

SUBJECT NO.7

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 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.

The length of the free stretch available is about 3.00KM in Dabbanada and Gollala Dabbanbda Villages and formation of road is possible in this reach without any hindrance. Therefore, an estimate has been prepared for widening of the above stretch for Rs.9.00 Crores to provide 4 lane BT Road (2x7.50M wide carriageway) with Central Median, 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.

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			<p>for the remarks on the entire proposal especially on the issues like whether there are changes in the design and the same is justified or not and actual reasons for the variations in the proposal.</p> <p>The CE, VUDA to coordinate and see that the committee's report is submitted to the Board within a month.</p>
7	7	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 Approval – Reg.	DUE TO MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT DUE TO 4TH ORDINARY ELECTIONS TO THE GRAM PANCHAYATS, THE ITEM IS POSTPONED FOR THE NEXT MEETING.
8	8	Works – Engg. – VUDA – Development and Widening of Master Plan Roads in Madhurawada and Rushikonda area – Status report submitted – Draft subject placed before VUDA Board for Perusal - Reg.	<p>The status report is perused. The following are directed for creating more MP road infra structures within VUDA's jurisdiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Road Development Plan has to be submitted by the concerned urban local body and has to be approved by



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