No. MoRTH/PIU/ARAKU/Forest/25 Government of India Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (Project Implementation Unit, Araku) ZP Colony, Near CBM Church, Araku Valley, Alluri Sitharama Raju District - 531149

Dated the 6th May, 2022

To,

The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) & Head of Forest Force (HoFF), Forest Department, Aranya Bhawan, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh

Subject: Rehabilitation and Upgradation to two lane with paved shoulder configuration of Paderu to Araku section of NH-516E in the State of Andhra Pradesh - Proposal for diversion of forest land in Paderu Division - Request for acceptance of the proposal - Reg.

Ref.: (i) Your letter no. Rc. No. EFS02-15034/51/2020-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3 dated 02.03.2022

(ii) Forest Clearance Proposal No. FP/AP/ROAD/153799/2022 dated 30.03.2022

(iii) Your letter no. Rc. No. EFS02-15034/51/2021-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3 dated 12.04.2022

(iv) This office letter no. MoRTH/PIU/ARAKU/Forest/24 dated 04.05.2022

Sir,

This is regarding the proposal of diversion of forest land in Paderu Division for the work mentioned in the subject above. The proposal has been submitted online on the PARIVESH Portal on 30.03.2022. Subsequently, certain shortcomings have been reported vide your letter under Ref. (iii) which have been complied vide this office letter under Ref. (iv).

2. In view of above, it is again submitted that since the DGPS for compensatory afforestation land has already been done & submitted for authentication and the issuance of RoFR Certificate is also in advance stage, it is requested to consider the instant proposal and allow this office to furnish the RoFR Certificate after receipt from the concerned department and authenticated CA land. An undertakings in this regard have also been submitted.

Yours faithfully,

Project Director Project Implementation Unit, Araku

Encl.: As above.

Copy to:

1. The Regional Officer, MoRTH, Vijayawada

2. M/s SATRA Infrastructure Management Services Pvt. Ltd.