

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

Letter No.15/Section.II/2022/(1610054)

Dated:16.03.2022

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 0.46 ha of forest land for alignment of approach road till main entrance gate of AIIMS (Eastern road – Bell mount) in compartment no. 132, Mangalagiri Block, Tadepalli RF, Guntur Division in favour of Executive Engineer, (R&B) Division, Guntur - Proposal submitted under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Reg.

Ref: From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Lr. Ref.no.EFS02-15034/18/2021-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, Dated:03.01.2022.

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 0.46 ha of forest land for alignment of approach road till main entrance gate of AIIMS (Eastern road – Bell mount) in compartment no. 132, Mangalagiri Block, Tadepalli RF, Guntur Division in favour of Executive Engineer, (R&B) Division, Guntur.

2. I am to inform that the User Agency i.e. the Executive Engineer, (R&B) Division, Guntur, has furnished justification stating that the proposed road (Bell mouth as per the plans of AIIMS at main Entry gate near OPD Block) is an important road connecting the access road from National Highway – 16 to AIIMS Campus. There is no alternate short route. This road is an important approach road to AIIMS campus which is a prestigious Project of Government of India. Part of this road passes through the Reserved Forest area abutting APSP 6th Battalion campus & AIIMS Compound wall and there is no alternative path for the same. The requirement of forest land is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. The User Agency has furnished undertakings for CA, NPV, addl.NPV and tree extraction charges etc. The District Collector, Guntur 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/145376/2021 has been generated for this proposal. The concerned District 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 0.46 ha of forest land for alignment of approach road till main entrance gate of AIIMS (Eastern road – Bell mount) in compartment no. 132, Mangalagiri Block, Tadepalli RF, Guntur Division in favour of Executive Engineer, (R&B) Division, Guntur, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

N. Jagadeeswaru
for Special Chief Secretary to Government

Copy to:

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

The Executive Engineer, (R&B) Division, Guntur.

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 0.46 ha of forest land for alignment of approach road till main entrance gate of AIIMS (Eastern road – Bell mount) in compartment No. 132, Mangalagiri Block, Tadepalli RF, Guntur Division in favour of Executive Engineer, (R&B) Division, Guntur.”


Signature

Name & Designation
(Official Seal)

Date: 16-03-2022

Place: AMARAVATI

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