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**FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF THE FOREST DIVISIONAL OFFICER, GUDURU (W.L.M.)
ON 18.03.2021 IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED DIVERSION OF 4.0555 Ha.
FOREST LAND FOR LAYING OF ROAD FROM ML01 CHERUVUMUNDU THANDA TO
DORAVARIVEMPALLY OF KOTHAGUDA (M) OF MAHABUBABAD DISTRICT**

As per the proposal for diversion of forest area received and request made by the District Panchayat Raj Engineer, Mahabubabad I have inspected the site on 18.03.2021 for Laying of Road from ML01 Cheruvumundu Thanda to Doravarivempally of Kothguda (M) in Compt.Nos.1097, 1096 & 1114 of Gudur Reserve Forest, Bothavanigudem Beat of Pogallapally Section, Doravarvempally (West) and Doravarivempally Beats of Bathulapally Section of Kothguda Range which is falling in the Pakhal Wild Life Sanctuary area of Kothaguda Range along with concerned I/c. Forest Range Officer, Kothguda. The User Agency has requested for diversion of 4.0555 Ha of Forest land for Laying of Road from ML01 Cheruvumundu Thanda to Doravarivempally of Kothguda (M).

During the field visit, it is noticed that, the User Agency has completed the earth work and laid concrete. Further, wherever there are streams, the Culvert work is also completed upto 4.0555 Ha. much before the proposals were submitted which attracts the violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980. Only Black Top is not completed, all other works were completed.

Further, it is submitted that, excavation of gravel was done for laying of the road by using gravel from Reserve Forest area, without permission. The cost of the trees and gravel which were removed without permission have resulted in loss to the Government Revenue. Hence, User Agency may be asked to make payment for the same a penalty under Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

The Forest Range officer, Kothaguda has issued show cause notice to the Divisional Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Mahabubabad vide **Rc.No. 110/FCA/2020/Gudur, Dt: 02.09.2020** for taking up of the work without prior permission of Central Government and the Forest Range Officer, Kothaguda has also issued POR against the User Agency, the details of POR is as follows.

1. POR No. 880/36, Dt: 12.05.2018 issued by E. Sharadha, Forest Beat Officer., Doravarivempally on dt: 12.05.2019 against the contractor (Gugulothu Ramulu, S/o Narasimha, R/o Ramannagudem) and collected "C" fee Rs. 45000=00.
2. POR No. 6177/124, Dt: 09.01.2019 issued by Ch. Vikram, Forest Beat Officer., Musmi-I on dt: 09.01.2019 against the contractor (Banoth Nehru, S/o Somla, R/o Musmi) and collected "C" fee Rs. 15240=00.
3. POR No. 884/36, Dt: 30.01.2019 issued by E.Sharadha, Forest Beat Officer., Doravarivempally on dt: 30.01.2019 against the contractor (M Ravindar, S/o Saraiah, R/o Sadireddypally) and collected "C" fee Rs. 5000=00.
4. POR No. 885/36, Dt: 26.02.2019 issued by E. Sharadha, Forest Beat Officer., Doravarivempally on dt: 26.02.2019 against the contractor (M Rajendar, S/o Saraiah, R/o Sadireddypally) and collected "C" fee Rs. 5000=00.
5. POR No. 6178/124, Dt: 06.03.2019 issued by Ch. Vikram, Forest Beat Officer., Musmi-I on dt: 06.03.2019 against the contractor (M Rajendar, S/o Saraiah, R/o Sadireddypally) and collected "C" fee Rs. 10287=00.

The proposed Road is passing through the Wild Life Sanctuary area with an extent of 4.0555 Ha. The User Agency, District Panchayat Raj Engineer, Mahabubabad has got the area demarcated on the ground. The breakup of the area required by the User Agency is as follows:

Sl. No	Name of R.F.	Beat	Compt. No	Length (Mts)	Width (Mts)	Area in Ha	Remarks
1	Guduru	Bothavanigudem Doravarvempally (West) Doravarvempally	1097 1096 1114	6759.16	6.00	4.0555	Falling in Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary
Total Length of Area :				6759.16	6.00	4.0555	

The wildlife in the surrounding forest areas are Tiger, Leopard, Wild boar, Spotted Deer, Chousinga, Hare, Peacocks, Sambar, etc.,

The proposals for diversion of forest land to an extent of 4.0555 Ha. in Guduru (W.L.M.) Division of Mahabubabad District for Laying of Road from ML01 Cheruvumundu Thanda to Doravarivempally of Kothguda (M) in the Wildlife Sanctuary area and with 0.60 Mtrs. Width, the User Agency has already extracted trees and excavated gravel and in violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and the proposed road is not passing through any Archeological site.

However, since most of the road work is already completed without any approval, the proposals for Laying of Road from ML01 Cheruvumundu Thanda to Doravarivempally of Kothguda (M) in Compt. Nos.1097, 1096 & 1114 of Guduru Reserve Forest, Bothavanigudem Beat of Pogallapally Section, Doravarvempally (West) & Doravarvempally Beats of Pogallapally Section, Kothaguda Range **is recommended strictly subject to the following conditions.**


1. The Legal status of the Wildlife Sanctuary area proposed to be diverted does not change.
2. The penalty for the Violations done by the User Agency must be paid by the User Agency.
3. Conditions imposed by Forest Divisional Officer, Guduru (W.L.M.) shall be followed by the User Agency are as follows:

1.	<u>Habitat Management.</u>	
	a) Solar Bore well cum Saucer pits 2 Nos. @ 5.0 Lakhs / each	10.00 Lakhs
	b) Raising of Grass lands 10.00 Ha. @ 1.0 Lakhs / Ha.	10.00 Lakhs
	c) Maintenance of Natural Grass Lands by providing 4 feet chain link fence and by removal of obnoxious weeds for three consecutive years 10.00 ha. @ 2.5 L / Ha. and Watch & Ward for 3 years	35.00 Lakhs
2.	<u>Water Conservation:</u>	
	a) Construction of Percolation Tanks	20.00 Lakhs
	b) SMC Line PT's and SCT's	30.00 Lakhs
3.	<u>Providing of Infrastructure for improvement of wildlife</u>	
	Construction of Supervisory huts for the monitoring and supervision of Wild life	15.00 Lakhs
4.	<u>Publicity & Awareness</u>	
	Hoardings & publicity to propagate the need for conservation of Flora and Fauna of the area	15.00 Lakhs
5.	<u>Admin and Monitoring Cost</u>	
	Admin. Cost	5.00 Lakhs

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	Grand Total:	140.00 Lakhs
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4. Any other conditions imposed by the Forest Divisional Officer, Guduru (W.L.M.) from time to time shall be followed by the User Agency.


**Forest Divisional Officer (FAC),
Guduru (W.L.M.).**