

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

FOREST DEPARTMENT

From  
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To  
The Prl. Secretary to  
Government,  
Environment, Forest, Science  
and Technology Department,  
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat  
Velagapudi, Amaravathi.

**Rc.No. EFS02-15035/4/2018/FCA -SEC PCCF/FCA-3, Dated :**  
**20/04/2019**

Sir,

Sub: APFD - F (C)Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 0.82 Ha of forest  
- land in Mangalagiri reserve forest block, Guntur Division for laying of  
132 KV LILO line to the proposed 132/33 KV AIIMS SS, Mangalagiri in  
f/o EE, Construction, CRDA Division, APTRANSCO, Guntur-  
Submission of processed proposal U/s-2 of F(C)Act, 1980-- Reg.

- Ref:-
1. Proposals uploaded in the ministry's website No.  
FP/AP/TRANS/37314/2018.
  2. PCCF 's Rc. No. EFS02 -15035/4/2018- FCA- SEC PCCF/FCA-3,  
dated: 06-12-2018.
  3. EE, Construction, CRDA Division, APTRANSCO, Guntur Lr.  
No. EE/Const. CRDA/GNT/Tech/F.No.198/D.No. 196/2018,  
dated: 06-12-2018
  4. PCCF 's Rc. No. EFS02 -15035/4/2018- FCA- SEC PCCF/FCA-  
3, dated : 12.12.2018.
  5. CF , Guntur Rc. No. 3747/2018/TO, dated: 21.03.2019

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It is to submit that, the Executive Engineer, Construction, CRDA  
Division, APTRANSCO, Guntur vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited has uploaded the  
proposal for diversion of 0.82 Ha of forest land in Mangalagiri reserve  
forest block, Guntur Division for laying of 132 KV LILO line to the proposed  
132/33 KV AIIMS SS, Mangalagiri in f/o EE, Construction, CRDA Division,  
APTRANSCO, Guntur

The proposal was sent to the Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur Division vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited for processing under F(C) Act, 1980 and amendments therein and submit the proposals through the concerned Chief Conservators of Forests/Conservator of Forests.

Accordingly, the Conservator of Forests , Guntur vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited has submitted the processed proposal for diversion of 0.82 Ha of forest land in Mangalagiri reserve forest block, Guntur Division for laying of 132 KV LILO line to the proposed 132/33 KV AIIMS SS, Mangalagiri in f/o EE, Construction, CRDA Division, APTRANSCO, Guntur

**The User Agency has furnished the following information in Part-I.**

- An area of 0.82 Ha of forest land is required for making LILO arrangement of 132 KV Tadepalli - Tadikonda line to the proposed 132/33 KV AIIMS SS at Mangalagiri in Guntur district in f/o EE, Construction, CRDA Division, APTRANSCO, Guntur
- Cost of the project is mentioned as Rs 129.5 lakhs.
- The user agency has furnished justification certificate and stated that, the proposed 132 KV LILO Transmission Line to the proposed 132 KV/33 KV AIIMS Sub-Station at Mangalagiri is passing through Mangalagiri block of Tadepalli RF. All routes were identified and it is not possible for construction of 132 KV LILO Line except through this forest route because there is no alternate route due to development of constructions in Mangalagiri (M) limits and also this route is preferred to avoid Railway crossing, which is passing adjacent to the proposed Sub-Station. So they could not be able to avoid the forest land totally and the proposed Forest crossing is unavoidable and barest minimum quantity.
- The user agency has also certified that, no alternative suitable non-forest are is available, for the construction of proposed 132 KV LILO Transmission Line to the proposed 132/33 KV AIIMS Sub-Station at Mangalagiri block of Tadepalli RF in Guntur , upto 0.82 Ha RF as proposed is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
  
- The user agency has furnished undertakings for payment of NPV, Addl. NPV, CA , Trees extraction charges etc., .
- The area proposed for diversion is 0.82 Ha. Hence Cost benefit analysis does not arise.
- No human displacement involve due to construction of this project.
- No loss of public facilities involved in this project.
- The user agency has stated that, no Environment (Projection) Act,

1986 is required

**The Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur Division has submitted the following information in Part-II.**

- An area of 0.82 Ha of forest land is required in Compt. No. 132, Tadepalli RF for making LILO arrangement of 132 KV Tadepalli – Tadikonda line to the proposed 132/33 KV AIIMS SS at Mangalagiri in Guntur district in f/o EE, Construction, CRDA Division, APTRANSCO, Guntur
- Legal Status of the forest is Tadepalli Rf is notified as Reserve Forest under Section 16 of Madras Forest Act (Act-V) of 1882) vide notification No. 384, dated: 09.08.1890.
  
- The density of the forest is 0.1 to 0.2
- There are 138 trees are there and the value of the trees is Rs. 69,225.90/- (Copy enclosed).
  
- The alignment is gentle gradient and hence the erosion is very minimum.
- The proposed road length is 0.0 Kms
- The details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion is Hare and Wild boar.
- There are no protected archaeological heritage sites / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
- The requirement of forest land is proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
- The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur Division has inspected the area proposed for diversion on 01.02.2019 and stated that the area is classified as ECO-Class-IV consisting of Tropical Thorn Forest and Tropical Dry ever green forests of open type. The main species are Azadirachta indica, Acacia Lenco phloea, Albizia amara, Chloroxylon swietinla etc. and the main Fauna is Hare/Lepus nigricollis and Wildbore/suscrofa are noticed in the area.

- The Location map in (S.I) Sheet in 1:50,000 scale, authenticated DGPS maps are furnished.

In column No. 13 of Part -II, the Divisional Forest Officer has "Recommended" the proposal

In part -III, the Conservator of Forests, Guntur has agreed with the information furnished by the Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur and **Recommended** the proposal for diversion of forest land.

In this regard it is to submit that the MoEF, GoI, New Delhi vide F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt.13.05.2011, 10.12.2012, 01.02.2013, 17.05.2013 & 15-02-2018 has accorded general approval under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for creation of critical public utility infrastructure works to be carried out by Government Department in 117 LWE affected districts for diversion of forest land not more than 40.00 Ha in each case/activities as mentioned therein. In such cases, the State Government is empowered to accord permission, subject to the condition that the forest area is falling outside Protected Areas.

In this regard it is to submit that the MoEF, GoI, New Delhi vide F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt.13.05.2011, 10.12.2012, 01.02.2013,17.05.2013 & 15-02-2018 has accorded general approval under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for creation of critical public utility infrastructure works to be carried out by Government Department in 117 LWE affected districts for diversion of proposals involving more than 05 Ha and /or having more than 50 trees per Ha shall be placed before a Committee to be constituted by respective State Government under the Chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary in charge of Forest Department with members the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests of Stage concerned Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests , Regional Office of MoEF &CC, one Expert Member of the Regional Empowered Committee, at the state headquarter which will examine and approve the proposal submitted for diversion of forest land as per the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest(Conservation) Rules made thereof with amendment and guidelines issued by the Ministry from time to time.

The District Collector, Guntur District has issued certificate under RoFR Act, 2006, as stipulated by the MoEF, GoI, New Delhi vide Lr.No.11-9/1998-FC (pt), Dt.05.07.2013, in the prescribed format **Annexure-I (Form-I)** for evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (RoFR) Act, 2006 is enclosed with the proposal.

Further, it is informed that as per the guidelines issued by the GoI, MoEF, New Delhi this proposal has been uploaded in the Ministry's website ([www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in)) & a unique file number **FP/AP/ TRANS/37314/2018** has been generated for this proposal. A copy of the Acknowledgment slip

generated by the Ministry's website is enclosed herewith.

The Conservator of Forests, Guntur & Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur Division have recommended the proposal for an area of 0.82 Ha of forest land for making LILO arrangement of 132 KV Tadepalli - Tadikonda line to the proposed 132/33 KV AIIMS SS at Mangalagiri in Guntur district in f/o EE, Construction, CRDA Division, APTRANSCO, Guntur

In view of the above, the statutory proposal along with necessary enclosures for an area of 0.82 Ha of forest land for making LILO arrangement of 132 KV Tadepalli - Tadikonda line to the proposed 132/33 KV AIIMS SS at Mangalagiri in Guntur district in f/o EE, Construction, CRDA Division, APTRANSCO, Guntur duly recommended in Part-IV in triplicate is submitted herewith. The Government are requested to placed the subject proposal before a Committee constituted vide G.O. Ms No. 70 , EFS &T (Sec.II) Dept., dated : 27-06-2018 as per Gol guidelines dated : 15.02.2018, to accord Stage-I approval, as there are 138 trees to be felled in the area proposed for diversion and the value of the trees is Rs. 69,225.90/- and the area proposed for diversion falls in LWE District (i.e. Guntur)

Encl - ( 3 ) sets of proposals

Yours faithfully,  
**MOHD ILIYAS RIZVI**  
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

Copy to Conservator of Forests, Guntur and Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur for information and necessary action.

Copy to Executive Engineer, Construction, CRDA Division, APTRANSCO, Guntur.

#### **PART-IV**

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| 17 | Detailed opinion and specific recommendations of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks (while giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon) |
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Date **20/04/2019**

Signature

Place : Guntur  
**RIZVI**

Name **MOHD ILIYAS**

Office Seal **PRINCIPAL**

**CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS**

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Rizvi  
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Proposed for division of <sup>PARTIV</sup> 0.82 Ha of FL in Guntur for buying of  
132 KV LIL0 line to the proposed 132/33 KV SS ALIMS SS, Nongu

17 Detailed opinion and specific recommendations of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks. While giving opinion, the adverse comments made by the Chief Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and clearly commented upon.

Recommended

Date: 30.04.2019

Place: Guntur

Signature: *(Signature)*  
Name: *(Name)*  
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