

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

Letter No.398/Section.II/2022/(1660719)

Dated:23.03.2022

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 3.66 ha of forest land in compartment No. 422, 423, 425 & 426 of Nanda RF, Saluru Range, Vizianagaram Division for formation of road from Diguvasembi to Thonam via Dippalapadu in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Vizianagaram - Proposal submitted under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Reg.

Ref: From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Lr. Rc.no.EFS02-15034/9/2021/FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:12.02.2022.

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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 3.66 ha of forest land in compartment No. 422, 423, 425 & 426 of Nanda RF, Vizianagaram Division for formation of road from Diguvasembi to Thonam via Dippalapadu in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Vizianagaram.

2. I am to inform that the User Agency i.e. Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Vizianagaram, has furnished justification stating that the villagers of Kudakaru, Dippalapadu will reach the Mandal head quarters Saluru with shortest path by providing this road. The existing road passes through Reserve Forest in various reaches in the road from 0/0 to 6/500 km. This is the only shortest route for the people of above 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 the existing to BT surface, so as to make the road traffic worthy. The requirement of forest land is un-avoidable and barest minimum for the project. The User Agency has furnished undertakings for payment of NPV, addl.NPV and tree extraction charges etc. The District Collector, Vizianagaram 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/141074/2021 has been generated for this proposal. The concerned District 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 3.66 ha of forest land in compartment No. 422, 423, 425 & 426 of Nanda RF, Saluru Range, Vizianagaram Division for formation of road from Diguvasembi to Thonam via Dippalapadu in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Vizianagaram, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

*N. Jagadeeswari*  
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), Vizianagaram.

## 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.398/Section.II/2022, Dated.23.03.2022 for diversion of 3.66 ha of forest land in compartment No.422, 423, 425 & 426 of Nanda RF, Vizianagaram Division for formation of road from Diguvasembi to Thonam via Dippalapadu in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Vizianagaram)

**“Recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 3.66 ha of forest land in compartment No. 422, 423, 425 & 426 of Nanda RF, Vizianagaram Division for formation of road from Diguvasembi to Thonam via Dippalapadu in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Vizianagaram.”**



Signature

Name & Designation

(Official Seal)

Date: 24-03-2022

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.