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

Letter No.513/Section.II/2022/(1668563)

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 6.53 ha in compartment Nos.1054, 1057, 1059, 1084, 1085, 1088 & 1043 of Sileru RL, Narsipatnam Division for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Sapparla to Gollapalli in G.K. Veedhi Mandal in favour of Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Paderu - Proposal submitted under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Reg.

Ref: From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-15034/41/2018/FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated: 06.03.2022.

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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 6.53 ha in compartment Nos.1054, 1057, 1059, 1084, 1085, 1088 & 1043 of Sileru RL, Narsipatnam Division for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Sapparla to Gollapalli in G.K. Veedhi Mandal in favour of Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Paderu.

I am to inform that the User Agency i.e. Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Paderu, has furnished justification stating that the villagers of Sapparla Kothuru, A. Darakonda, Pebbampalli and Gollapalli can reach the mandal head quarters G.K. Veedhi with shortest path by providing this road. The existing road passes through Reserve Forest area for a length of 8706.66 m. This is the only the shortest route for the people of four 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 standards so as to fulfill the minimum needs of the said four habitants. This is the only one shortest route for this road project and no alternatives routes are found in the vicinity. The User Agency has identified non-forest land over an extent of 6.530 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 and tree extraction charges 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/41926/2019 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 6.53 ha in compartment Nos.1054, 1057, 1059, 1084, 1085, 1088 & 1043 of Sileru RL, Narsipatnam Division for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Sapparla to Gollapalli in G.K. Veedhi Mandal in favour of Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Paderu, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

N Jagadeeswarii for Special Chief Secretary to Government

Copy to:

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

The Executive Engineer, PRI 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)

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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.513/Section.II/2022, Dated.08.04.2022 for diversion of 6.53 ha in compartment Nos.1054, 1057, 1059, 1084, 1085, 1088 & 1043 of Sileru RL, Narsipatnam Division for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Sapparla to Gollapalli in G.K. Veedhi Mandal in favour of Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Paderu)

"Recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 6.53 ha in compartment Nos.1054, 1057, 1059, 1084, 1085, 1088 & 1043 of Sileru RL, Narsipatnam Division for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Sapparla to Gollapalli in G.K. Veedhi Mandal in favour of Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Paderu."

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, Velagapudi - 522238.