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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.no.EFS0215034/60/2018- FCA- SEC Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of
PCCF/FCA-3. Forests &
Dated:20/12/2020. Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh,
Nagarampalem, Guntur -522004.

Sri N. Prateep Kumar, IFS**Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &****Head of Forest Force**

Sub: APFD – F (C)Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 1.68 ha. of forest land
- in Compartment no.998, Krishnapuram RL, Narsipatnam Division for
formation of road from Pachanapalli to Sampangiputtu in f/o EE , PR,
Paderu – Proposal not recommended - Request to re-examine - Reg.

Ref: 1. Online proposal no. FP/AP/ ROAD/34813/2018.
- 2. PCCF & HoFF Rc. no.EFS02 -15034/60/2018- FCA- SEC
PCCF/FCA-3, dated: 20.07.2018.
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,
Visakahapatnam District Rc. no. 31/2015/AE/DB, dated:
11.12.2020..

It is informed that in the reference 3rd cited, the Conservator of Forests ,
Visakahapatnam has submitted the processed proposal for diversion of 1.68 ha.
of forest land in Compartment. no.998, Krishnapuram RL, Narsipatnam Division
for formation of road from Pachanapalli to Sampangiputtu 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 F(C) Act,
1980. Hence the proposal has not been recommended by the Divisional Forest
Officer, Narsipatnam. The 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.

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Further, in the reference 4th cited, the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj(PIU) Division, 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. Pachanapalli to Sampangipattu by treating approach road Panchanapalli to Gemmeli and Panchanapalli 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).
2. Pachanapalli to Gompam Road already sanctioned under PMGSY phase-X road.
3. Formation of road from Panchanapalli to Gemmili (3.18 ha.) (already Stage-I approval accorded).
4. Formation of road from Pachanapalli to Sampangipattu (1.68 ha.)

Therefore, the Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam is requested to examine the two proposals at Sl. no.1 and Sl. no.4 with reference to the already sanctioned roads at Sl. no.2 and Sl. no.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 &CC, New Delhi Ir. no. 5-2/2017-FC, dated: 28.03.2019.

Encl:- As above

N Prateep Kumar
Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force

To

The Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam

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

Copy to Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj(PIU), Paderu for information and necessary action.

Signed by N Prateep Kumar

Date: 20-12-2020 17:16:27

Reason: Approved

Rc No: 31 /2015/AE/ DB/dated 11 -12-2020

O/o The Project Officer
ITDA, Paderu

From
Dr. VenkateswarSalijamala, I.A.S.,
Project Officer,
Integrated Tribal Development Agency
PADERU, Visakhapatnam Dist

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force) Andhra Pradesh,
Aranya Bhavan, K.M. Munshi Road,
Nagarampalem, Gunturu-522004..

Sir,

Sub: PIU division, Paderu – “R/F Pachanapalli to Sampangiputtu” , “R/F Gompam road to Bobbampadu” and Approach Road -“Vanjari road at 11/ 2 to Gemmili”, Package No.AP1918P16PMGSY and Package No.AP1918P18 - Phase-XI - Forest clearance — Approach Road Forest clearance stage 1 G.O issued – Forest clearance for remaining 2 Roads -Requested- Regarding.

Ref: 1. Admn sanction G.O.M.S. No. 60, Dt.28.05.2018 of PR & RD Department
2. Agr.No. /2018-19, Dt. 08.10.2018 of Superintending Engineer (PR) , Visakhapatnam.
3. Rc.No.31/2015/AE/DB, dated 21.07.2018 of Executive Engineer,PIU division , Paderu.
4. G.O.M.S. No.38, Dated 03.12.2019 of Environment,forests,Science and technology(Section-II) department.
5. Rc No: 31 /2015/AE/ DB/dated 10 -02-2020 and 18 -02-2020 of Executive Engineer,PIU division , Paderu.

I invite your kind attention to the subject and the references cited. Following three road works were sanctioned vide reference 1st cited.

1. “R/F Pachanapalli to Sampangiputtu” in G.Madugula Mandal”. This road is passing through the Reserve Forest area covering an extent of 1.68 Ha.
2. “R/F Gompam to Bhubampadu ” in G.Madugula Mandal”. This road is passing through the Reserve Forest area covering an extent of 2.21 Ha (i.e 0.83Ha falls in Narsipatnam Division and 1.38 Ha falls in Visakhapatnam Division.).
3. “Pachanapalli to Gemmeli of G.Madugula Mandal”. This road is also passing through the Reserve Forest Area covering an extent of ^{3.18} Ha. This road was accorded Stage I clearance by the Government vide reference 4th cited. The Net Present Value was also paid and working permission has been sought from the Forest Department.

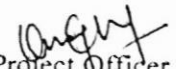
Proposals were submitted for obtaining the forest clearance for 1st and 2nd roads by the Executive Engineer, PIU division, Paderu vide ref 3rd cited. The same were not cleared by the PCCF and uploading of Part IV is pending due to the reason that the approach to construct above roads also fall under Reserve Forest. Now, the forest clearance for the road numbers 1 and 2 may kindly be considered as

1. The 3rd road "Pachanapalli to Gemmeli" which forms the approach road to the above two roads was accorded forest clearance under FCA and NPV also has been paid.
2. The two roads are two distinct, non-contiguous and take off from different points on 3rd road viz "Pachnapalli to Gemmili".
3. The "Pachnapalli to Gompam" from where the Gompam to Boobbampadu takes off was also accorded forest clearance under RoFR act as its extent is less than 1 hectare.
4. The 1st road "R/F Pachanapalli to Sampangiputtu" was returned by the PCCF to upload the Part I again after obtaining forest clearance for the approach road. The 2nd road was not returned and pending with PCCF for uploading Part IV.
5. The District Forest Officer, Narsipatnam responded and has submitted the proposal for the work "R/F Pachanapalli to Sampangiputtu" to the CCF, Visakhapatnam and in turn the CCF, Visakhapatnam submitted the same to the PCCF, Gunturu vide Lr Rc No 3257/2018/TO Dated 10.08.2020.

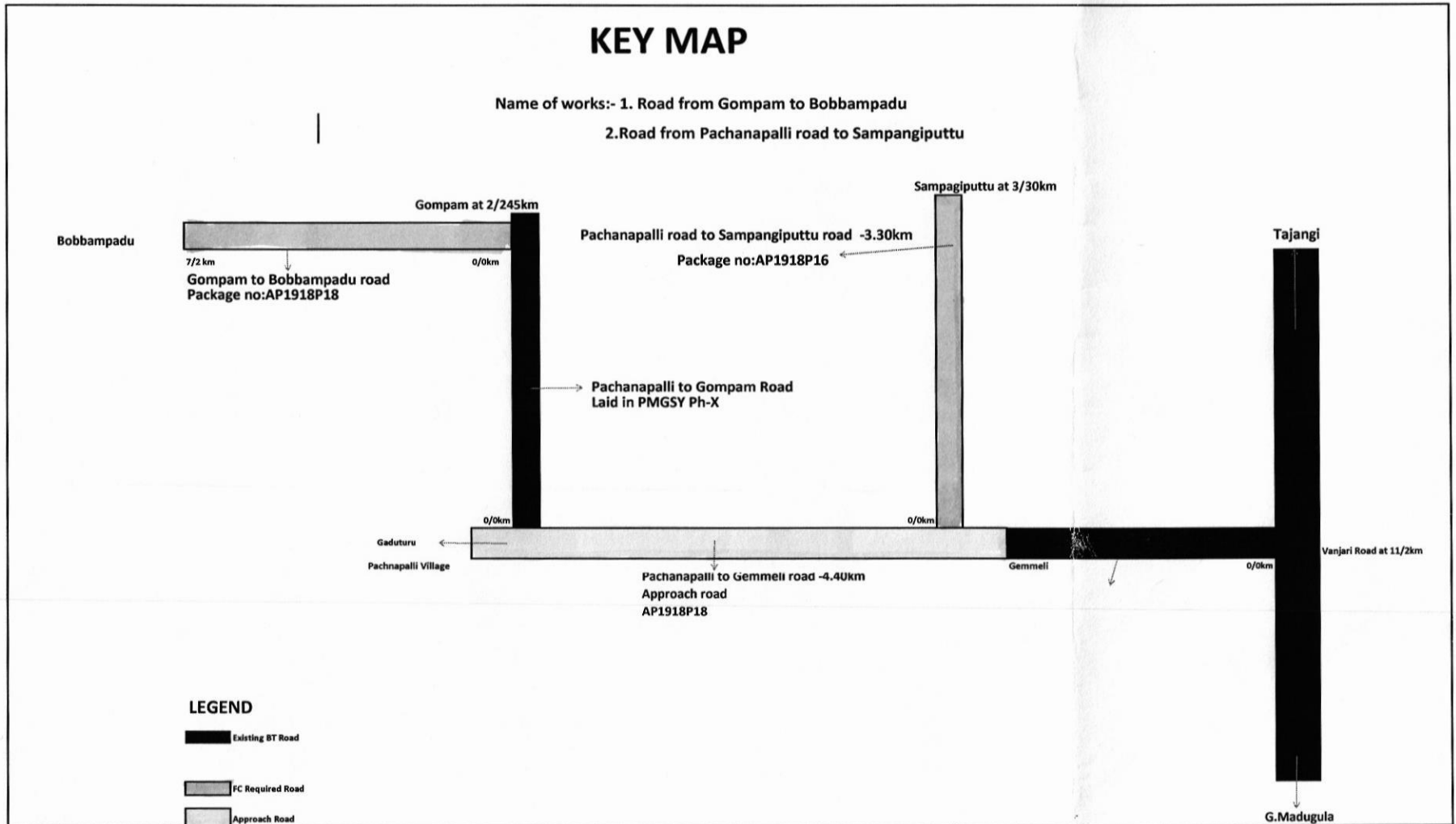
Considering the above facts, I request that Part IV may kindly be uploaded and be sent to the Government for issue of stage-I clearance for the 1st and 2nd roads as these roads are very important to connect the interior tribal habitations. Without road connectivity the tribals are denied the fruits of development and access to the markets and schools. The process for Forest clearance of the above roads was started during year 2018 and any delay may lead to the cancellation of the above roads as the NRIDA, MORD, GOI, New Delhi who are the sanctioning authority for these PMGSY Road, have directed to drop all the works that cannot be started for any reason by 31.12.2020.

Hence, I humbly request your kindness to process the forest clearance for the 1st and 2nd roads at an early date so that the poor tribals are benefitted.

Yours faithfully,


Project Officer,
ITDA, Paderu.

Encl :- Detaile Key Map of roads



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