

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From:

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To,

The Prl. Secretary to Government,
Environment, Forests, Science &
Technology Department,
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat,
Velagapudi, Amaravathi.

Sir,

Rc.No.5163/2016/FCA-1, Dated: 10.08.2018

Sub: - FD - Forest (C) Act, 1980 - SKD GNSS (sri Krishna DeverayaGaleruNagariSujalaSravanthi) Division, Proddatur - Phase-II - Package No.03/06 - Diversion of 433.88 Ha. of Forest Land in Ganganapalli&Palakonda RF of Kadapa Division for excavation of GNSS main canal from KM 96.50 to KM 119.00 - Proposals in (4) sets submitted - Reg.

Ref: - 1. EE, SKD GNSS Proddatur Online Proposal No. FP/AP/IRRIG/31863/2018, Dt.07.03.2018.
2. PCCF's Ref.No.5163/2017/FCA-1, Dt.12.04.2018.
3. EE, SKD GNSS Proddatur Letter No. EE/GNSS/DVN/PDTR/DB /ATO/Forest/151M, Dt.20.04.2018.
4. PCCF's Rc.No.5163/2016/FCA-1, Dt: 24.04.2018.
5. CCF, Kurnool Rc.No.1283/2018-TO, Dt: 04-08-2018.

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It is to inform that the Executive Engineer, SKD GNSS Division, Proddatur vide reference 3rd cited has submitted hard copies of proposal for diversion of forest land to an extent of 433.88 Ha. in Ganganapalli & Palakonda RF of Kadapa Division for excavation of GNSS main canal from KM 96.50 to 119.00 under Package No.03/06.

The proposal was sent to the Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa and Conservator of Forests, Kurnool vide this office reference 4th cited for processing as per guidelines envisaged under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and amendments thereon. Accordingly, the Conservator of Forests, Kurnool vide reference 5th cited has submitted the proposal duly processed under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 guidelines and amendment thereon for diversion of 433.88 Ha of forest land as per the field inspection.

The details of proposal are as follows:-

The user agency has furnished the following information in Part-I:

- This proposal is for diversion of 433.88 Ha. of Forest Land in Ganganapalli & Palakonda RF of Kadapa Division for excavation of GNSS Phase-II Main Canal from KM 96.50 to KM 119.00 under Package No.03/06 in favour of Executive Engineer, SKD GNSS Division, Proddatur.

- For locating the project in forest area, the user agency has justified that the proposal is submitted for utilization of 433.88 Ha. of Forest land for the work of Earth work Excavation of GNSS Main canal from KM 96.500 to KM 107.425 and from KM 111.000 to KM 119.00 in Palakonda and Ganaganapalli RF of Kadapa Division and there is no alternative suitable area other than this site.
- The area required for the project is barest minimum area for the purpose for which it is proposed.
- The User agency has submitted that, there will be an employment generation of about 5000 Nos of Permanency and 500000 Nos of Temporary employment.
- Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required is as follows.

Sl.No.	Purpose	Area (in Ha.)
1	excavation of GNSS Phase-II Main Canal from KM 96.50 to KM 119.00 under Package No.03/06	433.88
Total		433.88

- The User agency has submitted that the clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 is necessary and EC obtained.
- The User agency has submitted undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation in any of the degraded forest land, the user agency has given undertaking regarding NPV, additional NPV and tree extraction charges in the forest land proposed for diversion as and when the demand is raised by the Forest Department, if any.
- The user agency has submitted the certificate under RoFR Act-2006, as required under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- The user agency has submitted the authenticated DGPS surveyed map for the area proposed for diversion.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa Division, Kadapa has furnished the information in Part-II as follows:

- Area proposed by the user agency for diversion of 433.88 Ha. in Ganganapalli & Palakonda RF of Kadapa Range of Kadapa Division for excavation of GNSS Main canal from KM 96.50 to KM 119.00 under Package-03/06 in favour of Executive Engineer, SKD GNSS Division, Proddatur notified under Section 16 of Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) Notification Nos.34, 440 & 260 Dt:09.01.1907, 17.07.1892 & 28.06.1898 respectively.
- The vegetation density is between 0.2 to 0.5
- It is barest minimum forest area of 433.88 Ha.
- The Divisional Forest Officer has stated most of the forests have hilly and hence no such vulnerability to the erosion.
- The Divisional Forest Officer stated that the proposal does not affect any monument of Archeological and Defense Establishments importance including wildlife Sanctuary and National Parks.

- The Divisional Forest Officer has stated that Redsanders (*Pterocarpus santalinus*) found in the proposed area and no fauna is found.
- The Divisional Forest Officer has inspected the proposed area on 03.08.2018.
- The Divisional Forest Officer has stated that no violation is occurred as per the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Wildlife Act, 1972 under the propose project.
- The Divisional Forest Officer has stated that non forest area identified in Proddatur Division of Kurnool Circle and prepared Compensatory Afforestation Scheme with total financial outlay of Rs.3308.50 Lakhs.
- The Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa has recommended the proposal in Part-II.

The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool has agreed with the information given in Part-II and the recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officer and recommended in Part-III.

The proposal has been uploaded in the Ministry's website and unique No. FP/AP/IRRIG/31863/2018 Dt: 07.03.2018 generated and the acknowledgement slip generated on the web portal is enclosed herewith.

Both, the Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa and Conservator of Forests, Kurnool have recommended the proposal.

In view of the above, the statutory proposal along with necessary enclosures duly recommended in Part-IV, are submitted herewith for taking necessary action in the matter.

Encl:- As above.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- Dr. Mohd. Ilyas Rizvi
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

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Dr. Deep 13/08/18
for Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests


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SPD GNSS Phase-II - Package 03/66 - Division of ~~422~~ 432.88 H. of FL in Ganyangall
A Palakur Rf of Kadapa Division for excavation of GNSS main canal for 96.50 km &
119.00 km.

PART- IV

(To be filled by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief
Conservator of Forests or Head of the Forest Department)

17	Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the state Forest Department for acceptance of other wise 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).	Recommended
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Signature
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