

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

Letter No.4825/Section.II/2018

Dated.03-12-2018

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

To  
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.  
Regional Office, 1st and 2nd Floors,  
Handloom Export promotion Council Building  
34, Cathedral Garden Road,  
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034 (w.e)  
Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.75 Ha of forest land in Compt. No. 67 of Ambapouram RF, Nellore Division for forming CC approach road from Akkacheruvupadu to Nellore – Podalakur Road in favour of Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore – Proposal submitted under section 2 of F (C) Act, 1980 - Reg.

Ref: From PCCF (HoFF), A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No. EFS02- 15034/112/2018/FCA –SEC PCCF/FCA-3, Dated :17-10-2018.

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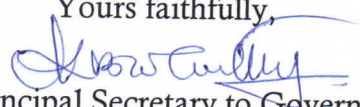
I am to enclose herewith a copy of the letter cited along with statutory proforma proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh for diversion of 0.75 Ha of forest land in Compt. No.67 of Ambapouram RF, Nellore Division for forming CC approach road from Akkacheruvupadu to Nellore – Podalakur Road in favour of Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore.

2. I wish to inform that the user agency i.e. the Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore has submitted justification stating that the road is proposed to provide the transport facility to NTR colony and local resident of Akkacheruvupadu through Ambapuram RF. There is no alternative suitable land except the proposed approach road. The RF area is unavoidable and barest minimum. The user agency has submitted an undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation, payment of Net present Value (NPV), additional NPV and tree extraction charges etc. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal involves felling of 1370 Eucalyptus trees raised by AP Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Nellore.

3. The District Collector, SPSR Nellore District has issued necessary certificates under Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, as stipulated by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi vide Lr.No.11-9/1998-FC (pt), dt.05.02.2013, in the prescribed format (Form-I) for evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights. The field officers concerned and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), have recommended the proforma proposal in Part-II, III and IV respectively. The recommendation of the State Government in the proforma proposal in Part-V 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 0.75 Ha of forest land in Compt. No. 67 of Ambapouram RF, Nellore Division for forming CC approach road from Akkacheruvupadu to Nellore – Podalakur Road in favour of Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

  
for Principal Secretary to Government

**Copy to:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force),  
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.  
The Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore.

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## PART-V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

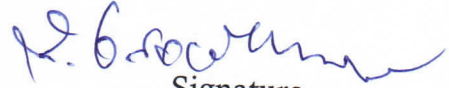
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### 18. Recommendation of the State Government:-

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B or Part-C or Part-D above should be specifically commented upon)

(Letter No.4825/Section.II/2018, dated.03-12-2018 for diversion of 0.75 Ha of forest land in Compt. No. 67 of Ambapouram RF, Nellore Division for forming CC approach road from Akkacheruvupadu to Nellore – Podalakur Road in favour of Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore).

**“Recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 0.75 Ha of forest land in Compt. No. 67 of Ambapouram RF, Nellore Division for forming CC approach road from Akkacheruvupadu to Nellore – Podalakur Road in favour of Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore”.**



Signature  
Name & Designation  
Official Seal)

Date: 03/12/2018

Place: Amaravati

**G. ANANTHA RAMU, I.A.S.,  
Principal Secretary to Government  
Environment, Forests, Science &  
Technology Department  
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,  
Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh**