

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.no.671/2020-D1, Dated.27.12.2021.

From

S.Sri Saravanan, I.F.S., Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry Circle, Rajamahendravaram. Office of the Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry Circle, Rajamahendravaram.

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The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, K.M.Munshi Road, Guntur-522004.

Sir,

- Sub: APFD F(C) Act, 1980 Diversion of 5.27 ha of forest land in Kakinada Division for formation of Road from Pandirimamidi to Chavitidibbalu in favour of EE, R&B, Rajamahendravaram – Proposals under F.C.Act – Submission of – Reg.
- Ref: 1. Proposals No.FP/AP/ROAD/39383/2019, Dt.13.03.2019 uploaded in Ministry's Web Portal.
 - 2. Prl.CCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Rc.no.EFS02-15034/19/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.29.01.2019.
 - 3. Prl.CCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Ref.no.EFS02-15034/19/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.18.05.2021.
 - 4. Prl.CCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Rc.no.EFS02-15034/19/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.02.07.2021.
 - 5. DFO, Kakinada Rc.no.1107/2018-D1, dt.18.12.2021.
 - 6. CCF, Rajahmundry Rc.No.671/2020-D1, Dt.29.12.2021.
 - 7. DFO, Kakinada Rc.no.1107/2018-D1, dt.21.12.2021.

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It is submitted that the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur vide ref.4th cited directed the Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Rajamahendravaram to submit Six (6) sets of hard copies of the proposals to the District Forest Officer, Kakinada and one (1) set of hard copy of proposal to Head Office.

The District Forest Officer, Kakinada has submitted proposals under F.C.Act for diversion of 5.27 ha Forest Land for formation of road from Pandirimamidi to Chavitidibbalu in favour EE, R&B, Rajamahendravaram vide ref.5th & 7th cited.

In this context it is submitted that the Forest area proposed for diversion was authenticated for 5.27 ha and communicated vide reference 2nd cited.

The CA land was identified in Uppalanka habitation of Gurajanapalli Village of Karapa Mandal. The CA land was authenticated for 5.90 ha and communicated vide ref.3rd cited.

The District Forest Officer, Kakinada has requested to accept the proposals with the following mitigation measures and special conditions.

Mitigation measures :

- I. The road width may be aligned to minimize the tree felling to the extent possible in Bolagonda RF.
- II. Speed breakers, display boards, reflectors and warning signs should be placed as safeguard for wildlife by the user agency at the cost of user agency.
- III. Culverts, Causeway bridges may be constructed for protection of natural streams by the user agency at the cost of user agency.
- IV. Felling of Heritage trees/Sacred trees identified by the forest department may be avoided.
- V. Side drains should be constructed for controlling of soil erosion by the user agency at the cost of user agency.
- VI. SMC works like STs etc., to be undertaken by forest department at the cost of user agency in and around the diverted area in Bolagonda RF.
- VII. Construction of retention / toe walls to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along with contour by the user agency at the cost of user agency.

Special Conditions :

In addition to the above, the District Forest Officer has recommended to stipulate the following conditions for implementation by the user agency.

- a. The status of the area remains as Forest land.
- b. The proposed area is meant only for what the user agency has sought for but not for any other commercial purposes whatever it may be.
- c. The user agency should inform the commencement of the work.

- d. The user agency should invariably demarcate the proposed land for diversion with any suitable permanent stones/ pillars. After demarcation only the works should be commenced.
- e. The user agency should not resort to excavate the surrounding forest land for collection of earth to be used in laying of road. If such excavation is found during work period or later the user agency and its site in-charge Officer will be charged with suitable provisions of relevant Acts.
- f. The diversion work will be executed under the supervision of the Forest department.
- g. The user agency shall obey to any other conditions stipulated by the Forest department as per Acts and Rules.
- h. For every violation which attracts the provisions of A.P.Forest Act, 1967 and Forest (Conservation Act), 1980 the user agency is solely responsible for violations if any.
- i. The user agency shall give an undertaking in accordance to the condition stipulated.

The District Forest Officer, Kakinada has recommended to accept the proposals. In this context it is submitted that the **road alignment particularly in Bolagonda RF may be aligned to minimize tree felling to the extent possible as the density of trees is more in the said RF area**. The part-III information and proposals in (3) three sets for diversion of 5.27 ha forest land under F.C.Act, 1980 for formation of road from Pandirimamidi to Chavitidibbalu are submitted herewith.

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully, Sd/- S.Sri Saravanan, Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry Circle, Rajamahendravaram.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Kakinada for information.

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<u>PART – III</u>

(To b filled up by Conservator of Forests)

14	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in the form of inspection note to be enclosed.	No
15	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in part-II and the recommendations of Dy. Conservator of Forests.	Agreed with the information provided by the DFO, Kakinada in Part-II for Diversion of 5.27 ha of forest land in Kakinada Division for formation of Road from Pandirimamidi to Chavitidibbalu in favour of EE, R&B, Rajamahendravaram.
16	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	Recommended based on the recommendation of the DFO, Kakinada.

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Name : (S.Sri Saravanan) Office Seal : Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry Circle, Rajamahendravaram.

21/12/2021