GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No:1107/2018-D1,

Dated: 15-06-2022.

Office of the District Forest Officer, Kakinada Division, Kakinada.

From Sri.I.K.V.Raju, S.F.S., District Forest Officer, Kakinada Division, Kakinada.

To The Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry Circle, Rajamahendravaram.

Sir,

Sub: APFD - F(c) Act 1980 - Diversion of 5.27 ha of forest land in Kakinada Division for formation of road from Pandirimamidi to Chavitidibbalu road in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B, Rajamahendravaram -Report submission - Reg.

Ref:1.PCCF (HoFF), AP, Guntur Rc.No.EFS02/19/2019-FCA SEC- PCCF/FCA-3; Dt:02-07-2021.

2.CCF, Rjy Rc.No.671/2020-D1; Dt:14-07-2021.

3.EE, R&B, RJY Lr.No.JTO3/FC ACT/ Pandirimamidi to Chavitidibbalu; Dt:16-07-2021.

4.This office Rc.No.1107/2018-D1; Dt:22-07-2021.

5.This office Rc.No.1107/2018-D1; Dt:03-01-2022.

6.PCCF (HoFF), AP, Guntur Rc.No.EFS02-15034/19/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3; Dt:23-05-2022.

7.This office Rc.No.1107/2018-D1; Dt:24-05-2022.

8.EE, R&B, RJY Lr.No.Forest clearance/ATO/2022-23; Dt: 31-05-2022;

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It is submitted that, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), AP, Guntur has issued instructions, vide reference 6th cited, for furnishing certain information regarding diversion of 5.27 ha of forest land in Kakinada Division for formation of road from Pandirimamidi to Chavitidibbalu road in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B, Rajamahendravaram.

In this connection, the following information is submitted herewith for favour of kind perusal.

Correct kml file of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be uploaded

The user agency has been directed vide reference 7th cited, to upload the correct kml file of the forest area proposed for diversion. The user agency has stated that, the correct kml file of the forest area proposed for diversion is uploaded. A copy of document in token of having uploaded the kml file furnished by the user agency is enclosed herewith.

b. Legal Status of the existing road with supporting documents

The existing road is passing through Bolagonda RF and Tadepalli PF. The details of the area proposed for diversion is detailed below.

Name of the RF	Comt.	Length (mtrs)	Width (mtrs)	Area required
	395,		5.34 (9.00-	1.280
Bolagonda RF	396	2398	3.66)	
			5.34	3.990
Tadepalli	750	7471	(9.00-	3.990
PF			3.66)	5.27
		9869		3.27

1. Bolagonda RF was notified U/s-16 of Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) and published in Fort St.George Gazette dt.1st July,1941.

In the notification, five (5) right of ways are admitted within the reserve to a width of 10 yards (i.e., 9.00 mtrs width).

The proposed road for extent of 1.280 ha (2.398 km length and 5.34 mtr width) is covered by the **Right of way no.3 which reads as follows.**

"Foot path from Bhimavaram to Immidivaram - It enters the reserve between cairns 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".

In the right of way the road is existed in 3.66 mtrs width and the remaining width of 5.34 mtrs is required to be laid. Hence, clearance under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 is required.

The proposed road is covered in Survey of India topo sheet no.65 G/15 and 65 G/14. A copy the map is submitted herewith.

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

This protected forest was notified U/s-24 of AP Forest Act 1967 (Act-I of 1957) vide G.O.Ms.no.656 Forests 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 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 Velamakota 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 extent of 3.99ha (7.471 km length and 5.34 mtr 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. A copy of the map is submitted herewith.

A copy of the notifications of Bolagonda RF and Tadepalli PF (Tandapalli PF) along with relevant sketches and the Survey of India Topo Sheet Map no.65 G/15 and 65 G/14 are submitted herewith for favour of kind perusal.

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

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully, Sd/- I.K.V.Raju District Forest Officer, Kakinada Division, Kakinada.

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Superintendent

15/6/22