

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.

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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.

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 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).
2. Pachanapalli to Gompam Road already sanctioned under PMGSY phase-X road.
3. Formation of road from Pachanapalli 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

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To

The Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam