GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

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Dated.09.02.2021

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam.

From
Sri P. Ram Mohan Rao, I.F.S,
Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam.

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force)
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

Sir,

Sub: APFD – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 2.21 ha (i.e., 0.83 ha in Narsipatnam Division and 1.38 ha in Visakhapatnam Division) of Forest land for formation of road from "Gompam to Boppampadu" in favour of Executive Engineer, PR, Paderu – Proposal not recommended – Issued instructions to re-examine the proposal – Report submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam - Submitted– Regarding.

Ref: 1) Prl.CCF (HoFF), AP, Guntur Rc.no.EFS02-15034/62/2018-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3, dt.15.12.2020.
2) DFO, Narsipatnam Rc.no1679/2018-N9, dt.03.02.2021.

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I submit that in the reference 1st cited, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, AP, Guntur has issued instructions to re-examine the road proposal i.e., "Gompam to Boppampadu" in Narsipatnam Division with reference to already sanctioned roads and requested to submit detailed report with firm opinion on whether the above mentioned road is interlinked/continuous stretch with already sanctioned roads or not.

In the reference 2nd cited, after verification of the proposals with reference to Arc-view map, the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam has submitted report stating that the following (4) roads are interlinked roads. The details are:

Sl. no.	Proposal name	Forest area required for diversion (ha)	Remarks
1)	Formation of Road from Pachanapalli Road to Sampangiputt	1.680	-
2)	Formation of Road from Pachanapalli to Gemmeli	3.180	Stage-I approved
3)	Formation of Road from Pachanapalli to Gompam	0.966	Approved under RoFR
4)	Formation of Road from Gompam to Bobbampadu (i.e., 0.83 ha in Narsipatnam & 1.38 ha in Visakhapatnam Divisions)	2.213	-
	Total:-	**8.039**	

The Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam has reported that, out of (4) road proposals mentioned above at Sl.no.(iii) i.e., Pachanapalli to Gompam (0.966 ha.) was approved under RoFR Act, 2006 (in <1ha category) and road mentioned at Sl.no.(ii) i.e., Pachanapalli to Gemili (3.18 ha.) accorded Stage-I approval, separately. The remaining (2) roads mentioned at Sl.no.(i) and (iv) are not recommended at that time, due to lack of approach roads.

Further, the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam has reported that the roads mentioned at Sl.no.(i) and (iv) i.e., Pachanapalli to Sampangiputtu" and "Gompam to Boppampadu" are connected with the already sanctioned roads mentioned at Sl.no.(ii) and (iii) and considered that all the above (4) roads are interlinked roads and the proposal has to be taken as a single road project / proposal covering an area of 8.039 ha of Forest land and informed the user agency to re-submit the proposal for entire continuous stretch.

In this connection and in view of the report submitted by the DFO, Narsipatnam the above road proposal for diversion of forest land over 2.21 ha. for formation of road from "Gompam to Boppampadu" can't be considered as a separate proposal as the same road is a part of other (4) roads which are interlinked with each other and the user agency has to re-submit the proposal for the entire/continuous stretch i.e., covering an area of 8.039 ha of Forest land along with C.A. provisions.

Copy of the report submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam along with Arc view map, is submitted herewith for necessary action.

This is submitted for favour of kind information.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-P. Ram Mohan Rao
Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam

Encl:- As above.

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Manager
for 9/2/2021.