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To,

The Principal Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Room No.268, 1st Floor, 4th Block,
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi,Amaravati Guntur District-
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Subject: Diversion of 9.33 Ha. of forest land for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of NH-167B from Porumamilla to Singarayakonda (Old NH-16) via Seetharamapuram- CS Puram -Pamuru-Kandukur to two lanes with paved shoulders in the State of Andhra Pradesh under NH(O) through EPC basis-additional information required- reg

Reference: The State Government letter No. 4949/Section.II/2018 dated 05.07.2021.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject and reference and it is to inform that the subject proposal was considered by the Regional Empowered Committee (REC) in its 49th meeting held on 09.08.2021 and after detailed deliberation, committee decided to consider the proposal after receipt of the following additional information / document / updating etc ;

- As per the area statement, it reveals that the User Agency proposed for widening of existing road to 24 mtrs width **(excluding existing 7 mtrs width in one stretch and 10 mtrs in remaining stretches)**. However, the State Government has not reported whether the existing road is RoW as mentioned under RF Notification or constructed with prior approval of Gol w the same is excluded from the width portion within the total forest area proposed for diversion i.e. 9.33 ha. It was decided in the REC meeting so seek clarification on this issue.

- b. In case existing road is constructed in the RoW, supporting documents like RF notification etc shall be submitted;
- c. Correct kml files for the area required to be diverted shall be uploaded in the online application;
- d. Justification for the need of 24 mtrs width of road from the existing width of 7 m / 10 m.

It is therefore requested that the State Government may please submit above information at the earliest, so as to enable this office to place the subject proposal before REC for consideration.

Yours faithfully,



(N.S.Murali)

Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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