GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No.1697/2016-FCA-3, Dated: 24-03-2016.

Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh, "Aranya Bhavan", Saifabad, Hyderabad.

Sri S.B.L. Misra, I.F.S., Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests. (Head of Forest Force)(FAC)

Sub: - APFD, F (C) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 3.582 Ha of forest land for 4/6 laning of Karnataka / Andhra Pradesh Border to Gooty Section of NH-63 form design Ch 375+ 740 to Ch 433+030 in the sate of Andhra Pradesh in favour of EE, National Highways, Anantapuram – Proposals in hard copies forwarded - Req.

Ref: -

- 1. Proposals uploaded in the Ministry's website No. FP/AP/ROAD/13573/2015.
- 2. PCCF 's Rc. No. 1697/2016/FCA-3, dated 09-02-2016
- 3. EE, (R&B), NH Division, Anantapuram Lr. No.427/JTO/2015-16, dated 17-02-2016.
- 4. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests's Rc. No.1697/2016/FCA-3, dated 19-03-2016
- 5. EE, (R&B), NH Division, Anantapuram Lr. No.427/JTO/2015-16, dated -03-2016.

Adverting to the subject cited it is to inform that the EE, (R&B), NH Division, Ananthapuram vide reference 5th cited has submitted for diversion of 3.582 Ha of forest land for 4/6 laning of Karnataka / Andhra Pradesh Border to Gooty Section of NH-63 form design Ch 375+ 740 to Ch 433+030 in the sate of Andhra Pradesh in favour of EE, National Highways , Anantapuram. The proposal has been uploaded in the Ministry's website (www.forestclerance.nic.in) by the User Agency and a unique File Number: FP/AP/ROAD / 13573/2015 has been generated by the Ministry's website for

Four (4) sets of proposal are sent alongwith this letter to the Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapur for processing the same under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the guidelines issued thereunder.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuram is requested to critically examine the requirement of forest land for the above project and satisfy himself that the requirement of land for the project is unavoidable. He is requested to examine the proposal in totality and furnish all the necessary details in the Part-II. He is also requested to carryout site inspection and enclose the field inspection report with photographs of the spots visited and same included in the FIN; take up enumeration of trees to be felled, if any, in the proposed area for diversion and submit Abstract of enumeration, species and girth class wise in the following Proforma:

(Contd...)

S	Local Name of Tree	Botanica I name of tree	No. of trees	Girth Class wise number of trees (Cms)				No. of	Timbe r	Fue Lin	Total Valu	Rema rks, if
0				31 to 60	61 to 90	91 to 120	> 120	Pol	in Cum	Cu m	e in Rs	any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

He is requested to specifically mention about the source and / or method for indicating the density of vegetation, vulnerability to soil erosion, the impact of the project on the adjoining flora and fauna and also suggest mitigative measures for the protection of flora and fauna and record specific recommendation or otherwise for the project and submit the same in six (6) sets through the Chief Conservator of Forests, Anantapuram within the stipulated time.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Anantapuram is further requested to specifically mention if the proposed area is falling in National Park / Wild Life Sanctuary or within the Eco-sensitive zone and also mention the exact distance from the nearest WLS / NP duly enclosing the location map.

He is requested to submit the proposal in complete shape duly filling information in Part-II and with specific recommendation within the stipulated time through the Chief Conservator of Forests , Anantapuram alongwith information in check slip, for further consideration of the proposal.

He is specifically directed to upload information pertaining to Part-II of the proposal in the Ministry's website (www.forestclearance.nic.in) and furnish attested copy of the acknowledgment slip with the proposal.

Early and time bound action is requested.

Encl- Proposal(4 sets).

Sd/- P.A.V. Udaya Bhaskar, for Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer, Anantapuram Division, Anantapuram.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Anantapuram. He is requested to submit processed proposal alongwith attested copy of the acknowledgment slip generated by the Ministrys website within the stipulated time.

Copy to EE, (R&B) NH Division, Ananthapuram for information and necessary action. Copy to District Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuram for information.

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for Superintendent