GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No.3974/2020/S4, Dated: 06.02.2021. Office of the District Forest Officer, Vizianagaram

From Sri Sachin Gupta, LF.S., District Forest Officer, Vizianagaram. To The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (P.I.U), Vizianagaram

Sir,

Sub: A.P.F.D. - F. © Act, 1980 - Proposals for diversion of 1.24 hectors of Forest land in Compartment No.402, Kankanapalli RF, Vizianagaram for formation of road from Roddavalasa to Kankanapalli in f/o E.E.P.R. (PIU), Division, Vizianagaram - Field inspection conducted with user agency - Discrepancy in the Forest area requested for diversion found in the field on 06.02.2021 - Proposals returned for rectification - Regarding.

Ref: 1) Prl.C.C.F., A.P. Guntur Rc.No.EFS02-15034/63/2020-FCA-SEC-PCCF/ FCA-3, dt: 03.01.2021.

 Executive Engineer, P.R. (PIU), VZM Rc.No.07/2020/F6, dt: 07.11.2020

3) D.F.O. Vizianagaram field inspection of the road on 06.02.2021.

I wish to inform that the Section 2 proposals under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for providing BT to the road from Roddavalasa to Kankanapalli of Saluru Range, Vizianagaram Division is inspected by the undersigned along with the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (PIU), Vizianagaram with the staff concerned on 06.02.2021.

During the field inspection it is found that there is discrepancy in the Forest area to be diverted for the said road from Kuntam road to Thummiguda via Mettagudi. The details area as follows.

Forest area requested by the user agency	Required Forest area found in the field inspection	Difference
Length = 1729.31 meters Width = 7.50 meters Total area = 1.296 hectors (But shown as 1.24 ha.)	Length = 1700 meters Width = 7.50 meters Total area = 1.275 hectors	0.035 hectors.

The user agency in the D.G.P.S. map has shown the required Forest area length is 1729.31 meters width is 7.50 meters = total 1.296 hectors, where in Part-I (area statement) it was shown as 1700 meters + width 7.50 meters = total 1.275. But in the description requested the diversion of Forest area is 1.24 hectors. There is no clarity that how much Forest area is required to be diverted for the said road. Please verify the total proposals and maps at once.

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Hence, the original (5) sets of Part-I proposals along with maps are returned herewith to the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (PIU) Vizianagaram with a request to rectify the above omissions and furnish the required maps and rectified Part-I proposals to this office for taking further action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: 5 sets

(Sd.) Sachin Gupta, District Forest Officer, Vizianagaram.

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