GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No.1699/2016-FCA-3, Dated: 03 -03-2016.

Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh, "Aranya Bhavan", Saifabad, Hyderabad.

Sri S.B.L. Misra, I.F.S., Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests. (Head of Forest Force)(FAC)

Sub: - APFD - F (C)Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 0.9916 Ha of forest land in Nellore Division for Upgradation of NH-565 from Km 425/400 to 509/400 i.e. from Penchalakona to Yerpedu Section to two land with paved shoulders in the state of AP under NHDP-IV in favour of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Gol - Proposals in hard copies forwarded - Reg.

- Ref: 1. PCCF, AP, Hyderabad Rc.No.28026/2013/F4, dt.02.08.2013 (Circular No.10/2013).
 - Proposals No. FP/AP/ROAD / 17576/2016 submitted by EE, (R&B), NH Division .
 - 3. PCCF's Rc. No. 1699/2016/FCA-3, dated 24-02-2016
 - EE, (R&B), NH Division, Kadapa Ir. No. NH-565/ Penchalakona Yerpedu/ KDP/Supdt. /2015-16, dated 29-02-2016

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Adverting to the subject cited it is to inform that the EE, (R&B), NH Division, Kadapa vide reference 4th cited has submitted proposals for diversion of 0.9916 Ha of forest land in Nellore Division for Upgradation of NH-565 from Km. 425/400 to 509/400 re from Penchalakona to Yerpedu Section to two land with paved shoulders in the state of AP under NHDP-IV in favour of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Gol The proposal has been uploaded in the Ministry's website (www.forestclerance.nic.in) by the User Agency and a unique File Number: FP/AP/ROAD / 17576/2016 has been generated by the Ministry's website for this file.

One set of proposal is sent alongwith this letter to the Divisional Forest Officer. Nellore for processing the same under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the guidelines issued thereunder

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nellore is requested to critically examine the requirement of forest land for the above project and satisfy himself that the requirement of land for the project is unavoidable. He is requested to examine the proposal in totality and furnish all the necessary details in the Part-II. He is also requested to carryout site inspection and enclose the field inspection report with photographs of the spots visited and same. Included in the FIN. take up enumeration of trees to be felled, if any in the proposed area for diversion and submit Abstract of enumeration, species and girth class wise in the following Proforma:

S	Local Name of Tree	Botanical name of tree	No. of trees	Girth Class wise number of trees (Cms)				No. of Pole	Timber	Fuel in	Total Valu	Rema rks, if any
No				31 to 60	61 to 90	91 to 120	> 120	s	In Cum	Cu m	e in Rs	,
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

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He is requested to specifically mention about the source and / or method for indicating the density of vegetation, vulnerability to soil erosion, the impact of the project on the adjoining flora and fauna and also suggest mitigative measures for the protection of flora and fauna and record specific recommendation or otherwise for the project and submit the same in six (6) sets through the Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests /Conservator of Forests, Guntur within the stipulated time.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nellore is further requested to specifically mention if the proposed area is falling in National Park / Wild Life Sanctuary or within the Ecosensitive zone and also mention the exact distance from the nearest WLS / NP duly enclosing the location map.

He is also requested to examine the proposal in the light of guidelines issued regarding RoFR Act vide MoEF Lr.No.11-9/1998-FC (pt) Dt.05.07.2013 and submit a certificate in the prescribed format **Annexure-I** (Form-I) for linear projects duly certified by the District Collector as evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (RoFR) Act, 2006 duly annexed to each set of the proposal.

He is requested to submit the proposal in complete shape duly filling information in Part-II and with specific recommendation within the stipulated time through the Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests, Guntur alongwith information in check slip, for further consideration of the proposal.

He is specifically directed to upload information pertaining to Part-II of the proposal in the Ministry's website (<u>www.forestclearance.nic.in</u>) and furnish attested copy of the acknowledgment slip with the proposal.

Early and time bound action is requested.

Encl- Proposal.

Sd/- P.A.V Udaya Bhaskar for Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)

To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nellore Division, Nellore

Copy to the Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests, Guntur. He is requested to submit processed proposal alongwith attested copy of the acknowledgment slip generated by the Ministrys website within the stipulated time.

Copy to EE, (R&B) NH Division, Kadapa for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore for information.

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