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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.1112/Section-II/2022/(1721516)

Dated:03.06.2022

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

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.99 ha of forest land in Velikallu East and Bheemavaram RFs of Nellore Division for formation of BT road from VR road to VKY Samudram in Dakkili Mandal, Venkatagiri Range in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU) Division, Nellore District - Proposal submitted for Forest Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Reg.

Ref: From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Lr.Ref.no.EFS02-15034/15/2020-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, Dated:01.05.2022.

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, Guntur, for diversion of 0.99 ha of forest land in Velikallu East and Bheemavaram RFs of Nellore Division for formation of BT road from VR road to VKY Samudram in Dakkili Mandal, Venkatagiri Range in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU) Division, Nellore District.

- I am to inform that the User Agency i.e., Executive Engineer, PR(PIU) Division, Nellore has uploaded the subject proposal (Proposal No.FP/AP/ROAD/44730/2020) in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) for prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The User Agency has justified that the proposed road is connecting VKY Samudram to Grampanchayat Head quarter. The total length of this road is 4.320 km from km 0/000-2/220 existing BT road and km 2/220-3/710 earthen track which is in Reserve Forest and from km 3/710-4/320 existing CC road. The length of 1.490 km is falling in the Reserve Forest area of Dakkili beat for an extent of 0.99 ha. This is the only route for public of VKY Samudram to reach the Mandal head quarter. At present public are suffering acute problem particularly pregnant women, School children. The upgradation of this portion from km 2/220-3/710 to an All-weather road is very much essential. No non-forest area is available for formation of the road, hence the nearest minimum forest area proposed for road. The User Agency has furnished RoFR Certificate in form-I issued by the District Collector, SPSR Nellore District and also undertakings for payment of NPV, Addl. NPV, CA and tree extraction charges etc.
- 3. Further, I am to inform that the District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore has recommended the proposal in Part-II. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur has agreed with the information provided in Part III.

4. I request you to obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.99 ha of forest land in Velikallu East and Bheemavaram RFs of Nellore Division for formation of BT road from VR road to VKY Samudram in Dakkili Mandal, Venkatagiri Range in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU) Division, Nellore District, at the earliest.

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, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, SPSR Nellore.

PART-V

Proposal for diversion of 0.99 ha of forest land in Velikallu East and Bheemavaram RFs of Nellore Division for formation of BT road from VR road to VKY Samudram in Dakkili Mandal, Venkatagiri Range in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU) Division, Nellore District.

18.	Recommendation of the State	Government		Recommended
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Place:				