

Field Inspection report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Chintur on 30-11-2021 Regarding Diversion of forest land 9.60 Ha. for up gradation/ formation of BT road including construction of culverts from Edugurallapalli to Mallampeta of Chintur Mandal through Comp. No.154,155 of E.D.Pally RF and in Comp. No.110, 111 of Pega RF of Kunavaram Range in Chintur Division in favour of Executive Engineer(PR),PIU Division, Kakinada under FC Act, 1980.

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Sl. No.	Reserve Forest	Compt.No.	Length (in Mtrs)	Width (in Mtrs)	Area in Ha.
1	Edugurallapalli Reserve Forest	154 & 155	12800	7.50	9.60
2	Pega Reserve Forest	110 & 111			

The existing road was old Cart track and old bituminous road with a width 7.50 mts. and length 12800 mts. Right of way is allowed from pusigudem (Bastar) Chattisgarh state border to Edugurallapalli via mallampet. The density of the vegetation is 0.10 along the width of the road. The details of existing flora in the forest block are *Choloroxylon swietinia*, *Terminalia tomentosa*, *Anogeissus latifolia*, *Diaspyros melanoxylon*, *Pterocarpus marsupium* etc.,The forest type is Tropical dry deciduous forest.

This project is very useful for many remote villages. This project is very essential for all departments to extend the Government activities to all the tribal people to bring them in the main stream.

Further, the required R.F. area ~~over~~ 9.60 Ha. for this road is not falling in wildlife sanctuary/ National Park/ Eco Sensitive Zone. There are no endangered and unique Flora & Fauna found in the proposed area and there are no archeological sites of importance and no historical monuments in the proposed area. In the inspected area the User agency did not carry out any work in violation of the provisions of FC Act and other relevant acts. The required forest area is unavoidable for the project and due to this project there is no threat to the local flora, fauna.


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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that, there is no violation of the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 by the User Agency in the Forest Area proposed to be diverted for the purpose of the project.


01/12/2021
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This is to certify that the proposed Forest area does not form part of National Park, wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, elephant corridor etc., There are no endangered/ rare/unique species of flora & fauna found in the area. There are no protected archaeological/ heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument located in the area.


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PART – II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State Serial No. of Proposal: **FP/AP/ROAD/83794/2020**

7	Location of the Project/Scheme	:	Diversion of forest land 9.60 Ha. for up gradation/formation of BT road including construction of culverts from Edugurallapalli to Mallampeta of Chintur Mandal through Comp. No.154,155 of E.D.Pally RF and in Comp. No.110, 111 of Pega RF, Kunavaram Range in Chintur Division in favour of Executive Engineer(PR),PIU Division, Kakinada under FC Act, 1980 of Chintur Division in favour of Executive Engineer(PR),PIU Division, Kakinada.																				
i)	State/Union Territory	:	Andhra Pradesh																				
ii)	District	:	East Godavari																				
iii)	Forest Division	:	Chintur																				
iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.)	:	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>R.F.</th><th>Compt.No.</th><th>Length (in Mts.)</th><th>Width (in Mts.)</th><th>Area in Ha.</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Edugurallapalli Reserve Forest</td><td>154 & 155</td><td rowspan="2">12800</td><td rowspan="2">7.50</td><td rowspan="2">9.60</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Pega Reserve Forest</td><td>110 & 111</td></tr></tbody></table>						Sl. No.	R.F.	Compt.No.	Length (in Mts.)	Width (in Mts.)	Area in Ha.	1	Edugurallapalli Reserve Forest	154 & 155	12800	7.50	9.60	2	Pega Reserve Forest	110 & 111
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v)	Legal status of forest	:	1. Edugurallapalli R.F., Notified U/s.4 of A.P.Forest Act,1967 vide G.O.Ms.No.759 F& A (For-III), dt.18.04.1968 2. Pega Reserve R.F., Notified U/s.16 of Madra Forest Act,1980 G.O.Ms.No.8075 (Land Revenue), dt.13.12.1889																				
vi)	Density of vegetation	:	Density of vegetation is 0.10																				
vii)	Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of tree (to be enclosed. In case of Irrigation/Hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.	:	There are no trees to be felled in the proposed forest land to be diverted.																				
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	No Forest area will be effected to erosion.																				

ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	:	The proposed Road passing through the Reserved Forest areas of Kunavaram Range.
x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wild life sanctuary, biosphere reserve tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc., (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wild Life Warden to be annexed).	:	--- No ---
xi)	Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.	:	--- No ---
xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site /defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	:	--- No ---
8.	Whether the requirement forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If so, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.	:	Yes, unavoidable and barest minimum.
9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No), if yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	:	--- No ---
10	Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme.	:	Enclosed

i)	Details of degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch	:	9.77 Ha. Non-forest CA land was identified in Thurangi village of Kakinada Division.
ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	Enclosed
iii)	Detailed Compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.,	:	Compensatory Afforestation scheme was submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada Division, Kakinada.
iv)	Total Financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme.	:	Rs.100.00 Lakhs
v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	:	Soil suitability certificate was submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada Division, Kakinada.
11	Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests (To be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi,xii) 8 and 9 above.	:	Enclosed
12	Division / District Profile	:	East Godavari District/ Chintur Division
i)	Geographical area of the Division	:	2273 Sq.Kms
ii)	Forest area of the Division	:	1441.1653 Sq.Kms
iii)	Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	:	2661.283 Ha. (8 cases)

iv)	Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 onwards	:	674.728 Ha.
	a) Forest Land including penal Compensatory Afforestation.	:	--Nil---
	b) Non-forest land	:	674.728 Ha.
v)	Progress of Compensatory Afforestation as on (date).....	:	
	a) Forest Land	:	280.04
	b) Non-Forest Land	:	168.91
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	The proposed road is useful for the interior tribal villages and there is no damage to the forest area. Hence recommended.

Date : 30/11/2021
Place : Chintur

Signature 
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Chintur Division, Chintur