

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.1923/Section-II/2022/1818528

Dated:08.09.2022

From
The Special Chief Secretary to Government
EFS&T Department,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravati-522503.

To
The Inspector General of Forests (Central),
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Integrated Regional Office,
Green House Complex,
Gopal Reddy Road, Vijayawada-520010 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.99 ha forest land in compartment No.4, Nizampatnam RF, Guntur Division for extension of Quay/Jetty of existing Fishery Harbor, Nizampatnam during Phase-II development in favour of Managing Director, APMIDCL, Vijayawada - Proposal submitted under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Reg.

Ref: From the PCCF&HoFF (FAC), A.P. Lt.Ref.No.EFS02-15024/2/2021-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:09.08.2022.

I enclose herewith a copy of the reference cited along with statutory proforma proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, for diversion of 0.99 ha forest land in compartment No.4, Nizampatnam RF, Guntur Division for extension of Quay/Jetty of existing Fishery Harbor, Nizampatnam during Phase-II development in favour of Managing Director, APMIDCL, Vijayawada.



2. I am to inform that the User Agency i.e., Managing Director, APMIDCL, Vijayawada has uploaded the subject proposal in the PARIVESH portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) for prior approval of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal is registered with unique No.FP/AP/Others/148951/2021. He has furnished justification stating that as per the DPR approved by CICEF, the Extension of quay/Jetty to be constructed along the northern bank of Tungabhadra Channel due to increase in Fishing vessels. In continuation that the land required for the construction/extension of quay available is only 2070 Sqm out of 12995 Sqm. So, the balance land required/acquisition is put up for taking the existing low-lying area for the construction/extension of Quay/Jetty to provide the berthing facility for Fishing Vessels. Since, the existing fishing harbor, Nizampatnam is located in the Nizampatnam RF like an enclosure, and due to non-availability of non-forest lands viz., Patta/ Revenue/ Government lands in the proposed or adjacent area, it is inevitable to locate the extension of Quay/ Jetty in Nizampatnam RF. He has also furnished RoFR Certificate as required under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in Form-II issued by the District Collector, Guntur and undertakings for payment of NPV, Addl. NPV, CA and tree extraction charges etc.

3. Further, I am to inform that the District Forest Officer, Guntur has recommended the proposal in Part-II. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur has agreed with the information provided in Part-II by the District Forest Officer, Guntur and also recommended the proposal in Part-III. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Andhra Pradesh has recommended the proposal in Part-IV. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh recommends the proposal in Part-V, which is enclosed herewith.

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4. I request you to obtain and communicate the approval of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.99 ha forest land in compartment No.4, Nizampatnam RF, Guntur Division for extension of Quay/Jetty of existing Fishery Harbor, Nizampatnam during Phase-II development in favour of Managing Director, APMIDCL, Vijayawada, at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,


for Special Chief Secretary to Government


Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

The Managing Director, AP Maritime Board, 4th Floor,
NTR Administrative Block,
PN Bus station complex, Vijayawada-13.

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PART-V

Proposal for diversion of 0.99 ha forest land in compartment No.4, Nizampatnam RF, Guntur Division for extension of Quay/Jetty of existing Fishery Harbor, Nizampatnam during Phase-II development in favour of Managing Director, APMIDCL, Vijayawada.

18.	Recommendation of the State Government	Recommended
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Signature

Name & Designation **P. RATHI RAO, I.F.S.,**
Special Secretary to Government
Official Seal Environment, Forests, Science
and Technology Department
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi - 522238.

Date: 08-09-2022

Place: AMARAVATI