	----- No -----
10	Details of compensatory Afforestation Scheme	:	
	i) Details of non Forest / degraded Forest area	:	Does not arise
	ii) Map showing non - forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries	:	Does not arise
	iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency , time schedule cost structure etc.	:	Does not arise.
	iv) Total Financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	:	Does not arise
	v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	:	Does not arise
11	Site Inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed especially highlighting facts asked in column - 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	:	There is no endangered / unique species of Flora and Fauna found in the proposed area and there are no protected Archeological heritage sites / defense establishments located in the area.
12	Division / District Profile :	:	
	i) Geographical area of the Division	:	6,53,900.00 Ha.,

ii) Forest area of the Division	: 1,14,105.85 Ha.,
iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	<p>The following areas were diverted for Non-Forestry purpose under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Diversion of 9.36 ha. for laying of 400 KV transmission line from Jeypore to Gajuwaka during the year 1996 vide GoI MoEF, New Delhi no.8 45/91- FC, dated: 04.04.1996. Diversion of 0.99 ha. for Quartz mining in Poolbagh R.F., during the year 1996 vide GoI, MoEF, New Delhi no.F(C)A/11.2/AP/7 MIN, dt: 08.03.1996. Diversion of 0.27 ha. for balancing Reservoir of Veduruwada during 1997 vide GoI, MoEF, Bangalore no.F(C)A/11.2/DW/AP/35, dt: 07.05.1997. Diversion of 3.64 ha. for excavation of Right canal of Vengalarajaya Sagar during 1998 vide GoI, MoEF, Bangalore No. F(C)A/11.2/32 /IP /AP dt: 20.02.1998. Diversion of 38.40 ha. for formation of Medium irrigation project at Peddagedda during 2006 vide GoI, MoEF, Lr.no.4- APC065/2005-BAN, dt: 01.11.2006. Diversion of 1.25 ha. for quarrying of granite metal by Smt T. Satyavathi during 2007 vide GoI, MoEF Lr. no.F(C)A/11.2/113 /AP/Min/2983, Bangalore, dt: 23.03.2007. Diversion of 1.20 ha. for Quarrying of Granite stone and metal in Peddakonda R.F during 2008 vide GoI, MoEF, Bangalore no.4- APB145/2005-BAN/2974, dt.15.09.08 (Stage II) Diversion of 4.42 ha. for Excavation of canal under

			Tharaka Rama Thirtha sagar project in Damarasingi R.F., during 2018 vide G.O.I. M.o.E.F. & C.C., Chennai Letter F.No.4-APB019/ 2016-chn/1065, DT: 10.07.2018.
	iv)	Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 onwards :	
	a)	Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	1.26 ha.
	b)	Non – Forest land	58.27 ha.
	v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) as on date :	- Nil -
	a)	Forest land	- 1.26 ha.
	b)	Non Forest land	48.96 ha.
13		Specific recommendations of the Dy. Conservator of Forests, Vizianagaram for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Proposals are accepted as there is no loss to Flora and Fauna and also the formation of the road to the interior place to facilitate, conveyance to the local Tribals with no disturbance to the Environment.


Dated: 06.02.2021,
Place : Vizianagaram.


(SACHIN GUPTA)
District Forest Officer
Vizianagaram.

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the proposed site for formation and B.T. to the road including construction of culverts from Neelamvalasa to Gummidiguda, Pachipenta mandal is passing through Thaduru R.F., with 1555 meters in compartment No.373, is not a part of National park, Wild life Sanctuary, Biosphere, Reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant Corridor etc., The nearest Wild life sanctuary to this project is located at Kambalakonda of Visakhapatnam Division (District) with a distance of 145 kms.



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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that there are no rare / endangered / unique species of Flora and Fauna found for formation and B.T. to the road including construction of culverts from Neelamvalasa to Gummidiguda, Pachipenta mandal is passing through Thaduru R.F., with 1555 meters in compartment No.373.


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C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that there are no protected archaeological / Heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monuments are located for formation and B.T. to the road including construction of culverts from Neelamvalasa to Gummidiguda, Pachipenta mandal is passing through Thaduru R.F., with 1555 meters in compartment No.373.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency , time schedule cost structure etc.,

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The compensatory afforestation scheme for formation and B.T. to the road including construction of culverts from Neelamvalasa to Gummidiguda, Pachipenta mandal, Vizianagaram District is not required, since the Vizianagaram District was notified as L.W.E., District.


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**GIRTH CLASS WISE EXISTING TREE GROWTH FOR FORMATION AND
B.T. TO THE ROAD INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF CULVERTS
FROM NEELAMVALASA, GUMMIDIGUDA, PACHIPENTA MANDAL,
SALURU RANGE OF VIZIANAGARAM FOREST DIVISION**

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Sl. No.	Botanical name of the species	Name of the trees / species	Girth class wise number of trees / poles					Poles (Nos.)	Timber (Cum.)	Fuel (Cu m)	Total value (Rs.)
			Upto 30 cms.	31 to 60 cms.	60 to 90 cms	91 to 120 cms	Above 120 cms				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			----- No tree growth is present -----								


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NET PRESENT VALUE

(For Neelamvalasa to Gummidiguda road)


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The proposed formation and B.T. to the road including construction of culverts from Neelamvalasa to Gummidiguda is passing through Thaduru R.F., with 1555 meters in compartment No.373, of Saluru Range over a length of 7.20 kms as stated below.

$$\text{Length (1555 meters) x Average width (7.20 meters) = } \frac{11200 \text{ sq.meters}}{1.12 \text{ hectares}}$$

The Forest type of Tropical Dry deciduous and Tropical Moist deciduous and category Eco-Class-III (open forest). Hence the net present value is assessed as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India communicated in Ministry of Environment and Forests F.No.5-3/2007-FC, dated: 05.02.2009.

<u>Net present value :</u>	<u>Rs. in lakhs.</u>
a) Tropical Dry deciduous and Tropical Moist deciduous and category Eco-Class-III (open forest) @ Rs.6.26 lakhs per hector.	Rs. 7.011
(For 1.12 hectores x Rs.6.26 lakhs)	:
b) Value of vegetation of the proposed road area	: ---Nil---


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