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

## Govt.Memo.No.1481/Section. II/2021/(1226406)

Dated:03.11.2021

Sub: Diversion 11.03 ha of forest land in Compartment No.253 of Extn.A&B in Porumamilla Range of Proddatur (WL) Division for upgrading and widening of the existing road to two lane with paved configuration of NH-167B from Km 51/000 to 58/500 i.e., from Porumamilla to Chandrasekhara Puram in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B) NH Division, Kadapa - Proposal submitted under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for approval - Additional information called for -Reg.

Ref: 1.From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Rc.No.EFS2-15034/24/2018/FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.21.08.2020 and even no.21.03.2021.
2)State Govt.Lr.No.1481/Sec.II/2021, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.01.09.2021.
3)From the IGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada,Lr.F.No.4-APC134/2021-VIJ/77, dt.30.09.2021.

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The attention of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur is invited to the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited (copy enclosed), wherein it has been requested to furnish the following information/clarification/documents at the earliest for further consideration of the proposal.

- 1. Legal Status of the existing road i.e. whether the existing road is a notified RoW or any prior approval accorded by the Central Government under FCA, 1980 etc and supporting documents like RoW notification with clearly indicating actual length & width of RoW, and copy of the approval order under FCA, 1980 as the case may be, to be furnished;
- 2. Reasons for not including of exiting road portion under the area proposed for diversion.
- 3. Actual length and width of the road;
- 4. Suitable wildlife mitigation plan dully vetted by the CWLW Andhra Pradesh shall be submitted, in case the comments of the CWLW Andhra Pradesh are in affirmative as to the presence of the wildlife in the proposed area;
- 5. As the important flora like red sanders are existing in the forest area and 2410 numbers of red sanders trees are proposed to be felled. The User may reexamine the width of the road and may reduce the width, if without compromising safety standards of such roads so as to reduce of trees to be felled;
- 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force is, therefore, requested to furnish the above said information/clarification/documents, to immediately, so as to forward the same to GoI, MoEF&CC for further processing of the file.

Dr. P .V. CHALAPATHI RAO SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Executive Engineer (R&B) NH Division, Kadapa.

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