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

Letter No.772/Section.II/2021/(1389665)

Dated:13.04.2022

From The Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.

Τо 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,

Diversion of 2.34 ha. of forest land in Compartment Nos.1039 and 1040 of Sileru RL, Chintapalli Range, Narsipatnam Division for formation of road from Munagarapalli to Vanchula in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Paderu - Proposal submitted under section 2 of F(Conservation) Act, 1980 - Reg.

From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Rc.No.EFS02-15034/72/2020/FCA SEC-Ref: PCCF/FCA-3, Dated:21.03.2021 and even no.dt.06.03.2022.

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 2.34 ha. of forest land in Compartment Nos.1039 and 1040 of Sileru RL, Chintapalli Range, Narsipatnam Division for formation of road from Munagarapalli to Vanchula in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Paderu.

I am to inform that the User Agency i.e. Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Paderu, has furnished justification stating that the villagers of Munagarapalli, Yellavaram can reach the mandal head quarters G.K. Veedhi & Chintapalli with shortest path by providing this road. The existing road passes through the RF area for a length of 3120.00 m. This is 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. Hence, the road is proposed to upgrade to BT standard so as to make the road traffic worthy. The User Agency has identified non-forest land over an extent of 2.340 ha in Sy.No.418-P of Kommika (V), Koyyuru Mandal, Visakhapatnam District for CA purpose. The User Agency has furnished undertakings for payment of NPV, Addl. NPV, CA, tree extraction charges and also avenue plantation etc. The District Collector, Visakhapatnam 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/105981/2020 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.

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 2.34 ha. of forest land in Compartment Nos.1039 and 1040 of Sileru RL, Chintapalli Range, Narsipatnam Division for formation of road from Munagarapalli to Vanchula in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Paderu, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

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, Paderu.

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)

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"Recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 2.34 ha. of forest land in Compartment Nos. 1039 and 1040 of Sileru RL, Narsipatnam Division for formation of road from Munagarapalli to Vanchula in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Paderu."

Signature

Name & Designation

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Place: AMARAVA

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