

From

Sri P. Koteswara Rao, I.A.S.,
Collector & District Magistrate,
Kurnool District.

To

The Sub Collector,
Nandyal.

The Tahsildar,
Owk Mandal.

Rc.E4/375/2021, Dt. 11.11.2021

Sir,

Sub:- Government Lands - Kurnool District - Owk Mandal -
Sunkesula Village - Identification of Government land
for compensatory Afforestation - requested-
Regarding.

Ref:- 1. VC & Managing Director , NREDCAP Ltd.,
Tadepalli Lr Ref.NREDCAP/WE/PSP/2011
Dt.12.03.2021.
2. This office Rc.E4/375/2021, Dt.18.03.2021.
3. VC & Managing Director , NREDCAP Ltd.,
Tadepalli NREDCAP
Lr.No.NREDCAP/WE/PSP/2021, D.12.03.2021

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I invite your attention to the references cited. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, NREDCAP Ltd., Tadepalli, Guntur District in the reference 1st cited has informed that the Government has decided to set up Pumped Hydro Power Projects(PSPs); that NREDCAP has called tenders and awarded works for preparation of Feasibility Report and Detailed Project Reports to establish PSP at 7 locations indicated in the reference in the first phase with an estimated potential of 6300 MW. Part of the areas of the project locations are falling in the forest areas that requires diversion.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, NREDCAP Ltd., has further requested to issue directions to the concerned Revenue Officials to identify the revenue land preferably to the Forest areas which are suitable for Afforestation purpose.

Accordingly in this office reference 2nd cited addressed to the Sub-Collector, Nandyal; Revenue Divisional Officer, Kurnool/Adoni and all the Tahsildars in the district for identification of Government land preferably adjacent to the forest area which are suitable for Compensatory Afforestation purpose and submit details of Government land identified.

Now the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, NREDCAP Ltd in the reference 3rd cited has informed that they have identified land to an extent of Ac.515.96 cents in Survey No.378-2 of Sunkesula Village of Owk Mandal, that based on the request of NREDCAP, the officials of Forest department have inspected the land and confirmed that the land is suitable for afforestation and accordingly Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted the inspection report to the PCCF, Guntur; that the Forest department officials have advised NREDCAP to take up DGPS Survey and file

the forest land diversion proposals along with proposed CA lands, accordingly NREDCAP is taking up DGPS Survey.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, NREDCAP Ltd requested to kindly reserve the revenue land to an extent of Ac.515.96cents in Survey No.378-2 of Sunkesula Village of Owk Mandal and further requested to issue directions to the concerned revenue officials not to consider any proposals in the above said land.

In this regard it is further informed that the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Kurnool in their reference dated 29.10.2021 has submitted a report to the District Collector, Kurnool informing that an extent of Ac.11.83 cents in Survey No. 387 of Sunkesula Village was handed over to the Forest Department under Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of alienation of 4.73 Ha of Forest land in Compartment No, 182 & 183 of Katarukonda village of Krishnagiri Mandal. Further Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFE), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has verified the maps and authenticated area arrived for diversion of Edupenta Rf area of 1.11 Ha in Kurnool District for laying of Gravity Main-III pipe in Eddupenta RF (Compartment No. 184, 185) Dhone Mandal of Kurnool District.

Further the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Kurnool has requested the District Collector, Kurnool to kindly identify the compensatory Afforestation land in Survey No. 387 (Old 378/2) of Sunkesula village of Owk Mandal of Kurnool District for diversion of forest land 1.11 Ha in Kurnool District for laying Gravity Main III for the work of "Providing drinking water and irrigation facilities to 68 Tanks in the uplands areas of Kurnool District on the left side of HNSS Main Canal Phase-I.

Further it is informed that the Superintending Engineer, Construction Circle/AP TRANSCO, Kurnool in their Lr. No. SE/Const/KNL/AEE-T/F.Forest Vol.II/D.No. 954/21 Dt. 12.10.2021 has reported that the APTRANSCO construction a 220 KV DC Line from existing 400/220 KV Jammalamadugu Sub Station to the proposed 220/132/33 KV Substation at Bethamcherla; that APTRANSCO has to compensate non forest land of 2.63 Ha. in favour of A.P. Forest Department and requested for identification of non-forest land of 2.63 Ha adjacent to the forest area as per Compensatory Act for growing plantation by the Forest Department.

In this regard it is informed that

- i) the VC & Managing Director, NREDCAP Ltd., Tadepalli, Guntur District in their Lr. Dt. 3.11.2021 has requested the District Collector, Kurnool to reserve the Govt. land to an extent of Ac.515.96 cents in Survey No. 378-2 of Sunkesula village of Owk Mandal, which was identified for compensatory Afforestation purpose, and to issue directions to the concerned revenue officials not to consider any proposals in the above said land
- ii) The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Kurnool has requested for provision of compensatory Afforestation of land to an extent of Ac.1.11 Ha in Survey No. 378-2 of Sunkesula village of Owk Mandal for providing CA of land

for providing to Forest Department for diversion of Eddupenta RF area of 1.11 Ha in Kurnool District for laying of Gravity Main-III pipe in Eddupenta RF (Compartment No. 184, 185) Dhone Mandal of Kurnool District.

- iii) Further the Superintending Engineer, Construction Circle/AP TRANSCO, Kurnool in their Lr. Dt. 12.10.2021 has requested the District Collector, Kurnool for providing Government land under Compensatory Afforestation to an extent of 2.63 Ha of land for providing to the Forest Department.

Therefore as per note orders of the Joint Collector (RB &R), Kurnool it is requested

- (i) to submit proposal under Compensatory Afforestation in Survey No. 378-2 of Sunkesula village of Owk Mandal to Forest Department for diversion of Eddupenta RF area of 1.11 Ha in Kurnool District for laying of Gravity Main-III pipe in Eddupenta RF (Compartment No. 184, 185) Dhone Mandal of Kurnool District.
- (ii) to submit proposal under Compensatory Afforestation in Survey No. 378-2 of Sunkesula village of Owk Mandal to Forest Department for construction of 220KV DC line from existing 400/220KV Jammalamadugu Sub Station to the proposed 220/132/33KV Sub Station at Bethamcherla in Kurnool District.
- (iii) further requested to reserve the remaining Govt. land in Survey No. 378-2 of Sunkesula village of Owk Mandal as per the request made by the VC & Managing Director, NREDCAP Ltd., Tadepalli, Guntur District, which was identified for compensatory Afforestation purpose, in lieu of the Forest land diverted for the activities of NREDCAP.

Please treat this as most urgent.

Yours faithfully

for Collector, Kurnool

11/11/21