

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.No. 7213/2020/FCA-2,
Dated:02.-07-2021.

O/o Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana
"Aranya Bhavan", Saifabad, Hyderabad.

Smt. R.Sobha, I.F.S.,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

Sub:- TSFD – F(C) Act, 1980 – PMGSY Roads (PR Department) - Diversion of **4.799 ha** (0.358 ha in WLM Kinnerasani and 4.441 ha in Yellandu Divn.) of forest land for road network in LWE effected area for Widening and upgradation of existing road from "**R&B Road to Tunikibandla**" of Damarathogu & Damarathogu Extn. RFs of Yellandu Division and Allapally RF of Kinnerasani WLM Division, Paloncha of Bhadradi Kothagudem District in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayathi raj Division, Bhadrachalam – **Processed proposal submitted – Shortcomings noticed – Reply called for** - Reg.

Ref : -

1. EE, PR Division, Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi Kothagudem District Lr. No. A2/PMGSY-LWE/Forest Clearance/2018, dt.03-11-2018.
2. PCCF's Rc.No. 19785/2018/FCA-2, dt.29-11-2018.
3. SE, PR Region Office, Khammam, Lr.No. TS/PMGSY-LWE/Forest Clearance /2018, dt.15-06-2020.
4. PCCF's Ref.No.7213/2020/FCA-2, dt. 14-8-2020.
5. CF, Kothagudem Rc.No.133/2021/M3 (I), dated 12-06-2021.

Attention of the Conservator of Forests, Kothagudem and Executive Engineer, Panchayathi raj Division, Bhadrachalam is invited to the references cited.

The Conservator of Forests, Kothagudem and Executive Engineer, Panchayathi raj Division, Bhadrachalam are informed that the processed proposal for the subject proposal submitted vide reference 5th cited has been examined and on scrutiny the following shortcomings are noticed.

1. The FDO, Yellandu in his Part-II has simply stated that the **road work was completed on 23-3-2019**. He did not report whether the Show Cause notice issued to User Agency, POR booked against the concerned User Agency and action taken report against the concerned both User Agency and field Officers who are responsible for violation. The actual extent area of violation indicating length & width in his division is also not mentioned. The road has been completed in the year 2019 and the Forest Divisional Officer is silent, after a lapse of (2) years now he has reported the violation of F(C) Act, 1980 which is not appreciated. He is directed to explain the reasons for the above lapse.
2. The maps enclosed with the proposals by the FDO, Yellandu are not the same as authenticated by this office. The same was pointed while forwarding the proposals to the FDO, Yellandu vide reference 4th cited and the UA has been requested to furnish the signed maps directly to the FDO, Yellandu. But again the same maps are furnished. Hence, the FDO, Yellandu is requested to obtain and furnish the signed maps (authenticated by PCCF(HoFF)) from the User Agency.
3. The Enumeration of trees growth is Nil is mentioned as per the Part-II of Forest Divisional Officer, WLM Kinnerasani, Paloncha and Abstract enclosed. Whereas as per the covering letter of CF, Kothagudem it stated as "**The existing tree growth is of miscellaneous species Ippa (Maduca indica)**". The discrepancy needs to be clarified by the CF, Kothagudem/FDO, WLM Kinnerasani, Paloncha.
4. The FDO, WL Kinnerasani, Paloncha has also not reported whether the Show-Cause Notice, POR booked against the concerned User Agency and action taken report against the concerned both User Agency and field Officers who are responsible for violation. The actual extent area of violation indicating length & width in his division is also not mentioned. The road has been completed in the year 2019 and the Forest Divisional Officer is silent, after a lapse of (2) years now he has reported the violation of F(C) Act, 1980 which is not appreciated. He is directed to explain the reasons for the above lapse.

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In view of the above, the Conservator of Forests, Kothagudem is requested to attend obtain the information from the User Agency duly attending the shortcomings and furnish revised Part-II recommendations.

The Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Divin., Bhadrachalam is requested to attend the above shortcomings at point-nos. 2 above pertaining to them and furnish the required information to the FDOs, WLM Kinnerasani Paloncha and Yellandu Divisions for submitting the consolidated reply to this office.

Sd/- R. Sobha,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

To,
The Conservators of Forests, **Kothagudem.**

The Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Divin., Bhadrachalam.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, **Bhadradri-Kothagudem** District, Forest Divisional Officers, **Yellandu and WL Kinnerasani, Paloncha** Divisions with a to attend the above shortcomings and submit replies.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer, Panchayath Raj Region Office, Khammam District & Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayati Raj Department, Errum Manzil, Hyderabad with a request to issue necessary directions to the concerned for early replies.

Copy to the Addl.Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Prod.) & I/c WL wing, O/o PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad.

Copy to the District Collector, **Bhadradri Kothagudem** District for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Superintendent 'WL' Section.

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D. Suloach 5/7/2021
Superintendent.

05/7/2021