

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.no.EFS02 -15034/62/2018- FCA- SEC Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of
PCCF/FCA-3. Forests &
Dated:15/12/2020. Head of Forest Force, Andhra
Pradesh,
Nagarampalem, Guntur -522004.

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Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &

Head of Forest Force

Sub: APFD – F (C)Act, 1980 –Diversion of 2.21 Ha (i.e 0.83 ha in Narsipatnam
- and 1.38 ha in Visakhapatnam Division) of forest land for formation of road
from Gompam to Boppampadu in f/o EE ,PR, Paderu– Proposal not
recommended - Request to re-examine the proposal- Reg.

Ref: 1. Online proposal no. FP/AP/ ROAD/34854/2018.
- 2. PCCF & HoFF , A.P., Guntur Rc. no. EFS02 -15034/62/2018-
FCA- SEC PCCF/FCA-3, dated: 21.07.2018.
3. CCF, Visakhapatnam Rc. No. 3257/2018/TO, dated: 07.10.2018.
4. EE (PR), PIU Division, Paderu Rc.no.31/2015/AE/DB, dated:
10.02.2020
5. Project Director, Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Paderu,
Visakhapatnam district Rc.no.31/2015/AE/DB/dt.11.12.2020.

It is informed that in the reference 3rd cited, the Conservator of Forests ,
Visakhapatnam has submitted the proposal for diversion of 2.21 Ha (i.e 0.83 Ha
in Narsipatnam and 1.38 Ha in Visakhapatnam Division) of forest land for
formation of road from Gompam to Boppampadu in f/o EE ,PR, Paderu and "**not
recommended**" the proposal, due to the reason that there is no approach road
to the proposed road and the approach path/way is also passing through the
Reserve forest for which there is no permission under the F(C) Act, 1980. Hence
the proposal has not been recommended by the Divisional Forest Officer,
Narsipatnam. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam has also agreed
with the information furnished by the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam and
he has also "**not recommended**" the said road proposal.

Further, in the reference 4th cited, the Executive Engineer , Panchayat Raj, (PIU), Paderu (copy enclosed), has stated that, the Government of Andhra Pradesh in G.O. Rt. no. 38, EFS & T (Sec.II) Dept., dated: 03.12.2019 have accorded Stage-I approval to the approach road / path i.e. Pachanapalli to Gemmeli. Hence, requested to process the road proposal i.e. "Gompam to Bobbampadu" by treating approach road Pachanapalli to Gemmeli and Pachanapalli to Gompam Road already sanctioned roads.

In this connection, it is informed that, as seen from the key map showing the following four roads enclosed to the reference 5th cited (copy enclosed), it seems that, the user agency has split the single road work into three roads and submitted three separate proposals for diversion of forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The details as follows.

1. Formation of road from Gompam to Bobbampadu (2.21 ha. [i.e. 0.83 ha in Narsipatnam and 1.38 ha in Visakhapatnam , under process])
2. Pachanapalli to Gompam Road already sanctioned under PMGSY phase-X road
3. Formation of road from Pachanapalli to Gemilli (3.18 ha.) (already Stage-I approval accorded)
4. Formation of road from Pachanapalli to Sampangipattu (1.68 ha. under process)

Therefore, the Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam is requested to examine the two proposals at sl.1 and sl.4 with reference to the already sanctioned roads at sl.2 and 3 and submit a detailed report with firm opinion on whether the above two road proposals are interlinked / continuous stretch with already sanctioned roads or not. If it is a continuous stretch/ interlinked road, advise the User Agency to submit proposals covering comprehensive assessment of requirement of Forest land as per para no.11.2 of Chapter -11 of Comprehensive guidelines issued in GOI, MoEF, New Delhi Ir.no.5-2/2017-FC, dt.28.03.2019.

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To

The Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam

Copy to Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam for information and necessary action.