



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.no.3956/2020TO ,
Dated:02.08.2023.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam circle, Visakhapatnam

From
Sri S.Srikanta Natha Reddy, IFS.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam Circle.

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
& Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

Sir,

Sub: - APFD - F(C) Act, 1980- Diversion of 65.95 ha (i.e., 65.71 ha in Chintapalli + 0.24 ha in Paderu) of forest land in Chintapalli (erstwhile Narsipatnam) and Paderu Divisions for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation to two lane with paved shoulder configuration of Koyyuru - Chaparathipalem - Lammasingi - Paderu section of NH 516E in the State of Andhra Pradesh in favour of Regional Officer, MoRTH, Vijayawada - In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded - Orders communicated -Demand notice received from the DFO, Chintapalli and Paderu - Report submission - Reg.

- Ref: -
1. AIGF (Central), MoEF&CC, New Delhi, Regional Office, Chennai (Sub-office at Vijayawada) F.No.4-APA184/2022-VIJ/1019, dt.06.07.2023.
 2. GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada Lr.F.No.4-APA184/2022-VIJ/1019, dt.24.07.2023 communicated by the Prl.CCF&HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri Rc.no.EFS02-15034/39/2021-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.31.07.2023.
 3. DFO, Paderu, Rc.no.733(2)/2019-P6, dt.01.08.2023.
 4. DFO, Chintapalli, Rc.no.2357/2020/TA, dt.02.08.2023.

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Adverting to the references cited, it is submitted that, in the reference 1st cited, the AIGF (Central), MoEF&CC, New Delhi, Regional Office, Chennai (Sub-office at Vijayawada) has issued Stage-I approval for diversion of 65.95 ha (i.e., 65.71 ha in Chintapalli + 0.24 ha in Paderu) of forest land in Chintapalli (erstwhile Narsipatnam) and Paderu Divisions for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation to two lane with paved shoulder configuration of Koyyuru - Chaparathipalem - Lammasingi - Paderu section of NH 516E in the State of Andhra Pradesh in favour of Regional Officer, MoRTH, Vijayawada.

Accordingly, vide references 3rd & 4th cited, the DFOs, Paderu and Chintapalli have Issued demand notice for an extent of 60.06 ha. (59.82 ha. Chintapalli + 0.24 ha. Paderu) as follows in respect of NPV:

Sl. no.	Division	Forest land diverted (in ha.)	NPV demanded (Rs.in La.)
1	Chintapalli	59.82	954.602
2	Paderu	0.24	3.448
	Total	60.06	958.050

With regards to CA, the CA scheme was sanctioned for Rs.758.70 Lakh for an extent of 120.12 ha.

In addition to the above, the DFO, Chintapalli has also included an amount of Rs.286.00 Lakh in the demand notice towards Wildlife Mitigation Plan as approved by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Mangalagiri in Rc.no.3307/2023/WL2, dt.23.05.2023.


Further, the DFO, Chintapalli has also reported in the Demand notice stating that, the compensation demanded by the APFDC officials for damage of coffee plants and other assets needs to be settled by the User Agency with the APFDC Ltd., Copies of the demand notices issued by the DFO, Chintapalli and Paderu to the user agency i.e., Project Director, MoRTH, PIU, Visakhapatnam are enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-S.Srikanta Natha Reddy
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Paderu and Chintapalli for information.

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Technical Officer 02/08/2023



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.no.2357/2020-TA,
Dated:02.08.2023.

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,
Chintapalli.

From
Sri Ch.Suryanarayana, Dy.CF.,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Chintapalli.

To
The Project Director,
MORTH, PIU, D.No.1-69/6,
Near Sai Baba Temple
Ganesh Nagar, Chinamushidiwada,
Visakhapatnam-530 051.

Demand Notice

Sir,

Sub: - APFD - F(C) Act, 1980- Diversion of **65.95 ha (i.e., 65.71 ha in Chintapalli + 0.24 ha in Paderu)** of forest land in Chintapalli (erstwhile Narsipatnam) and Paderu Divisions for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation to two lane with paved shoulder configuration of Koyyuru - Chaparathipalem - Lammasingi - Paderu section of NH 516E in the State of Andhra Pradesh in favour of Regional Officer, MoRTH, Vijayawada - **In-principle (Stage-I)** approval accorded - Orders communicated -Demand notice issued and condition wise compliance report called for - Reg.

- Ref: -
1. IGF, Ad-hoc, CAMPA, Lr.No.12-2/2010-CAMPA, dt.14.07.2017.
 2. PCCF(HoFF), A.P.,Guntur Rc.no.45921/2001/FCA-4, dt.22.12.2017.
 3. Prl.CCF&HoFF, A.P., Guntur Rc.no.EFS02-15034/39/2021-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.03.02.2022.
 4. Online proposals received from the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) A.P., Guntur on 17.02.2022.
 5. AIGF (Central), MoEF&CC, New Delhi, Regional Office, Chennai (Sub-office at Vijayawada) F.No.4-APA184/2022-VIJ/1019, dt.06.07.2023.
 6. GoAP Memo No.574/Section.II/2023/2029147, EFS&T (Section-II) Dept., dt.10.07.2023.
 7. Prl.CCF&HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri Rc.no.EFS02-15034/39/2021-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.24.07.2023.
 8. GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada Lr.F.No.4-APA184/2022-VIJ/1019, dt.24.07.2023 communicated by the Prl.CCF&HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri Rc.no.EFS02-15034/39/2021-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.31.07.2023.

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It is informed that, in the reference 5th cited, the AIGF (Central), MoEF&CC, New Delhi, Regional Office, Chennai (Sub-office at Vijayawada) has issued Stage-I approval for diversion of **65.95 ha (i.e., 65.71 ha in Chintapalli + 0.24 ha in Paderu)** of forest land in Chintapalli (erstwhile Narsipatnam) and Paderu Divisions for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation to two lane with paved shoulder configuration of

Koyyuru – Chaparathipalem- Lammasingi – Paderu section of NH 516E in the State of Andhra Pradesh in favour of Regional Officer, MoRTH, Vijayawada with certain conditions.

As per the GoI guidelines FC-11/117/2019-FC-I/39693/2023, dt.15.03.2023 i.e., as the non-forestry use of forest land involved in the carriage way constructed prior to 1980 has already been allowed before 1980, the provision of raising compensatory afforestation and payment of NPV should not be insisted for such portion of forest land involved in the upgradation/widening of forest land. Hence, 60.06 ha. (59.82 ha. Chintapalli + 0.24 ha. Paderu) is being taken for calculation of NPV demand.

Therefore, the Project Director, PIU, MORTH, Visakhapatnam is requested to go through the conditions stipulated from **(i) to (xxiv) in the AIGF (Central), MoEF&CC, New Delhi, Regional Office, Chennai (Sub-office at Vijayawada) F.No.4-APA184/2022-VIJ/1019, dt.06.07.2023** and also follow the instructions issued by the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) A.P. Guntur in the reference 7th cited without any deviation and publish the orders at the cost of the project proponent.

1. Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and another in English language so as to make people aware of permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non-forestry purposes.
2. The copies of the Forest Clearance should also be submitted to the Heads of local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days.

In the reference 2nd cited, the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P. Guntur has communicated proforma for payment of NPV, CA etc., amounts through e-payment mode i.e., challan generated through the Ministry's web portal (i.e., www.parivesh.nic.in) only for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose Stage-I/II approval accorded Payment of Compensatory levies by User agencies certain anomalies noticed in Demand notices issued by DFOs. **The NPV rates have been revised vide GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi File no.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I),**

dt.06.01.2022 communicated in PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Ref.no.EFS02-15032/1/2022-FCA, dt.18.01.2022.

I. Payment of amounts through e-payment mode i.e., challan generated through the Ministry's web portal (i.e., www.parivesh.nic.in) only.

Sl. No.	Condition No. stipulated in the Stage-I of GoI/GoAP	Category	Unit Rate (Wherever applicable) (in Rs.)	Total Area (ha.)	Total Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1	v	NPV (Eco-class-I i.e., Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests) Very Dense	15,95,790/- per ha	59.82	954.602
2	iii	CA (Covered in Paderu division)	-	-	-
3		Safety Zone	-	-	-
4		Penal CA /ACA	-	-	-
5		CAT	-	-	-
6		Any Other	-	-	-
	viii	i. Wildlife Mitigation Plan			286.00
Division Total					1240.602

Note: Separate demand notice for an extent of 0.24 ha. will be furnished by the DFO, Paderu.

I. (a) Procedure for e- challan generation:

- On issue of this demand notice, the user agency shall log in to Forest Clearance portal **www.parivesh.nic.in** to generate e-challan and make payment against the demand.
- Agency shall fill all the details as per the format provided in the portal and submit to Nodal Officer for verification.
- Once it is verified by Nodal Officer, Agency can generate e-challan from the portal.

I. (b) Procedure for Payment through NEFT/RTGS:

- For payment through RTGS, the representative of the agency should visit his bank branch (RTGS enabled) of a Bank of his choice along with printed e-challan with an Account Number printed on it.
- While tendering the e-challan at the bank, the agency must ensure that the unique account number mentioned in the challan should be correctly mentioned as the account number in which funds to be remitted.
- Upon executing the RTGS by the sender/ remitter bank, the amount collected will be credited to relevant CAMPA state account with the Bank on real time basis.

II. Amount demanded for Tree extraction, logging and transportation in the forest area diverted to be deposited with the Divisional Forest Officer, Chintapalli (As per IGF, Adhoc CAMPA Ir.No.13-20/2015-CAMPA dated: 09-06-2016 communicated vide PCCF 's Rc.No.45921/2001/FCA-4 (ii), dated: 04-07-2016).

Sl. No.	Total Amount (Rs. lakh)	M/s. Divisional Forest Officer, Chintapalli, FCA Bank Account Details for depositing the money
1	225.000	Name of the Bank: Union Bank of India
		Branch Location: Chintapalli
		Account Number: 329102010655746
		IFSC Code : UNIN0532916

III. Note: Amount demanded for compensation for damage of coffee plants and other assets by APFDC Ltd., : This Demand notice doesn't include the Compensation demanded by the APFDC officials, the same needs to be settled by the User Agency with APFDC Ltd.,

Further, it is informed that, if any payment is made by any other method, the same shall not be considered for compliance towards Stage-I/II as per reference 5th cited and also submit the receipts along with the compliance report as the conditions stipulated in the references cited point wise for onward submission to the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P. Mangalagiri for further action in the matter. **The condition-wise compliance report shall invariably be submitted in PARIVESH portal too.**

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Chintapalli.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Copy to the Divisional Manager, APFDC Ltd., Chintapalli for information and necessary action.

Copy to the FROs, Pedavalasa and Chintapalli for information (copy of the references are enclosed) and they are requested to take necessary action for demarcating the above proposed diversion land and other conditions and report compliance.

Copy to the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, R.V.Nagar for information and necessary action.

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.no.733(ii)/2019/P6,
Dated: 01.08.2023.

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,
Paderu

From:
Sri K.Vinod Kumar.,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Paderu.

To
The Project Director,
MoRTH, PIU, D.No.1-69/6,
Near Sai Baba Temple,
Ganesh Nagar,
Chinamushidiwada,
Visakhapatnam - 530051.

Demand Notice

Sir,

Sub:- APFD — Forest (C) Act, 1980 — Diversion of 60.06 ha (i.e., 59.82 ha in Chinthapalli + 0.24 ha in Paderu) of forest land in Chinthapalli and Paderu Divisions for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation to two lane with paved shoulder configuration of Koyyuru - Chaparathipalem - Lammasingi - Paderu section of NH-516E in the State of Andhra Pradesh in favour of RO, MoRTH, Vijayawada - in favour of Project Director, MoRTH, PIU, Visakhapatnam - In-principle approval accorded - Orders communicated — Demand notice issued - Reg.

- Ref:- 1) GOI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada Ir.F.no.4-APA209/2023-VIJ/911, dt.10.05.2023.
2) Govt. Memo no.574/Section.II/2023/2029147, EFS & T (Section-II) Dept., dated : 12.05.2023.
3) Pri.CCF, A.P. Mangalagiri Rc.no. EFS02-15034/39/2021-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3, dt.24.07.2023.

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It is informed that, in the reference 2nd cited, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued a memo where in the Government of India, MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada have accorded in principal approval for diversion of of 60.06 ha (i.e., 59.82 ha in Chinthapalli + 0.24 ha in Paderu) of forest land in Chinthapalli and Paderu Divisions in Compt. No.309 of Sirasapalli RF of G.Madugula beat and Section of Paderu division for an extent of 0.24 ha in favour of Project Director, MoRTH, PIU, Visakhapatnam subject to fulfillment of approval under section certain conditions as stipulated therein.

Hence, the Project Director, MoRTH, PIU, Visakhapatnam is requested to go through the conditions stipulated from i to xxv in the GOI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada Ir.F.no.4-APB205/2023-VIJ/996, dt.16.06.2023 as per reference 1st cited and also follow the instructions issued by the Pri.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) A.P. Mangalagiri in the reference 3rd cited without any deviation as given below. A copy of the above references are enclosed herewith.

- 1) Publish the entire forest clearance granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and another in English language so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non-forestry purposes.
- 2) The copies of the Forest Clearance should also be submitted to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn have to display the same for 30 days.

As per the condition no (vii) the user agency shall pay the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.24 ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and Ministry's guideline No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.0.2022 and 22.03.2022.

As per the condition no viii) additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

I. Amount demanded to be deposited in Adhoc CAMPA, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi through e-challan only.

(As per IGF, Ad-hoc, CAMPA Lr. No. 12-2/2010-CAMPA, dated : 09-06-2016 communicated vide PCCF's Rc.No. 45921/2001/FCA-4 (i), dated : 04-07-2016)

Sl. No.	Condition No. stipulated in the Stage-I of Gol/GOAP	Category	Unit Rate (Wherever applicable) Rs. in Lakhs)	Total Area (ha)	Total Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Vii	NPV			
		(Eco class-I) / Dense (0.5 density)	14.36670	0.24 ha	3.448
		CA		120.12	758.70
		Safety Zone			
		Penal CA /ACA			
		CAT			
		Any other			
		Grand Total			762.148

The above NPV rate is computed based on the information about forest type and density given in the Compartment history / working plan of Paderu division and also duly taking the information furnished in the Divisional Forest Officer's field inspection note into consideration and NPV rates of Eco-class communicated by Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, dated.06.01.2022.

The details of forest type and density as given in Compartment History/ Working Plan.

S No.	Compt. No./ Name of RF	Forest Type	Forest Density	Quality
1.	309/ Sirasapalli RF	Southern secondary moist mixed deciduous forest (Eco class-I as per communication of Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, dated.06.01.2022)	0.1-0.4	III

Although the forest density is shown as 0.1-0.4 in the compartment history, the Divisional Forest Officer had mentioned in his field inspection that the canopy density as about 0.5. Hence the higher value (density 0.5) is taken here for computation of NPV.

I. (a) Procedure for e- challan generation:

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Sl. No.	Total Amount (Rs. lakh)	M/s Divisional Forest Officer, Paderu FCA-DET (Bank Account Details for depositing of money)
1	0.13	Account Name : DFO FCA-DET
		Name of the Bank : Union Bank of India
		Branch Location : Paderu
		Account Number : 329202010048778
		IFSC Code : UBIN0532924

Further, it is informed that if any payment is made by any other method, the same shall not be considered for compliance towards Stage I/II and also submit the receipts along with the compliance report as the conditions stipulated in the references cited point wise for onward submission to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF) A.P. Mangalagiri for further action in the matter.

Encl : As above.

o/c Divisional Forest Officer,
Paderu
11/8/23

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam for favour of kind information.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Paderu for information and necessary action.