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

Letter No.16/Section.II/2022/(1612786)

Dated:31.03.2022

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 0.95 ha in compartment No. 71 of Donthali RF and compartment No.73 of Kakuturu RF for up-gradation of existing inspection path along Tikkavarappadu Branch canal in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Nellore - Proposal submitted under section 2 of F(Conservation) Act, 1980 - Reg.

Ref: From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-15034/13/2021/FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:10.02.2022.

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 0.95 ha in compartment No. 71 of Donthali RF and compartment No.73 of Kakuturu RF for up-gradation of existing inspection path along Tikkavarappadu Branch canal in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Nellore.

- 2. I am to inform that the User Agency i.e.Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Nellore, has furnished justification stating that formation of inspection road (path) along Thikkavarapadu branch canal in Nellore Rural (M), SPSR Nellore is Panchayat Raj road and connecting Nancharamma girijana colony to NH-5. The total length of the road is 7.60 km. and the road is existing before 1980. The road passes through reserved forest area to a length of 3.058 km. 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 undertakings for payment of NPV, Addl. NPV, CA and tree extraction charges etc. The District Collector, SPSR Nellore 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/45020/2020 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 0.95 ha in compartment No. 71 of Donthali RF and compartment No.73 of Kakuturu RF for up-gradation of existing inspection path along Tikkavarappadu Branch canal in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Nellore, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

N-Jagadeeswazi
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), Nellore.

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)

(Letter No.16/Section.II/2022, Dated.31.03.2022 for diversion of 0.95 ha in compartment No. 71 of Donthali RF and compartment No.73 of Kakuturu RF for up-gradation of existing inspection path along Tikkavarappadu Branch canal in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Nellore)

"Recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 0.95 ha in compartment No.71 of Donthali RF and compartment No.73 of Kakuturu RF for up-gradation of existing inspection path along Tikkavarappadu Branch canal in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Nellore."

Signature

Name & Designation (Official Seal)

Date: 31-03-2022

Place: Am A-RAVATI

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