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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
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IFS.,
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Forests &
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To
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology
Department,
Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi,

Ref.no.EFS02-15034/6/2018-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3,
Dated:04/11/2022.

Sir,

Sub APFD - F (C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 11.30 ha. of forest land (i.e. 6.58 ha. in Kakinada Division and 4.72 ha. in Narsipatnam Division) for formation of road from Y. Ramavaram to Pothavaram (via) M. Bhimavaram in f/o EE, R&B, Rajamahendravaram - Additional information called for - Information submitted - Reg.

Ref: 1. Online proposal no. FP/AP/ROAD/37018/2018.
2. PCCF & HoFF, A.P Guntur Rc. no. EFS02 -15034/6/2018- FCA- SEC PCCF/FCA-3, dated: 28.11.2021.
3. GoAP Memo no. 2431/Section.II/2021(1583698), EFS & T (Sect.II) Dept., dated: 27.04.2022
4. PCCF & HoFF, A.P Guntur Rc. no. EFS02 -15034/6/2018- FCA- SEC PCCF/FCA-3, dated: 11.05.2022.
5. Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry Rc. no. 3497/2019/D1, dated: 24.09.2022.

It is submitted that, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry Circle, Rajamahendravaram in the reference 5th cited (Copy enclosed) has submitted the point-wise information as desired by the Government in the reference 3rd cited. The point-wise information is as follows.

Sl. no	GoAP Memo no.	Reply
	2431/Section.II/2021(1583698), dated: 27.04.2022	
1	Correct legal status of the 0.388 ha of land which is reported by the State Government as un-reserve land	The Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry has stated that, the correct legal status of land measuring 0.388 ha reported as Un-Reserved is a Revenue land as per the report of the Tahsildar, Y. Ramavaram after verification of village surveyors Yerramreddypalem, Y. Ramavaram along with VRO and Forest department field officers.

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shall be informed along with the supporting documents

Further, the Un-Reserved land of 0.388 ha belongs to Yarlagadda village vide Sy. no. 2,12,16,18 and noted as "BANDI DARI" in Fair Adangal. As per the village map of yarlagadda village, the land is out of Dummukonda Reserve Forest and it is very adjacent to the Dummukonda RF. A copy of the Fair Adangal & Village map of Yarlagadda village . Copy enclosed.

Further it is also submitted that, the said Un-Reserved land is in agency area (Scheduled area supported with tree growth and as per the dictionary meaning of forests in the light of the orders of the Supreme Court of India, it attracts Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and hence the un-reserved land of 0.388 ha is treated as forest area.

The details of area to be diverted in Kakinada is as follows.

Location details	Length (in mts.)	Width (in mts.)	Area (in ha)
Dummukonda RF, Compt no.136,140,149,150 and 154	4263.179	9.00	3.836
Shesharai Enclosure	2617.653	9.00	2.355
Un-reserve land	431.168	9.00	0.388
Total	7312.00		6.580

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2	The DFO has reported that there is already an existing old cart road/ pathway of width about 3 to 6 mts. Hence, Block notification mentioning the reported / actual width & length of RoW admitted shall be submitted	The Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry has reported that, as per the notification of Dummukonda RF the Right of Way was admitted within the reserve to a width of 10 yards (9.00 m.) for Men & Cattle. Hence it is a footpath only. The total distance of the footpath within the Reserve is one Mile, one furlong and four chains i.e. 1980.977 m. Copy of the block notification of Dummukonda RF which the part way/ Right of way viz. Yarlagadda to Shesharai demarcated on map is enclosed herewith.
3	The State Forest Department shall re-examine the CA scheme and may revise the CA scheme duly including provisions to carryout required number of plants as per the Ministry's guidelines	As per para 2.3 of Chapter-2 of comprehensive guidelines issued by the Government of India , MoEF & CC, New Delhi in F. no. 5-2/2017-FC, dated: 28.03.2019, the non-forest land for compensatory Afforestation has been identified over an extent of 11.88 ha in survey no.204, Uppalanka, H/o Gurajanapalli (V), Karapa (M), Kakinada Division. Further, as per para 2.8(i) of the above guidelines, degraded forest land over an extent of 12.01 ha has identified in compartment no.451, Diwancheruvu West RF, Kakinada Range , conducted DGPS survey. The DGPS maps of the degraded forest land identified for CA is enclosed herewith.

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Government are requested to take necessary action for onward submission of proposal to Government of India, MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada to accord forest clearance under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and amendments therein as deemed fit in the matter.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,
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Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force(FAC)

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry Circle, Rajamahendravaram and Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officers, Chintapalli and Rampachodavaram Divisions for information and necessary action

Copy to the Executive Engineer (R&B) Division, Rajamahendravaram for

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