## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Sec. II) DEPARTMENT

## Govt.Memo.No.4949/Section. II/2018

Dated.24.08.2021

Sub: 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 - Proposal submitted under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Additional information called for -Reg.

Ref: 1.From PCCF(HoFF), A.P, Lr.Rc.No. 4948/2017/FCA-3, d.:25-10-2018. 2)State Govt.Lr.No.982/Sec.II/2021, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.24.06.2021. 3)From the IGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada,Lr.F.No.4-APC129/2021-VIJ/61, dt.18.08.2021.

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The attention of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur is invited to the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited (copy enclosed), wherein it has been requested to furnish the following additional information/document/updating etc., for placing the subject proposal before REC for consideration.

- i. 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, it has not been reported whether the existing road is RoW as mentioned under RF Notification or constructed with prior approval of GoI 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.
- ii. In case existing road is constructed in the Row, supporting documents like RF etc. shall be submitted.
- iii. Correct kml files for the area required to be diverted shall be uploaded in the online application.
- iv. Justification for the need of 24 mtrs width for road from the existing width of 7m /10m.
- 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force is, therefore, requested to furnish the above said additional information/document/updating etc., to Government immediately, so as to forward the same to GoI, MoEF&CC for further processing.

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To

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