

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

Letter No.946/Section-II/2022/(1705848)

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 2.75 ha (i.e. 2.47 ha in compartment no. 452,453 & 454 of Visakhapatnam Division + 0.28 ha in compartment no. 381 & 387 of Vizianagaram Division) of forest land for formation of road from Vetaganivalasa to Thangalam Road at 3/0 Km to Mutukudu via Boddapadu in Pachipenta Mandal of Vizianagaram District in favour of EE, PR(PIU), Vizianagaram - Proposal submitted for Forest Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Reg.

Ref: From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr. Rc.No.EFS02-15034/15/2021/FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:12.04.2022.

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 2.75 ha (i.e. 2.47 ha in compartment no. 452,453 & 454 of Visakhapatnam Division + 0.28 ha in compartment no. 381 & 387 of Vizianagaram Division) of forest land for formation of road from Vetaganivalasa to Thangalam Road at 3/0 Km to Mutukudu via Boddapadu in Pachipenta Mandal of Vizianagaram District in favour of EE, PR(PIU), Vizianagaram.

2. I am to inform that the User Agency i.e., Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Vizianagaram has uploaded the subject proposal (Proposal No.FP/AP/ROAD/141314/2021) 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 (Conservation) Act, 1980. The User Agency has justified that the villagers of Yeguva Gotturu, Boddapadu and Mutakudu will reach the Mandal head quarter Pachipenta with shortest path by providing this road. The road passes through Reserve Forest in various reaches in the road from 0/0 to 5/600 km. This is the only the shortest route for the people of above habitations. The buses and commercial vehicles are not plying on this road due to improper geometry and various streams crossing the road. The people are facing lot of problems to meet their needs of education, health and transportation of agricultural and forest produces etc. The User Agency has furnished RoFR Certificate in form-I issued by the District Collector, Vizianagaram 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 Officers, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam has recommended the proposal in Part-II. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam has agreed with the information provided in Part-II by the District Forest Officers, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam 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.

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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 2.75 ha (i.e. 2.47 ha in compartment No. 452, 453 & 454 of Visakhapatnam Division + 0.28 ha in compartment No. 381 & 387 of Vizianagaram Division) of forest land for formation of road from Vetaganivalasa to Thangalam Road at 3/0 Km to Mutukudu via Boddapadu in Pachipenta Mandal of Vizianagaram District in favour of EE, PR(PIU), Vizianagaram, 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, Vizianagaram.

PART-V

Proposal for diversion of 2.75 ha (i.e. 2.47 ha in compartment no. 452,453 & 454 of Visakhapatnam Division + 0.28 ha in compartment no. 381 & 387 of Vizianagaram Division) of forest land for formation of road from Vetaganivalasa to Thangalam Road at 3/0 Km to Mutukudu via Boddapadu in Pachipenta Mandal of Vizianagaram District in favour of EE, PR(PIU), Vizianagaram

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

Environment, Forests, Science
and Technology Department

A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi - 522238.

Official Seal

Date: 10-05-2022

Place: AMARAVATI