

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
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District Forest Officer,
YSR (T) Division, Kadapa
YSR District - AP.

To
The Executive Engineer (R&B),
NH Division,
Kadapa.

Rc. No.1155/2017/A14, dated 24-02-2023.

Sir,

Sub :- APFD – F © Act, 1980 – Diversion of 11.03 ha of forest land in Comportment no.253 of Kavalkuntla Extn. A&B RF in Porumamilla Range of Proddatur WL Division (presently in Kadapa District) for upgrading and widening of the existing road to two lane with paved configuration of NH-167B from Km.51/000 to Km 58/500 i.e. from Porumaila to Chandrasehara Puram in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B), NH Division, Kadapa – Additional information submitted – Requested – Regarding.

Ref :- 1)E.E(R&B)N.H, Division Lr.No.NH-1678/EPC/Porumamilla-CS Puram/A2/2021-22,dt:05-01-2023.
2)This office Rc.No.1155/2017/A14,dt:05-01-2023.
3)CCF, Kurnool Rc.No.1885/2017-TO,dt:09-01-2023.
4)PCCF, A.P.Guntur Ref.No.EFS02/15034/24/2018 SEC-PCCF/FCA-1,dt:10-02-2023.

It is to inform that, the Additional Information received from the Executive Engineer(R&B), N.H, Division, Kadapa in the reference 1st cited regarding the subject matter was submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool vide this office reference 2nd cited. In turn the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool has submitted the same to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur vide reference 3rd cited for taking further action in the matter.

In this regard, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has informed vide reference 4th cited that, the additional information submitted has been examined and observed following lapses.

1. Inconsistencies in the forest area to be diverted for the subject proposal as sought by the Government in Govt.Memo.No.1481/Section.II/2021(1226406), EFS&T (Sec.II) Dept., dt:10.10.2022 has not been reported.
2. The existing road was black topped in the year 1968 and width of the RoW is 3.70 m but not 7.50 m as claimed by the user agency. However, documentary evidence to show that the existing road was black topped in the year 1968 and also Gazette notification of RF regarding mention of RoW were not submitted.

3. The user agency in their letter dated 05-01-2023 stated that they would reduce RoW from 20 m to 16.20 m in such a way that the extent of diversion area proposed earlier (11.03 ha) will not be exceeded 11.03 ha.

In this connection, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has informed that, the user agency has to submit revised proposal & Kml layer duly informing the exact forest area required for diversion. *Also furnish information for the queries raised by in 4th reference.*

Therefore, it is requested the Executive Engineer (R&B), NH, Division, Kadapa to rectify the above omissions pointed out and resubmit the proposal & Kml layer duly informing the exact forest area required for diversion to this office urgently for onward submission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur for taking further action in the matter.

Early action is solicited.

Yours Sincerely

Sd/-
District Forest Officer
YSR (T) Division, Kadapa

24/2/2023

Copy to the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Proddatur Sub-Division for information.

Copy to the Forest Range Officers, Porumamilla for information and necessary action.

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DATE 01.03.23