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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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

Ref.no.EFS02-15034/19/2019-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3,
dated:14/09/2022.

Sir,

Sub APFD - F (C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 5.27 ha forest land compartment no.395 & 396 of Bolagonda RF and compartment no. 750 of Tadepalli PF in Kakinada Division for formation of road from Pandirimamidi to Chavitidibbalu road in favour of EE,(R&B), Rajamahendravaram - Submission of proposal under F(C) Act, 1980 - Further information called for - Submission off - Reg.

Ref: 1. GoAP Memo no. 397/Section.II/2022/(1660611), EFS & T (Sec.II) Dept., dated: 05.05.2022
2. PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Guntur Rc. no EFS02-15034/19/2019-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:23.05.2022.
3. CCF, Rajahmundry Circle, Rc. no. 671/2020-D1, dated: 16.06.2022 & 07.09.2022.

It is submitted that, the Chief Conservator of Forests , Rajahmundry Circle, Rajamahendravaram in the reference 3rd cited has submitted the following information as called by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in the reference 1st cited. The information is as follows.

Sl. no.	GoAP letter dated: 05.05.2022	Compliance
1	Correct kml file of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be	The User Agency has uploaded correct KML file of the area proposed for diversion.

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	uploaded																							
2	Legal status of the existing road with supporting documents	<p>The existing road is passing through Bolagonda RF and Tadepalli PF. Further, as informed by the Project Officer (FAC), ITDA, Rampachodavaram in Ir.no. ITDA/R&B Road Works/Pandirimamidi to Chavitidibbala road dt.nil has informed that the existing road was laid by the Panchayat Raj department in the year 1977. The details of the area proposed for diversion is as follows.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of the RF</th><th>Compt. No.</th><th>Length (in m.)</th><th>Width (in m.)</th><th>Area required (in ha.)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bolagonda RF</td><td>395,396</td><td>2398</td><td>5.34 (9.00-3.66)</td><td>1.280</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tadepalli PF</td><td>750</td><td>7471</td><td>5.34 (9.00 -3.66)</td><td>3.990</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td>9869</td><td></td><td>5.27</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>1. Bolagonda RF was notified U/s-16 of Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) and published in Fort St. George Gazette dt. 01.07.1941.</p> <p>In the notification, five (5) right of ways are admitted within the reserve to a width of 10 yards (i.e. 9.00 m. width)</p> <p>The proposed road for an extent of 1.280 ha (2.398 km length and 5.34 m.) is covered by the Right of Way no.3 which reads as follows.</p> <p><i>“Foot path from Bhimavaram to Immidivaram- it enters the reserve between cairn no.69 and 70, runs North-east and North West for a distance of 130 chains (i.e. 2.6 km) and leaves the reserve near cairn 33.a”.</i></p> <p>The road existed in the permitted right of way is proposed to be</p>			Name of the RF	Compt. No.	Length (in m.)	Width (in m.)	Area required (in ha.)	Bolagonda RF	395,396	2398	5.34 (9.00-3.66)	1.280	Tadepalli PF	750	7471	5.34 (9.00 -3.66)	3.990			9869		5.27
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extended from 3.66 m. width to 9.00 m width. Hence, the balance width of 5.34 m is required to be laid. Hence, clearance under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 is required. Copy of the notification is enclosed.

The proposed road is covered in Survey of India topo sheet no.65 G/15 and 65 G/14. Copy enclosed.

2. In the notification it is shown as Tandapalli PF (excluring Velamalakota RF). However, it is Tadepalli PF, but not Tandapalli PF.

The District Forest Officer, Kakinada reported that Tandapalli (Tadepalli) protected forest was notified U/s -24 of AP forest Act,1967 (Act-I of 1957) in G.O. MS. no. 656 Forest and Rural Development (Forest.III), Dt. 08.09.1975 and published in A.P. Gazette dt. 30.10.1975.

In the notification the boundary description for south of the Tandapalli (Tadepalli) PF reads as follows;

“Thence the boundary runs along the foot path to Siripuram and thence to Medicherla viz., Vadapalli, Gunjugudem and Immidivaram. Thence along the foot path from Madicherla to a point where it meet Velamalakota RF and thence to Denduluru, Nurupudi to a point where it meets Maredumilli south Extension-I RF along the existing foot path”.

The proposed road for an extent of 3.99 ha (7.471km length and 5.34 m width) is covered by foot path to Siripuram and thence to Medicherla viz., Vadapalli, Gunjugudem and Immidivaram.

The proposed road is covered in Survey of India topo sheet no.65 G/15 and 65 G/14. Copy of the notification and map is enclosed herewith.

Further, it is submitted that, the road passes through the following villages viz., Immidivaram, Gunjugudem, Vadapalli and Narasapuram villages. As per the village maps /FMB (Field Measurement Book) furnished, the following are the details of year of the villages maps. Copy of the village maps are enclosed herewith.

Sl. no.	Road Stretch	Map of the village furnished	Year of the village map
1	Bhimavaram to Immidivaram	Immidivaram	1971
2.	Immidivaram to Gunjugudem	Gunjugudem	1971
3.	Gunjugudem to	Vadapalli	1970,1971

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			Vadapalli		
		4.	Vadapalli to Narasapuram	Narasapuram	1972
		<p>As per the above details it is construed that the subject road was in existence prior to 1980. Supporting documents are enclosed.</p>			

The Government are requested to forward the above information to Gol, MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada to accord clearance to the subject proposal as deemed fit in the matter.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,
Y Madhusudhana Reddy Ifs
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
Head of Forest Force(FAC)

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry Circle, Rajamahendravaram.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Kakinada for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Executive Engineer(R&B) Division, Rajamahendravaram for information and necessary action.