

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.890/Section-II/2022/(1702179)

Dated:10.05.2022

From
The Special Chief Secretary to Government
EFS&T Department,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravati-522503.

To
The Inspector General of Forests (Central),
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Integrated Regional Office,
Green House Complex,
Gopal Reddy Road, Vijayawada-520010 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.81 ha of forest land in Chilamanur RF, Venkatagiri Range, Nellore Division for formation of BT road from Nidigallu Railway station to Karimanugunta in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Nellore - Proposal submitted for Forest Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Reg.

Ref: From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Lr. Ref.no.EFS02-15034/12/2020-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:06.04.2022.

I enclose herewith a copy of the letter cited along with statutory proforma proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, for diversion of 0.81 ha of forest land in Chilamanur RF, Venkatagiri Range, Nellore Division for formation of BT road from Nidigallu Railway station to Karimanugunta in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Nellore.

2. I am to inform that the User Agency i.e., Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Nellore has uploaded the subject proposal (Proposal No.FP/AP/ROAD/44729/2020) in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) for prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980. The User Agency has justified that the proposed road is connecting Karimenigunta habitation of Katragunta to Grampanchayat Head quarter. The total length of this road is 2.430 km from km 0/000 to 2/430 existing earthen track and from km 0/630 to 2/430 which is in Reserve Forest. The length of 1.800 km is falling in the Reserve Forest area for an extent of 0.81 ha. This is the only route for public of Karimenigunta to reach the Mandal head quarter. At present public are suffering from the above problem particularly pregnant women, School children. The up-gradation of this portion from km 0/000 to 2/430 to an all-weather road is essential. The User Agency has furnished RoFR Certificate in form-I issued by the District Collector, SPSR Nellore and also undertakings for payment of NPV, Addl. NPV, CA and tree extraction charges etc.

3. Further, I am to inform that the District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore has recommended the proposal in Part-II. The Conservator of Forests, Guntur has agreed with the information provided in Part-II by the District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore and also recommended the proposal in Part-III. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Andhra Pradesh has recommended the proposal in Part-IV. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh recommend the proposal in Part-V, which is enclosed herewith.

4. I request you to obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.81 ha of forest land in Chilamanur RF, Venkatagiri Range, Nellore Division for formation of BT road from Nidigallu Railway station to Karimanugunta in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Nellore, at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

N Jagadeeswari
for Special Chief Secretary to Government

Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Nellore.

PART-V

Proposal for diversion of 0.81 ha in Chilamanur RF, Venkatagiri Range, Nellore Division for formation of BT road from Nidigallu Railway station to Karimanugunta in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Nellore.

18.	Recommendation of the State Government	Recommended
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Signature



Name & Designation

Dr. P.V. CHALAPATHI RAO, I.F.S.,

Special Secretary to Government

Official Seal, Forests, Science

and Technology Department

A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi - 522238.

Date: 10-05-2022

Place: AMARAVATI