

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ROADS AND BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

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To
The Deputy Director,
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Markapur.

Letter.No.NH 565/RoFR/A2/2023

Dated: 8 . 08.2023

Sir,

Sub: Works – (R&B) NH Division, Vijayawada – Rehabilitation and Upgradation of NH 565 from Km 133.922 to 154.900 to two Lanes with paved shoulder in the State of Andhra Pradesh under NHDP-IV – Diversion of 54.00 Ha of Forest land – falling in Muthukur and Markapur RF, Markapur WL Division - Diversion area revised to 38.6 Ha - RoFR Certificates falling in Prakasam and Palnadu Districts - Information – Furnished - Regarding.

- Ref: 1) Rc.No.392/2014-G3 Dated:5.3.2022 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District, Guntur.
2) G.O.Ms.No.87 Finance (HR 1 & Plg Policy) Department Dated: 3.4.2022.
3) Rc.No.1484/2017/DM Dated:3.7.2023 of Project Director, Markapur.
4) Rc.No.392/2014-G3 Dated: 5.8.2023 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Narasaraopet, Palnadu District.
5) Regional officer MoRTH Vijayawada No.RO/VJA/Misc.31a Tech.Gnrl/NH-167/1168 Dated:14.2.2023.

It is to submit that Detailed Project Report was prepared for the subject work “Rehabilitation and Up gradation of NH 565 from Km 133.922 to 154.900 to two Lanes with paved shoulder in the State of Andhra Pradesh under NHDP-IV”. This stretch falls in Prakasam District and Palnadu District.

In the ref 5th cited, I am directed by Regional officer, MoRTH Vijayawada to make correspondence for the proposal of subject work.

In this regard it is to inform that Collector and District Magistrate Prakasam District has issued RoFR certificate (Form – I) for the stretch falling in Prakasam District where in a RoFR certificate was issued stating that there were no RoFR pattas issued. After revision of diversion area from 54.00 Ha to 38.6 Ha the same certificate holds good. (Copy enclosed)

In the ref 1st cited, the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District, Guntur has issued RoFR certificate (Form – I) for 30mts ROW certifying that 54.00 Ha of Forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Engineer, NH Division, Vijayawada for the above subject

project work in Guntur District passing through Kunkuduchettupenta H/o Mittamedapalli: Siluvakonda and Davupalli Villages in Veldurty Mandal.

After reorganizations of Districts in Andhra Pradesh vide G O in the ref 2nd cited, the part of the stretch falls in Palnadu District (Guntur District before bifurcation of Districts) and the present proposals involve the recognized Forest Rights of primitive tribal groups and pre-agricultural communities. The rights of 23 Tribals (of which 20 are PTGs i.e., Chechus) on agriculture land granted under RoFR Act is getting affected. Also the rights of 18 individuals (of which 10 are PTGs i.e., Chechus; 4 are STs (Sugali) and 4 are BCs) on House sites granted under RoFR Act is getting effected, besides of drinking water bore wells & 1 bore well with motor getting effected.

For revised ROW i.e., for 38.60 Ha revised proposals are prepared and the Collector & District Magistrate Palnadu has issued revised RoFR certificate (Form -I) certifying that an extent of 38.6 Ha of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B) NH Division, Vijayawada and the revised proposals does not involve recognized right of Primitere Tribal Groups and Pre-agriculture communities. The revised RoFR certificate is here with submitted for favour of taking further necessary action.

Encl: 1) RoFR Certificate in Prakasam District.

2) RoFR Certificate in Palnadu District.

Yours faithfully,

Executive Engineer (R&B)
NH Division :: Vijayawada.

8/8/23

Copy submitted to the Regional officer, MoRTH Vijayawada for information.

Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer (R&B) NH Circle, Vijayawada for information.

Copy to the Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) NH Subdivision, Guntur.

FORM-I
(For linear projects)

Government of Andhra Pradesh
Office of the District Collector
Prakasam District, Ongole.

Rc.F1/e-291952,

Dated 27.01.2022.

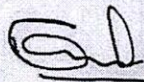
TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August, 2009, wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA, for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February, 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 29.56 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of National Highway Authority of India for up-gradation of NH 565 Road from 133.922 KM to 154.900 KM to two lane with paved shoulders and it is passing through Markapur Reserve Forest (Compartments Nos. 184, 183 and 182 of Mallapalem beat Area Ha 8.71 and Compartment Nos. 174, 173, 172, 170 and 169 of Komarole beat, Area Ha 20.85) in Prakasam District falls within jurisdiction of Narajamula village, Pullalacheruvu Mandal (Tehsil).

It is further certified that :

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried for the entire 29.56 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of resolution of Sub Divisional level Committee and Gram Sabha as Annexure I and Annexure II.
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under Section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it;
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

Encl : As above



Collector and District Magistrate,
Prakasam District, Ongole.



Rc.No.392/2014-G3

Dt: 05-08-2023

O/o District Collector,
Palnadu District

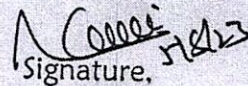
Annexure - I
FORM-I
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It is further certified that:

- The process for identification and Settlement of Rights under the FRA-2006 has been carried out for the entire stretch of NH 565 from KM 133.922 to KM. 154.900 through Muthukuru RF ie; 38.60 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion was completed.
- The Grama Sabhas were conducted in Kunkuduchettupenta and Davupalli villages and explained on the proposed diversion of forest land for the developmental Project ie., Widening of NH 565 from KM 133.922 to KM 154.900 through Davupalli RF as required section 3(2) of Forest Rights Act-2006 and the Grama sabhas have given their consent to it.
- The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities.


Signature,

(Full name and official seal of
the District Collector)

