Brief Note on the case filed against the Panchayath Raj Officials for illegal formation of Road from Kapileswaram to Sangameshwaram in Musalimadugu Section of Atmakur Range – Atmakur WLM Division.

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It is submitted that, the Forest Section Officer, Musalimadugu Section of Atmakur Range has detected an illegal formation of Road in Compartment No.775 of Musalimadugu Beat on 21-07-2004 in Guvvalakuntla Block-A of Nandikotkur Reserve Forest in between Kapileswaram to Sangameshwaram Temple and a case was filed against the following individuals.

- 1) Ranga Siva Kesava Redy, S/o R.Narayana Reddy, -- (A1) R/o Paipadu Village, Mahaboob Nagar (Dist)
- 2) M.Madhava Reddy, Executive Engineer -- (A2) Panchayat Raj, Kurnool.
- 3) D. Ramachandaraiah, Assistant Engineer -- (A3) Panchayat Raj, Kottapalli.
- 4) S.C.Venkateswarlu, Dy.Executive Engineer -- (A4) Panchayat Raj, Atmakur.
- 5) M/s Manohar Reddy & Brothers, Contractors -- (A5) Mahaboob Nagar (District).

Further, it is submitted that, a charge sheet was filed before the Hon'ble Junior Civil Judge Court, Atmakur during the year 2007 and the case was registered and issued C.C.No. 82/2007 Dated. 21-02-2008. The case was trial for (14) times and the Hon'ble Junior Civil Judge Court, Atmakur has split the case against A1 and A5 and given C.C.No. 198/2014.

Further, the case was disposed by the Hon'ble Junior Civil Judge Court, Atmakur on 02-05-2016 and given judgement as follows.

"In the result the accused Nos. 2 to 4 are found not guilty of the offence under Sections 20 (1) (c) (ii) & (v) of A.P. Forest Act, 1967 and under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and they are accordingly acquitted under section 248 (1) Cr.P.C. The bail bonds of the accused 2 to 4 shall be in force for a period of six months as contemplated under Section 437-A Cr.P.C."

The case is pending against the A1 and A5.

Division Forest Officer WILDLIFE, ATMORUS.