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Date 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh,  
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,  
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Room No.268, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 4<sup>th</sup> Block,  
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati Guntur District-522510

**Subject: Diversion of 11.03 Ha in Proddatur Forest Division for Upgradation of NH-167B from Km 43/097 to 99/103 i.e from Porumamilla to Chandrasekhara Puram to two lanes with paved shoulders under NHDP IV in the State of Andhra Pradesh-reg**

**Reference: The State Government letter No. 1481/Section.II/2021 dated 01.09.2021**

Sir,

With reference to the subject and reference, it is to inform that the subject proposal was considered by the Regional Empowered Committee (REC), IRO Chennai in its 50<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 21.09.2021 and after detailed deliberation, the committee decided to seek the following information for further consideration of the proposal;

1. Legal Status of the existing road i.e. whether the existing road is a notified RoW or any prior approval accorded by the Central Government under FCA, 1980 etc and supporting documents like RoW notification with clearly indicating actual length & width of RoW, and copy of the approval order under FCA, 1980 as the case may be, to be furnished;
2. Reasons for not including of exiting road portion under the area proposed for diversion.
3. Actual length and width of the road;
4. Suitable wildlife mitigation plan dully vetted by the CWLW Andhra Pradesh shall be submitted, in case the comments of the CWLW Andhra Pradesh are in affirmative as to the presence of the wildlife in the proposed area;
5. As the important flora like red sanders are exists in the forest area and 2410 numbers of red sanders trees are proposed to be felled. The User Agency may reexamine the width of the road and may reduce the width, if possible without compromising safety standards of such roads so as to reduce number of trees to be felled;

In connection to the above, it is requested that the above information / clarification / documents may please be furnished to this office at the earliest for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully



**(N.S.Murali)**

Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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