

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

Letter No.1504/Section-II/2018

Dated: 23 -04-2018

From  
The Principal Secretary to Government,  
EFS&T Department,  
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,  
Amaravati-522503.

To  
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.  
Regional Office, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floors,  
Handloom Export promotion Council Building  
34, Cathedral Garden Road,  
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 3.34 Ha of forest land in Keelapatla & Thumba North RFs in Chittoor (West) Division for improvements to Rayalpeta – Madhavaram road, in favour of Executive Engineer, (R&B) Division, Chittoor - Proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Reg.

Ref: From PCCF & HoFF, Lr.No.7198/2017/ FCA-3, Dt.21-3-2018.

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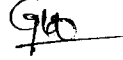
I enclose herewith a copy of the letter cited along with statutory proforma proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, for diversion of 3.34 Ha of forest land in Keelapatla & Thumba North RFs in Chittoor (West) Division for improvements to Rayalpeta – Madhavaram road, in favour of Executive Engineer, (R&B) Division, Chittoor.

2. I wish to inform that the user agency i.e. the Executive Engineer, (R&B) Division, Chittoor has submitted justification stating that the forest land required is a bare minimum area for the purpose and there will be no further requirement of additional area and also certified that, no suitable Private or Government non-forest is available at the site. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The District Collector, Chittoor has issued necessary certificates under Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. The proposal has been uploaded on the Ministry's web site and unique file No. FP/AP/ROAD/30277/2017 has been generated. The concerned field officers 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 the proforma Part-V is enclosed herewith.

3. 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 3.34 Ha of forest land in Keelapatla & Thumba North RFs in Chittoor (West) Division for improvements to Rayalpeta – Madhavaram road, in favour of Executive Engineer, (R&B) Division, Chittoor, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

for Principal Secretary to Government



**Copy to:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,  
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.(w.e)- He is requested to take action to upload the proposal in  
the website of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate  
Change, including Part-V as enclosed.

The Executive Engineer, (R&B) Division, Chittoor, Chittoor District.

## **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)

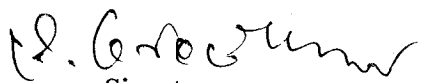
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### **18. Recommendation of the State Government:**

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B or Part-C or Part-D above should be specifically commented upon)

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**“Recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 3.34 Ha of forest land in Keelapatla & Thumba North RFs in Chittoor (West) Division for improvements to Rayalpeta – Madhavaram road, in favour of Executive Engineer, (R&B) Division, Chittoor”**

  
Signature

**G. ANANTHA RAMULU, I.A.S.,**  
Principal Secretary to Government  
(Official Seal)  
Environment, Forests, Science &  
Technology Department  
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,  
Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh

Date: 23-04-2018

Place: Amaravati