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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc. no.EFS02-
15034/3/2020-
FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3
Dated: 24/03/2021.

Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &Head of
Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh,
'Aranya Bhavan', K.M. Munshi Road,
Nagarampalem, Guntur -522004.

**Sri N. Prateep Kumar, I.F.S.,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force**

Sub:APFD – F(C)Act, 1980 - Diversion of 6.73 ha. of forest land in for
- providing WBM surface to the road from Kota to Chintalapudi of Y.
Ramavaram(Upper) Mandal in Kakinada Division in f/o EE , TW Division,
Rampachodavaram– Proposal not feasible to consider - Reg.

Ref: 1. Online proposal no. FP/AP/ROAD/36460/2018, dated:
- 11.10.2018
2. PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Rc. no. EFS02-15034/21/2018-FCA
SEC- PCCF/FCA-3, dated: 11.10.2018.
3. CF, Rajamahendravaram Rc. no. 2561/2018/2/D1, dated:
20.11.2019.

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It is informed that, the proposal submitted in the reference 1st cited for diversion of 6.73 ha. of forest land for providing WBM surface to the road from Kota to Chintalapudi of Y. Ramavaram(Upper) Mandal in Kakinada Division in f/o EE , TW Division, Rampachodavaram was forwarded to Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada & Conservator of Forests, Rajamahendravaram for processing under F(C)Act, 1980 in the reference 2nd cited.

In the reference 3rd cited, the Conservator of Forests, Rajamahendravaram has submitted the proposal and reported that the Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada has inspected the area proposed for diversion on 26.12.2018 and stated that **the route is very narrow between the stream and hill portion upto 2.00 km and road cannot be laid without undertaking blasting in the forests which is not permitted as per Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 and 328 trees are to be felled for creation of the road. Further, the adverse impact in the form of damage to thick and dense vegetation of semi-ever green forests and habitat fragmentation of the wildlife habitats as leopard, bison, sloth bear, barking deer, sambar etc. are found these areas.** The Conservator of Forests, Rajamahendravaram has agreed with the information furnished by the

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Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada and recommended for rejection of the proposal.

In this regard, the Conservator of Forests , Rajamahendravaram is requested to re-examine the proposal and submit the same to this office with due recommendations for taking further action in the matter. Accordingly, the proposal received in the reference 3rd cited are returned herewith.

Encl:- As above

N Prateep Kumar

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajamahendravaram.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada for information and necessary action.

Copy to Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram for information and necessary action.