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

Letter No.514/Section.II/2022/(1668529)

Dated: 08.04.2022

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

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 5.60 ha in Compartment No.182, R.H.R.F. Extn-II, Chintur Range of Chintur Division for formation & BT to the road including construction of Culverts from Chintur to Lakkavaram via Kansuluru, Chadhalawada village, Chintur in favour of Executive Engineer (PR), PIU Division, Kakinada - Proposal submitted under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Reg.

Ref: From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-15034/85/2018/FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:03.03.2022.

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 for diversion of 5.60 ha in Compartment No.182, R.H.R.F. Extn-II, Chintur Range of Chintur Division for formation & BT to the road including construction of Culverts from Chintur to Lakkavaram via Kansuluru, Chadhalawada village, Chintur in favour of Executive Engineer (PR), PIU Division, Kakinada.

I am to inform that the User Agency i.e. Executive Engineer (PR), PIU Division, Kakinada, has furnished justification stating that the villagers of Kansuluru, Chadalawada, Gammalakota, Lakkavaram can reach the mandal head quarters with shortest path by providing this road. The existing road passes through Reserve Forest from 0/0 to 9/00 km. This is the only 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., Hence, the road is proposed to upgrade the existing to BT surface, so as to make the road traffic worthy. The requirement of forest land is un-avoidable and barest minimum for the project. The User Agency has identified non-forest land over an extent of 5.69 ha in Thurangi village of Kakinada Rural (M), Kakinada Section, East Godavari District for CA purpose. The User Agency has furnished undertakings for payment of NPV, Addl. NPV, CA and tree extraction charges etc. The District Collector, East Godavari District has issued necessary certificate 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/35977/2018 has been generated for this proposal. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, the Chief 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.

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 5.60 ha in Compartment No.182, R.H.R.F. Extn-II, Chintur Range of Chintur Division for formation & BT to the road including construction of Culverts from Chintur to Lakkavaram via Kansuluru, Chadhalawada village, Chintur in favour of Executive Engineer (PR), PIU Division, Kakinada, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

N-Jagadeescoir for Special Chief Secretary to Government

Copy to:

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

The Executive Engineer (PR), PIU Division, Kakinada.

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)

Recommendation of the State Government:-18.

(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.514/Section.II/2022, Dated.08.04.2022 for diversion of 5.60 ha in Compartment No.182, R.H.R.F. Extn-II, Chintur Range of Chintur Division for formation & BT to the road including construction of Culverts from Chintur to Lakkavaram via Kansuluru, Chadhalawada village, Chintur in favour of Executive Engineer (PR), PIU Division, Kakinada)

"Recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 5.60 ha in Compartment No.182, R.H.R.F. Extn-II, Chintur Range of Chintur Division for formation & BT to the road including construction of Culverts from Chintur to Lakkavaram via Kansuluru, Chadhalawada village, Chintur in favour of Executive Engineer (PR), PIU Division, Kakinada."

Signature

Name & Designation

(Official Seal)

Date: 08-04-2022

Place: AMARAVATI

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