

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.no.EFS02-15034/41/2021-FCA SEC- Office of the Prl.Chief Conservator
PCCF/FCA-3, of Forests
Dated:26/03/2024 & Head of Forest Force, Andhra
Pradesh,
Mangalagiri -522503.

Sri Chiranjiv Choudhary, I.F.S.,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force

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| Sub :- | APFD -Van (Sanrakhsan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam 1980 and rules 2023 - Diversion of 1.43 ha. of forest land in compartment no.133, Tadepalli RF, Guntur Division for widening of link road from NH-16 to AIIMS, Mangalagiri (West Side Entrance) from Km 0/0 to 0/6 in f/o EE(R&B) Division, Guntur - Certain Shortcomings identified - Information requested - Reg. . |
| Ref: - | 1. Online proposal no. FP/AP/ROAD/149325/2021. 2. Part-II uploaded by DFO, Guntur and Recommendation of CCF/CF, Guntur Ref.no.1589/2021/TO dt.12.02.2024 |

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur is informed that, as verified from the proposal submitted duly recommending in Part-III for Diversion of 1.43 ha. of forest land in compartment no.133, Tadepalli RF, Guntur Division for widening of link road from NH-16 to AIIMS, Mangalagiri (West Side Entrance) from Km 0/0 to 0/6 in f/o EE(R&B) Division, Guntur the following observations/shortcoming are made for rectification/Justifications as detailed below.

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| 1. | Justification of Project Proponent | As seen from the Justification the Project Proponent has stated that, widening of existing 6 mts. Wide road is needed keeping in view of future (When 960 bedded hospital is fully functional) vehicular movement. In this connection project proponent shall give a Detailed/Proper Justification for Diversion of Forest land required for vehicular movement with reference to the provisions mentioned under Point no.11.1 of Chapter 11 of Van (Sanrakhsan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam 1980 and Rules 2023 stating that, <i>“Project Proponents shall not align such projects towards the forest land for sake of Logistics convenience”.</i> |
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| | | <p>As the proposal for Diversion of of forest land to an extent of 0.941 Ha in Compartment No.132, Mangalagiri block of Tadepalli Reserve Forest in Territorial division Guntur and district Guntur for formation of a new road from NH-16 to AIIMS site in favour of the Executive Engineer, R&B Division Guntur already exists.</p> <p>Alternatives shall be Justified.</p> |
| 2 | Filed Inspection note of DFO, Guntur | <p>As seen the DFO, Guntur in his remarks column of his Field inspection note stated that, the proposed road for widening is "not an admitted right of way".</p> <p>In this regard the DFO, Guntur is requested to submit the proof of the Legal status of the road whether it is formed prior to 25th October 1980 while it is not an admitted right of way as per the provisions mentioned under Point no.11.1 of Chapter 11 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam 1980 and Rules 2023 stating that,</p> <p><u>"Any proposal for Linear projects such as roads, railway lines, transmission lines etc need to be processed in their entirety for comprehensive assessment of Forest land and consequences if approval for any forest land is not granted"</u>.</p> <p>Needs to be Justified.</p> |

In view of the above, it is requested to attend the shortcomings and report compliance for taking further action in the matter.

Encl:- As above

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for Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
& Head of Forest Force

To

The District Forest Officer, Guntur

Copy to the CCF, Guntur Circle, Guntur for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Executive Engineer R&B Division Guntur for information and necessary action.