

SUBJECT NO. 87

Sub: Works – Engg – VUDA – Formation of 80'-0'' wide Master Plan Road from Bakkannapalem to Old Adavivaram Junction via Sambhuvanipalem and Dabbanda Village (Phase -I) – Draft Subject placed before VUDA Board for perusal and approval – Reg.

- Ref:1) T/O Lr.Rc.No.811/2007/L1, Dt:29-02-2008 addressing District Collector to identify equivalent non forest land for Compensatory Afforestation to be given to Forest Department.
- 2) Proceedings Rc.No.8890/1994/E1, Dt:01-02-2011 of District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
- 3) Proceedings D.Dis. No.954/2008/E1, Dt:26-05-2011 of District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
- 4) Note No.1862/M (MA&UD)/2011, Dt:28-09-2011 of Hon'ble Minister of MA&UD Department along with representation Sri M.Srinivasa Rao (Avanthi Srinivasa Rao), MLA, Bheemunipatnam Constituency.
- 5) T/O Lr.Rc.No.811/2007/L1/Planning, Dt:19-02-2013 addressed to the Principal Chief Conservator to Forest, Hyderabad to furnish the information for identification of land for Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of Diversion of Forest land.
- 6) Lr.Rc.No.919/2008-TO, Dt:29-05-2012 of DFO, Visakhapatnam informing the details of areas handed over to Forest Department under Indira Sagar Project in Visakhapatnam Division.
- 7) Lr.Rc.No.1247/13/N9, Dt:04-06-2013 of DFO, Narsipatnam informing the details of equivalent non forest land to be given to Forest Department for Compensatory Afforestation.
- 8) D.O. Lr.No.811/07/UFD/M1, Dt:11-06-2013 addressed to District Collector, Visakhapatnam requesting allotment of equivalent non forest land to be given to Forest Department for Compensatory Afforestation.

AGENDA NOTE:

VUDA has proposed to take up widening of Master Plan Road from Madhurawada to Simhachalam via Dabbanda in accordance with the

Master Plan prepared earlier to avoid traffic congestion on National Highway passing through Visakhapatnam City and to have better connectivity and to open up new areas for development. The total length of the road is about 8.75KM.

On the same issue duly enclosing the representation of Sri M.Srinivasa Rao, MLA, Bheemili constituency, the Hon'ble Minister for MA&UD Department sent a note to Vice Chairman, VUDA to expedite completion of incomplete road from Madhurawada to Simhachalam via Dabbanda (V).

According to the alignment proposed, it is observed that an extent of Ac.16.88 Cts. of Kambalakonda Reserve Forest land is required for widening of the road to 80'-0" wide. Then the District Collector, Visakhapatnam was requested to provide alternative land to Forest Department under Compensatory Afforestation vide reference 1st cited above. In response, the District Collector, Visakhapatnam informed to the Vice Chairman, VUDA and Chief Conservator of Forest, Visakhapatnam to adjust the extent of Ac.16.88 Cts. for formation of VUDA Master Plan Road from the land already handed over under the Head of Indira Sagar Project to Forest Department proceedings in the reference 2nd & 3rd cited above.

When VUDA tried to peg mark alignment of the road, there was resistance from Forest Department. Vide reference 5th cited above, Principal Chief Conservator of Forest was addressed to reconcile the extents of lands handed over by District Administration and surplus lands available enclosing the details of allotted land under the Head of Indira Sagar Project and to process the proposal for diversion of Forest land to facilitate the laying of the said road. The Forest Department has informed through letters of DFO, Visakhapatnam and DFO, Narsipatnam that more lands are not handed over to them vide reference 6th & 7th cited above. On this District Collector, Visakhapatnam was addressed to allot Compensatory Afforestation land required for this stretch of road vide reference 8th cited above.

Keeping in view of the following factors, VUDA proposes initially to take up the widening of certain stretch of the road where the alignment passes through non forest Government / Private lands so that the balance stretch can be taken up after finalization of Compensatory Afforestation issue of the land effected in the Reserve Forest / Kambalakonda Wild Life Sanctuary Zone.

- Since the present width of road is only 24'-0" wide for certain length (Katcha Road) and remaining portion is 40'-0" wide single lane BT road, it would be very useful and important connection to reach Simhachalam.
- It will be the shortest route not only for the residents of Madhurawada and its surroundings but also to pilgrims and other travellers coming from other Districts Vizianagaram, Srikakulam and Orissa State.
- This will become an important connecting road for Tribal Groups (Girijans) within the radius of 20.00KM from City to carryout forest use products and to get their essential commodities.

While placing the subject before the VUDA Board meeting held on 20-7-2013, the length of the stretch available without any dispute was taken as 3.00 Kms but after field inspection and physical verification, the same was found to be 2.40 Km only and land issues are to be sorted out for the remaining length of road. As such formation of road is possible for the above reach of 2.40 Kms only between Dabbanda and Gollala Dabbanda Villages without any hindrance and estimate has been prepared for widening and providing 4 lane BT Road (2 carriageways of 7.50M wide each) with Central Median 1.20 Mts wide along with necessary CD works and construction of SW Drains on both sides of the road.

Hence, the matter is placed before the VUDA Board for perusal and approval to take up the "Formation of 80'-0'" wide Master Plan Road (Phase-I) from Bakkannapalem to Old Adavivaram Junction via Sambhuvanipalem and Dabbanda Village" with an Estimated Cost of Rs.9.00 Crores.

Sl. No.	Subject No.	Subject	Resolutions
35	86	Construction of VUDA Children Arena at Siripuram – Certain modifications during execution – Revised Estimate submitted as per the recommendations of the Committee of Architects & Engineers – Subject placed before VUDA Board for consideration and approval – Reg.	<p>The Committee's report is perused.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ratified the action of VC, VUDA b. Ratified the Administrative sanction given c. Project cost as revised for 18.60 crores is agreed d. Balance works are to be executed as per Government Directions on EPC mode. <p>The work should be started and completed at the earliest to avoid further escalation of the project cost and CE should directly monitor for early grounding and completion duly holding responsible for the same.</p>
36	87	Formation of 80'-0" wide Master Plan Road from Bakkannapalem to Old Adavivaram Junction via Sambhuvanipalem and Dabbanda Village (Phase –I) – Draft Subject placed before VUDA Board for perusal and approval – Reg.	Agreed to take up the roads in non-forest areas. VC to work out the alternate alignment of road in non-forest government land, if any and send the proposal to government for early approval
37	88	Protection of Government lands in GVMC limits - Proposals for construction of compound wall / providing fencing – Draft subject placed before VUDA Board for approval and ratification – Reg	Ratified.