## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No.1985/2018/S4. Dated: 02.08.2022.

Office of the District Forest Officer Vizianagaram To

From Sri S. Venkatesh, S.F.S., District Forest Officer, Vizianagaram.

The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (PIU), Paderu.

Sir.

Sub:- A.P.F.D. - F.C. Act, 1980 - Proposals for diversion of 3.63 hectares Forest Land for formation of road from Gummakota to Galipadu village, Ananthagari mandal passing through Chippapalli Forest block of Andra section, Vizianagaram Range / Division in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (PIU), Paderu - Road formation was found in the satellite imagery - Clarification requested - Regarding.

Ref:- 1) E.E., PR (PIU), Paderu Rc.No.31/2018/AE, dt: 07.06.2022. 2) D.F.O. Vizianagaram Rc.No. 1985/2018/S4, dt: 06.07.2022.

3) E.E., PR (PIU), Paderu Rc.No.31/2018/AE, dt: 07.07.2022.

I invite attention to the reference 1st cited wherein the Executive Engineer, (PIU), Paderu has submitted proposal for formation of road under Section 2 of F.C. Act, 1980 from Gummakota to Galipadu village, Ananthagari mandal passing through Chippapalli Forest block of Andra section, Vizianagaram Range/Division.

In this connection, Field inspection was conducted by the undersigned with the Dy. Executive Engineer, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Paderu and Forest Range Officer, Vizianagaram on 26.07.022 for the proposed road from Gummakota to Galipadu of Ananthagiri Mandal. During field inspection it was noticed that the area where Reserved Forest and outside Reserved Forest are meeting it was noticed that there was work executed outside the Reserve Forest which is in continuity to the existing proposal, however certain portion of the area is falling within the R.F.

Hence, it is requested the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (PIU), Paderu to submit specific remarks on the subject matter and lapses to this office and why it cannot be considered as the violation of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 at the earliest for taking further action.

> Yours faithfully, (Sd) S. Venkatesh, District Forest Officer, Vizianagaram

Copy to Forest Range Officer, Vizianagaram for information. He is directed to submit the factual report on the subject matter to this office immediately for taking further action.

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