

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)

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.1481/Section.II/2020, Dated.01.09.2021 for diversion of 11.03 ha of forest land in Compartment No.253 of Kavalakuntla Extn.A&B in Porumamilla Range of Proddatur (WL) Division for upgrading and widening of the existing road to two lane with paved configuration of NH-167 B from Km 51/000 to 58/500 i.e. from Porumamilla to Chandrasekhara Puram in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B) NH Division, Kadapa)

“Recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 11.03 ha of forest land in Compartment No.253 of Kavalakuntla Extn.A&B in Porumamilla Range of Proddatur (WL) Division for upgrading and widening of the existing road to two lane with paved configuration of NH-167B from Km 51/000 to 58/500 i.e. from Porumamilla to Chandrasekhara Puram in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B) NH Division, Kadapa.”



Signature

Name & Designation
(Official Seal)

Dr. P.V. CHALAPATHI RAO, I.F.S.,
Special Secretary to Government
Environment, Forests, Science
and Technology Department
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi - 522238.

Date: 01-09-2021

Place: AMARAVATHI

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Sec.II) DEPARTMENT

Govt.Letter No.1481/Section. II/2021

Dated: 01.09.2021

From
The 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, Vijayawada,
Green House Complex, Gopal Reddy Road,
Vijayawada-520010 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: Diversion 11.03 ha of forest land in Compartment No.253 of Kavalakuntla Extn.A&B in Porumamilla Range of Proddatur (WL) Division for upgrading and widening of the existing road to two lane with paved configuration of NH-167B from Km 51/000 to 58/500 i.e., from Porumamilla to Chandrasekhara Puram in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B) NH Division, Kadapa - Proposal submitted under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for approval - Reg.

Ref: From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Rc.No.EFS2-15034/24/2018/FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.21.08.2020 and even no.21.03.2021.

I enclose herewith a copies of the letters 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 11.03 ha of forest land in Compartment No.253 of Kavalakuntla Extn.A&B in Porumamilla Range of Proddatur (WL) Division for upgrading and widening of the existing road to two lane with paved configuration of NH-167B from Km 51/000 to 58/500 i.e. from Porumamilla to Chandrasekhara Puram in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B) NH Division, Kadapa.

2. I am to inform that the User Agency i.e. Executive Engineer (R&B) NH Division, Kadapa, has furnished justification stating that the existing road from Km.51/000 to 58/500 of NH-167B is passing through Kavalakuntla RF of Porumamilla Range of Proddatur Division in YSR Kadapa District of Andhra Pradesh. There is no other alternative except widening of existing road. Therefore, proposal for diversion of 11.03 ha. of forest land is proposed. This road after completion would further improve connectivity in terms of achieving smooth and safe traffic flow and improve level of service in addition to above, substantial economic growth in terms of reduced Vehicle Operating Cost (VOC) and reduced travel time will be achieved. The User Agency has furnished undertakings for payment of NPV, Addl. NPV, CA, Trees extraction charges etc. The District Collector, Kadapa District has issued necessary certificates under Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. The proposal has been uploaded in the Ministry's website and unique file No.FP/AP/ ROAD/33887/2018 has been generated for this proposal. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, the Conservator of Forests 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 proforma proposal in Part-V is enclosed herewith.

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3. I request you to obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 11.03 ha of forest land in Compartment No.253 of Kavalakuntla Extn.A&B in Porumamilla Range of Proddatur (WL) Division for upgrading and widening of the existing road to two lane with paved configuration of NH-167B from Km 51/000 to 58/500 i.e. from Porumamilla to Chandrasekhara Puram in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B) NH Division, Kadapa, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

N Jagadeeswari
for Secretary to Government



Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

The Executive Engineer (R&B) NH Division, Kadapa.

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