

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No. 4028/2021/TO,
Dated: 09.06.2022.

Office of the District Forest Officer,
Vizianagaram

From
Sri S.Venkatesh, S.F.S.,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Vizianagaram.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

Sub: A.P.F.D. - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 2.99 hectares of Forest land in Gilmenfield R.F. of Visakhapatnam Division for installation of desalination plant in favour of Divi's Laboratories limited, Visakhapatnam - Identification of C.A. land in Sy.Nos.71 & 72 of Kuntubadevalasa village, Pachipenta manal - Revisit of CA area - Report submission - Regarding.

Ref: 1) Divi's laboratories Limited letter No.DLL-2/0122/06, dt: 10.01.2022
2) D.F.O.VZM Rc.No.4028/2021/T.O, dt: 28.01.2022.
3) Prl.C.C.F. A.P. Guntur EFS02-15026/14/2020-FCA-SEC/PCCF/FCA-3, dated: 24.03.2022.
4) D.F.O. VZM Rc.No.4028/2021/T.O, dt: 13.04.2022.
5) F.R.O.SLR Rc.No.490/2015, dt: 06.06.2022.

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It is submitted that the Divi's laboratories Limited, Hyderabad in the reference 1st cited has proposed for diversion of 2.99 hectares in Gilmenfield R.F. Visakhapatnam Division to install the desalination plant. In this connection, the user agency has identified C.A. land over 2.99 hectares in Sy.Nos. 71 & 72 of Kuntambadevalasa village, Pachipenta mandal.

It is further submitted that, on submission of DGPS surveyed maps to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Guntur has instructed in the reference 3rd cited to re-verify the field condition of the C.A. area identified in Sy.Nos.71 & 72 of Kuntambadevalasa village, Pachipenta mandal as per the Gazettee notification of Kuntam-I R.F. Block. It is also informed that the points of Bit-I area i.e., from S-1 to S-6 and points of Bit-2 area i.e., from P-1 to P3 & P-10 to P18 area falls inside the Kuntam Extension RF and some points of Bit-2 area i.e., from P4 to P-9, P-19 to P-25 area falls in the enclosure of the Kuntam Extension RF as per available GIS layers.

In the reference 4th cited, the Forest Range Officer, Saluru is instructed to re-verify the C.A. area identified in Sy.Nos.71 & 72 of Kuntambadevalasa village, Pachipenta mandal as per the Gazette notification of Kuntam-I R.F. Block and submit field inspection report.

In this connection, it is submitted that the C.A. land in question is once again re-verified by the Forest Range Officer, Saluru along with the Forest Section Officer, Pachipenta in the field on 31.05.2022 and reported in the reference 5th cited that during the field inspection the tie line was fixed from main block at station No.71 of the Kuntam-I Forest Block and surveyed the proposed C.A. area in Sy.No.71 and 72 of Kuntambadevalasa village, Pachipenta mandal.

During the field inspection the bit wise points communicated by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Guntur are verified by the Forest Range Officer, Saluru per the Gazette notification of the Forest block and reported the legal status of the land is as follow.

Sy. No.	Bit number	Point numbers	Status of the land as communicated by the Prl.C.C.F. as per GIS layers	Legal status as per Forest Block Gazette notification verified in the field
71/2	I	S1 to S6	Kuntam-I R.F.,	It is an enclosure named as Kuntambadevalasa village allotted with Survey No.71/2, but not Kuntam-I R.F.,
72/1	II	P1 to P3	Kuntam-I R.F.,	It is also the part of enclosure, but not the Kuntam-I R.F.,
72/2	II	P10 to P18	Kuntam-I R.F.,	It is also the part of enclosure, but not the Kuntam-I R.F.,
72/2	II	P4 to P9	Enclosure	As verified in the field the area from P4 to P9 is falling in the enclosure only.
72/2	II	P19 to P25	Enclosure	It is the part of Kuntambadevalasa Enclosure

The Forest Range Officer, Saluru also reported that the extent of 0.36 hectares in survey No.71-2 and 2.63 hectares in Sy.No.72-1, 72-2 (total 2.99 hectares) is falling in Kuntambadevalasa village. The entire area proposed above is verified by the Forest Range Officer, Saluru and reported that no Reserve Forest is included.

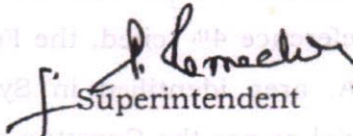
The surveyed maps prepared by the Forest Range Officer, Saluru after completion of the field inspection are submitted herewith in duplicate for favour of further action.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd) S.Venkatesh,
District Forest Officer,
Vizianagaram.

Encl: Maps 2 sets

Copy to Forest Range Officer, Saluru for information.

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Superintendent 9/6/2022