

ROADS AND BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT
NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

From

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(R&B) N.H. Division,
CHITTOOR.

To

The Divisional forest Officer,
Chittoor West Division,
CHITTOOR.

Letter No.Forest/NH-42(Old 219)/AEE/CTR/2020-21 Dt:27.01.2021.

Sir,

Sub: (R&B) NH -Division, Chittoor - Rehabilitation and upgradation of NH- 42 (old NH-219) from KM. 58/600 to 140/680 (Palamaneru to Krishnagiri Border Section) to two lane with paved shoulders in the state of Andhra Pradesh under Corridor Approach through Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Contract basis (Aggregate length of 81.44 Km) on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Mode – Permission for diversion of 2.03 Ha of Forest land in Thotakanuma beat of Chittoor West Division and 3.93 Ha forest land within ROW in Nadimur-Kurmanipalli RF - Compliance report called for - Compliance report – Submitted- Regarding.

Ref: 1. Rc No.1541/2016/TO, dated: 02.07.2020 of the Divisional forest Officer, Chittoor West Division, Chittoor.
2. Rc No.1541(a)/2016/TO, dated:02.07.2020 of the Divisional forest Officer, Chittoor West Division, Chittoor.

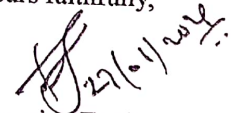
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With references to 1st and 2nd above, I submit that, the erection of 4 feet high cement concrete boundary pillars on either side of the road as part of the demarcation of diverted area has been completed for diversion of 2.03 Ha of Forest land in Thotakanuma beat of Chittoor West Division and 3.93 Ha forest land within ROW in Nadimur-Kurmanipalli RF.

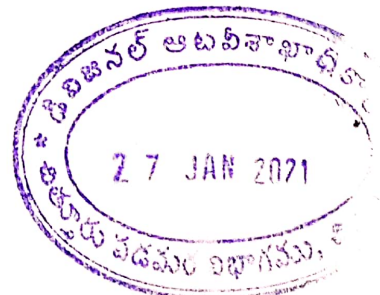
I herewith submit the GPS Coordinates of all the pillars erected in Thotakanuma beat of Chittoor West Division and Nadimur-Kurmanipalli RF and I request the Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor West Division, Chittoor to obtain the Approval and communicate the same.

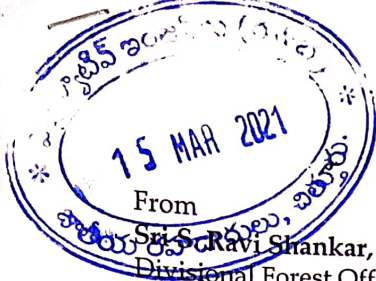
Encl: List of GPS coordinates in Thotakanuma beat of Chittoor West Division - and Nadimur-Kurmanipalli RF.

Yours faithfully,


Executive Engineer,
(R&B) NH Division, Chittoor.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer Kuppam for information and necessary action.
Copy to the Dy. Executive Engineer (R&B) NH Sub-Division, Chittoor for information and necessary action.





GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
S. S. Ravi Shankar, SFS.,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Chittoor West Division, Chittoor.

To,
The Conservator of Forests,
Anantapuramu Circle,
Anantapuramu.

Rc.No. 1541(RoW)/2017/TO, Dated:06.03.2021.

Sir,

Sub	: FCA-1980 - Diversion of 3.93 Ha of forest land for widening of Road within RoW in Nadimur & Kurmanipalle RFs of Chittoor West Division for Up-gradation of NH-42 (old) NH-219) from Km.58/600 to 140/680 (Palamaner-Krishnagiri Border Section) to two lane with paved shoulders in the State of AP favour of Executive Engineer (R&B), N.H.Division, Chittoor - Proposals submitted - Stage-I approval - Compliance report submitted- Reg.
Ref	: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. GOI, MoEF&CC, RO, Chennai F.No.4-APB052/2017-CHN/1947 dt.04.12.2017 received with PCCF, A.P., Guntur Rc.No. 9972/2017/FCA-3, dt: 11.12.2017.2. This office Rc.No.1541/2017/TO, dt.22.12.2017.3. Dy. Executive Engineer, (R&B) N.H. Division, V.Kota Lr.No. NH-219/DEE/NH/V.Kota/2017-18, dt.14.02.2018.4. Executive Engineer, (R&B)N.H.Division, Chittoor Lr.No. Forest/NH-42 (old-219)/ATO/2017-18, dt. 15.02.2018.5. This office Rc.No.1541(RoW)/2017/TO, dt.16.02.2018.6. Conservator of Forests Anantapuramu Rc.No.365/2017/TO dt.21.02.2018.7. This office Procg.Rc.No.1541(RoW)/2016/TO, Dt.21.02.2018.8. This office Rc.No.1541(a)/2016/TO, Dt.06.07.2020.9. Executive Engineer, (R&B) N.H.Division, Chittoor Lr.No. Forest/NH-42 (old-219)/AEE/CTR/2020-21, dt.27.01.2021.

In compliance to the instructions in the reference 1st cited, it is submitted that the Executive Engineer, (R&B) N.H.Division, Chittoor has submitted the compliance on stage-I conditions as well as working permission conditions vide reference 9th cited. The Forest Range Officer, Kuppam has submitted report dt.05.03.2021 confirming that the UA have constructed 203 Cement Pillars on both side of the road along the diverted area. The Forest Range Officer further reported that they have done the work satisfactory and finished works across the Reserved Forest area.

In the light of the above, the final compliance report on all the stipulated conditions of stage-I of GOI in the reference 1st cited, for widening of Road within RoW in Nadimur & Kurmanipalle RFs of Chittoor West Division for Up-gradation of NH-42 (old) NH-219) from Km.58/600 to 140/680 (Palamaner-Krishnagiri Border Section) to two lane with paved shoulders in the State of AP over an extent of 3.93 Ha in Nadimur & Kurmanipalle RFs in favour of M/s. Executive Engineer, (R&B)N.H.Division, Chittoor are submitted here with for favour of information and necessary action.

Cond. No	Stipulation	Compliance
(i)	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;	This will be ensured and followed while issuing the permission.
(ii)	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.	The UA has demarcated the area with CC pillars & constructed 203 Nos on both side of road portion in Nadimur - Kurmanipalle RFs, Nadimur beat.

Cond. No	Stipulation	Compliance
(iii)	The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 8 ha of degraded forest land identified in Compt No 242 in of Allapalle RF, Thotakanuma Beat, Palamaner Range at the cost of the user agency;	The UA has paid the CA plantation cost of Rs.31.50 lakhs by generating challan from moef-portal on 12.02.2018 and adjusted on 16.2.2018. Copy enclosed for record.
(iv)	Identified CA land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Yes, The CA plantation was raised over 8.00 Ha in Compt.No.242 Allapalle RF 'during 2019-20 and the survival is 99%.
(v)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 3.93 ha from User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995;	The UA has paid the NPV amount of Rs.24.602 lakhs by generating challan from moef-portal on 12.02.2018 and adjusted on 16.2.2018. Copy enclosed for record.
(vi)	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from User Agency. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The UA has furnished the required undertaking in compliance of this condition.
(vii)	The funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited in the Corporation bank account of the Andhra Pradesh State CAMPA. <u>The User Agency shall compulsorily deposit the NPV and other levies only by generating challan through the Ministry's website;</u>	Yes. Already done.
(viii)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;	Does not arise. However, the UA has furnished the required undertaking for compliance of this condition.
(ix)	Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the user agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;	The UA has furnished the required undertaking for compliance of this condition.
(x)	The UA shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required by consulting the DFO concerned at the project cost;	Does not arise. However, the UA has furnished the required undertaking for compliance of this condition.
(xi)	The construction of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals should be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals;	Does not arise. However, the UA has furnished the required undertaking for compliance of this condition.
(xii)	Tree/Bushes standing in the diverted area shall be felled/cleared strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned;	Does not arise. However, the UA has furnished the required undertaking for compliance of this condition.
(xiii)	The user agency shall arrange to raise avenue plantation all along the roadside at the project cost with maintenance of 7-10 years.	The UA has furnished the required undertaking for compliance of this condition. But no amount was deposited towards Avenue Plantation sofar.

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(xiv)	Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO so as to stabilize the soil.	The UA has furnished the required undertaking for compliance of this condition.														
(xv)	The dug out material/ overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. No storage of any material will be done in the forest area proposed.	The UA has furnished the required undertaking for compliance of this condition.														
(xvi)	The State Forest Department shall translocate the trees, wherever feasible instead of felling, at the cost of User Agency.	The UA has furnished the required undertaking for compliance of this condition.														
(xvii)	The total forest area utilized for the projects shall not exceed 3.93 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The UA has furnished the required undertaking for compliance of this condition.														
(xviii)	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;	The UA has furnished the required undertaking for compliance of this condition.														
(xix)	User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	The UA has furnished the required undertaking for compliance of this condition.														
(xx)	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Addl.PCCF(Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency.	The UA has furnished the required undertaking for compliance of this condition.														
(xxi)	The Progress of the Compensatory Afforestation as mentioned by the DFO, Chittoor West Forest Divisions in SI No 12 (v) (a) & (b) of part II ie. 387.575 ha of forest land and 327.350 ha of non forest land, shall be monitored by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional Office to upload the same in the web portal.	<p>The stipulations under Compensatory Afforestation of FC Act cases & achievements upto 31.12.2020 pertains to Chittoor West Division are as given below;</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th><th>Target</th><th>achieved</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CA-NFL</td><td>331.91</td><td>331.91</td></tr> <tr> <td>CA-DFL</td><td>147.24</td><td rowspan="2">639.09</td></tr> <tr> <td>ACA/ Penal CA/ SZA in forestlands</td><td>577.883</td></tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL:</td><td>1057.033</td><td>971.00</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Category	Target	achieved	CA-NFL	331.91	331.91	CA-DFL	147.24	639.09	ACA/ Penal CA/ SZA in forestlands	577.883	TOTAL:	1057.033	971.00
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(xxii)	The user agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the State Government and to Regional Office regularly.	The UA has furnished the required undertaking for compliance of this condition.														
(xxiii)	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as decided by the Additional PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.	The UA has furnished the required undertaking for compliance of this condition.														

In view of the above, the remittance particulars of amount to Adhoc CAMPA and under takings given by the User Agency as mentioned above, are submitted herewith for favour of kind information and further actions. The UA has not furnished the details of paper publications as per the conditions in the PCCF letter dated.09.10.2017.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary further action.

Encl: one

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- S. Ravi Shankar,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Chittoor West Division, Chittoor.

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Technical Officer