



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.no.4147/2017-D1,
Dated.12.07.2023.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Rajahmundry Circle, Rajamahendravaram.

From

S.Sri Saravanan, IFS.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rajahmundry Circle,
Rajamahendravaram.

To

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 - Proposal for diversion of 1.69 ha forest Land in compartment no.23 & 26 of Maduguru R.F in Chintur Range of Chintur Division for formation and providing BT to the Road from ZP Road at Alligudem to Staffordpeta in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU), Kakinada – Re-examination of the proposals - Report submitted by DFO,Chintur after re-examination - Reg.

- Ref:**
1. Prl.CCF (HoFF), A.P., Hyderabad Rc.no.EFS02-15034/81/2018-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3 Dt.01.08.2018.(FP/AP/ROAD/36099/2018)
 2. DFO, Chintur Rc.no.1437/2018/C4 dt.21.12.2018.
 3. CCF, Rajahmundry Rc.no.4147/2017-D1(2), dt.27.12.2018.
 4. Prl.CCF (HoFF), A.P., Hyderabad Rc.no.EFS02-15034/81/2018-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3 Dt.14.01.2019.
 5. DFO, Chintur Rc.no.1437/2018/C4 dt. 07.12.2020.
 6. CCF, Rajahmundry Rc.no.4147/2017-D1(2), dt.02.05.2022.
 7. Prl.CCF (HoFF), A.P., Hyderabad Rc.no.EFS02-15034/81/2018-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3 Dt.18.11.2022.
 8. CCF, Rajahmundry Rc.no.4147/2017-D1(2), dt.24.11.2022.
 9. DFO, Chintur Rc.no.1487/2018/C4 dt. 12.07.2023


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It is submitted that the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P, Guntur vide ref 7th cited, has requested to re-examine the proposal and submit report stating that proposed road project would lead to further encroachments by Guttikoya Non-local Tribal migrated from Odisha and Chattisgarh states and there is no necessity for providing BT Road from Alligudem to Staffordpeta which will adversely affect the forest wealth situated in the vicinity of the proposed forest land for diversion. It is also stated that the report submitted earlier vide reference 6th cited is not comprehensive with respect to the threat to forest conservation and may re-examine the proposal and submit detailed report.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chintur has been requested vide reference 8th cited, to re-examine the proposal and submit a detailed comprehensive report as requested. The Divisional Forest Officer, Chintur vide reference 9th cited, reported that the Alligudem and Staffordpeta are not the notified revenue villages and there are no Revenue villages in between the illegal Gothikoya habitations up to the state border of Andhra Pradesh and any development activity provided in the said Gothikoya habitation areas, it may adversely effect the forest wealth. The Divisional Forest Officer, Chintur has not recommended the proposal of Road from Alligudem to Staffordpeta illegal Gothikoya habitations. A copy of the report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Chintur is submitted herewith. It is requested that the proposal of the road from Alligudem to Staffordpeta may be recommended for rejection as requested by the Divisional Forest Officer, Chintur in view of the reasons that it may affect the forest wealth among the Gothikoya habitations.

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action

Yours faithfully,


Chief Conservator of Forests
Rajahmundry Circle,
Rajamahendravaram.

Encl: As above

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Chintur for information.


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12/7/2023

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From

Smt.J.P.Sowjanya, S.F.S.,
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 1st 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 2nd 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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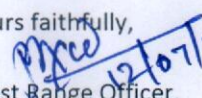
Ref:- DFO, Chintur Rc.No.1487/2018/C4,Dt30.11.2022.

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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,

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

Yours faithfully,

Forest Range Officer,
Chintur Range, Chintur.