

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

**From**

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Divisional Forest Officer,  
Chintur Division, Chintur.

**To**

The Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Rajahmundry Circle,  
Rajamahendravaram.

**Rc.No.1487/2018/C4, Dt.12.07.2023**

Sir,

Sub:- F(C) Act,1980- Diversion of 1.69 Ha. Forest land in Compt.No.23 & 25 of Maduguru R.F., Chintur Range for formation of Road from Alligudem to Staffordpeta in favour of EE.,PR(PIU) Division, Kakinada - Report submission after re-examination - Reg.

Ref:-1) CCF., Rajahmundry Rc.No.4147/2017/D1(2),Dt.24.11.2022.  
2) FRO., Chintur Report Rc.No.Nil, Dt.12.07.2023.

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It is submitted that, in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry has instructed to re-verify the diversion proposal formation of Road from Alligudem to Staffordpeta and submit a detailed comprehensive report along with the details as requested by the Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Guntur .

In this regard it is submitted that, the above said Road diversion proposals were re-examined by the Forest Range Officer, Chintur and submitted a report to this office in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited and stated that,

- The diversion proposals submitted for formation of Road to connect the two illegal GothiKoya illegal habitations Alligudem and Staffordpeta which were not notified in any record. The Alligudem is situated in Compt.No.26, Kalleru RF., and Staffordpeta is located in Compt.No.23, Maduguru R.F., of Kalleru Beat of Pothampalli Section of Chintur Range.
- The GothiKoyas are the migrated tribes from the State of Chattisgarh, these migrated Non-local tribes have inflexed into the above mentioned Reserve Forest areas before state bifurcation and occupied the large areas of Forest land by clearing the existing tree growth and made their settlements permanently in the said area.
- The GothiKoyas are habitual in clearing the Forest tree growth gradually by girdling the trees and later on setting fire. Initially one or two families existing in the said areas and gradually increased their numbers in these habitations and it become 50 above in Alligudem Village and nearly 20 Gothikoya families living in the Staffordpeta illegal habitation and continuously hampers the protection activities in the vicinity of forest.
- Providing BT Road between Alligudem and Staffordpeta GothiKoya illegal habitation, it may lead further encroachment in the Reserve Forest areas and cause threat to the Forest Protection.
- Further it is submitted that, there is no mention about the said villages and not allowed any Right of Way in-between the said habitations in the Maduguru and Kalleru Reserve Forest gazette Notifications as well as there is no mention of these villages in the revenue records.



- The Alligudem and Staffordpeta are not the notified Revenue Villages and there are no Revenue Villages in-between said illegal GothiKoya habitations and upto the State border of Andhra Pradesh and any development activity provided in the said area, it may adversely affect the Forest wealth.

In view of the above, the said proposal of road from Alligudem to Staffordpeta illegal GothiKoya Habitations is **not recommended**. Hence, I request the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry to kindly address the issue to the Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o the PCCF., A.P., Mangalagiri for taking further action in this matter.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

**Divisional Forest Officer,  
Chintur Division, Chintur.**



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**From**  
P.Mohini Vijayalakshmi,  
Forest Range Officer,  
Chintur Range, Chintur.

**To**  
The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Chintur Division, Chintur.

**Rc.No. Nil, Dt.12..07.2023**

Madam,

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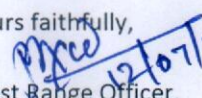
Ref:- DFO, Chintur Rc.No.1487/2018/C4,Dt30.11.2022.

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With reference to the above, it is submitted that, as per the instructions of the DFO., Chintur diversion proposal formation of Road from Alligudem to Staffordpeta were re-examined and submitted that,

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This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,  
  
Forest Range Officer,  
Chintur Range, Chintur.