

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From	To
Dr. Mohd. Ilyas Rizvi, I.F.S., Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh, "Aranya Bhavan", K.M. Munshi Road, Nagarampalem, Guntur -522004	The Prl. Secretary to Government, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat Velagapudi, Amaravathi.

Rc.No. 4948/2017/FCA-3, Dated : 15/03/2019

Sir,

Sub:- APFD – F (C) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 9.33 Ha of forest land for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of NH-167B from Porumamilla to Singarayakonda (Old NH-16) via Seetharamapuram-CS Puram –Pamuru-Kandukur to two lane with paved shoulders in the state of Andhra Pradesh under NH(O) through EPC basis – Proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Reg.

Ref:-

1. Proposals uploaded in the ministry's website No. FP/AP/ROAD/29874/2017.
2. PCCF Rc. No. 4948/2018/FCA-3, dated : 06-12-2017.
3. CF, Guntur Rc. No. 1724/2017-TO, dated : 11-10-2018.
4. PCCF Rc. No. 4948/2018/FCA-3, dated : 25.10.2018
5. Govt. Memo No. 4949/Section-II/2018, EFS &T (Section-II) Dept., dated : 13.11.2018.
6. PCCF 's Rc. No. 4948/2017/FCA-3, dated : 29-11-2018
7. GM No. 5463/Section.II/2018, EFS &T (Section.II) Dept., dated: 12.02.2019
8. GM No. 5463/Section.II/2018, EFS &T (Section.II) Dept., dated: 15.02.2019
9. GM No. 4949/Section.II/2018, EFS &T (Section.II) Dept., dated: 21.02.2019

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In compliance to the reference 9th cited, it is submitted that, the

committee during the meeting held on 14.02.2019 has recommended the proposals submitted vide reference 4th cited for diversion of 9.33 Ha of forest land for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of NH-167B from Porumamilla to Singarayakonda (Old NH-16) via Seetharamapuram- CS Puram -Pamuru-Kandukur to two lane with paved shoulders in the state of Andhra Pradesh under NH(O) through EPC basis, subject to the conditions stipulated therein.

It is further submitted that, under the Special provisions for Central Government / Central Government Undertaking Projects , granted in para-3.2-vi of guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 non forest land for **Compensatory Afforestation** has been identified to an extent of 18.66 Ha which is double the extent of RF proposed for diversion (9.33 Ha) in Compt. No. 518, Nandanavanam A Extension, Kanigiri Range, Giddalur Division. As per para (ix) (a), Chapter-3 of F(C)Act,1980 guidelines and a scheme for raising Compensatory Afforestation have also been prepared with a financial outlay of Rs. 310.00 lakhs for a period of (12) years commencing from 2020-21 to 2031-

Hence, the Government are requested to accord Stage - I approval for diversion of 9.33 Ha of forest land for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of NH-167B from Porumamilla to Singarayakonda (Old NH-16) via Seetharamapuram- CS Puram -Pamuru-Kandukur to two lane with paved shoulders in the state of Andhra Pradesh under NH(O) through EPC basis, subject to the conditions as imposed by the committee.

Early orders are solicited in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

MOHD ILIYAS RIZVI

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests

(Head of Forest

Force)

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