REVENUE DEPARTMENT



To The District Collector, YSR District, KADAPA.

L.Dis.B/764/2016 Dated:22.07.2016.

Sub:-Allotment of Forest land to Grampanchayat - YSR District - Rajampet Division - Rajampet Mandal - Formation of Road from Baggidipalli to Yakaropalli village of Pulaputhur (GP) of Rajampet Mandal - Request to allot 2H in Forest area to Panchayat Raj Department in S.No.707 -Identified - Regarding.

Ref:-1.Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Rajampet Reference Rc.No.AEE-II/MPLADS/Estimates /2016 Dated:03.05.2016.

2. Tahsildar, Rajampet Ref. B/170/2016 Dated: 13.06.2016.

I invite kind attention to the reference 1st cited wherein the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Rajampet has reported stating that as per the instructions of Government Whip and Hon'ble 'M.L.A. Rajampet, the Mandal Engineering Officer Rajampet has conducted the reconnaissance survey for "construction of road from Baggidipalli to Yakaropalli in forest area for a length of 0/350 - 1/950 i.e., 1.60 Km.

It is further submitted that the total length of road from Baggidipaili to Yakaropalli is 3.40 Kms. (3400 mts). Out of total length non forest portion from Baggidpalli is 0.35 KM (350 Mt) i.e., 0/0-0/350 Mts and 1/950 - 3/4 KM already constructed pucca road from M.R.R. grant (FDR 15-16) with an estimate cost of Rs.10.00 lakhs sanctioned by A.P.Government. The remaining length i.e., 0/350 -1/950 Km which is in forest area due to which the road is not constructed and the villagers are disconnected with the other villages. Hence to connect the Yakaropalli this length (1600 Mts.) is to be laid otherwise the purpose of already laid road will not serve. Also the local MLA, Rajampet & Govt. Whip is very much interested to construct the road to connect the village and also visited to this village on 13.02.2016 along with Revenue Divisional Officer, Rajampet, Divisional Forest Officer, Rajampet Executive Engineer PRI Division, Rajampet, Dy. Executive Engineer, PRI Rajampet, Mandal Revenue Officer, Rajampet and Mandal Engineering Officer, Rajampet.

Hence the Executive Engineer, PRI Division Rajampet has requested to take necessary action to allot the forest land to a length of 1.60 KM (1600 Mts.) with 12.50t width as per road cross section required which is around 2.0 Hectors area in forest portion in KM 0/350-1/950. It was further informed that as per forest department guidelines double the area foregoing i.e.2.0 X 2.0 = 4.0 Hectors is to be allotted to the forest department.

In this connection the Tahsildar, Rajampet has Rajampet has reported that Mandal Surveyor, Rajampet along with concerned Village Revenue Officer, Assistant Engineer and Forest Department officials have surveyed the land and reported that the extent required for laying of road in Forest land as requisitioned by the Panchayat Raj Department falls in S.No.707 of Pulapathur Village and as per RSR the land in S.No.707 Extent 5240.42 acres is classified as Reserve Forest. Out of which an extent of 2676 acres was included in Forest vide Cuddapah District Gazette No.107 Dated:23.11.2001 and the remaining extent is under the control of Revenue Department.

He has further reported that land required for laying of road from Baggidipalli to Yakaropalli Village to a length of 1.60 Kms with 12.5 ft width as per road cross section in forest portion in KM 0/350-1/950 is surveyed in coordination with R&B and Forest department and identified that 4.00 acres is needed for formation of road in S.No.707 of Pulapathur Village of Rajampet Mandal. An extent of 10.00 acres of revenue land in S.No.707 is also identified proposed to be given to forest department as Compensatory afforestation.

I have also inspected the land along with Divisional Forest Officer, Rajampet, Executive Engineer PRI Division, Rajampet, Dy.Executive Engineer, PRI Rajampet, Tahsildar, Rajampet and Mandal Engineering Officer, Rajampet and found that from Baggidipalli to Yakaropalli Village from 1/950 - 3/4 KM already constructed pucca road from M.R.R. grant (FDR 15-16) with an estimate cost of Rs.10.00 lakhs sanctioned by A.P.Government. The remaining length i.e., 0/350 - 1/950 Km which is in forest area the road was not constructed and the villagers are disconnected with the other villages. Hence to connect the Yakaropalli Village, this length (1600 Mts.) is to be laid otherwise the purpose of already laid road will not serve. Hence after joint survey, it has been identified that 4.00 acres is needed for formation of road in S.No.707 of Pulapathur Village of Rajampet Mandal. An extent of 10.00 acres of revenue land in S.No.707 is also identified proposed to be given to forest department as Compensatory afforestation in lieu of proposed 4.00 acres to be taken from Forest Department for laying Road.

Yours faithfully Sd/- V. Prabhakar Pillai Revenue Divisional Officer, Rajampet.

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Divisional Administrative Officer

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