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F.No.4-APB547/2008-BAN/171
Dated 01.06.2015

To,

The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,
Andhra Pradesh. Secretariat,
Hyderabad- 500 022.

Subject: Diversion of 4.42 ha. of forest land in Damarasingi RF of excavation of tunnel under Tharakarama Thirtha Sagaram Reservoir Project in favour of Executive Engineer, TPTS Division, Vizianagaram.

- Reference: 1. Regional Office, MoEF, Bangalore letter No. F.No.4-APB547/2008-BAN/3248 dated 12th November, 2008 (Copy enclosed)
2. State Government of Andhra Pradesh letter No. 7659/Section.II/2008 dated 18.03.2015 (Copy enclosed).

Sir,

I am hereby directed to invite your kind attention to the reference 1st cited, in which GoI, MoEF, Regional Office, Bangalore have informed to the State Government that due to non receipt of the details sought by the RO, MoEF, Bangalore vide letter of even number dated 12.11.2008, the above subject proposal shall be treated as closed as per the para 4.14 of the guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2 The State Government of Andhra Pradesh, in the reference 2nd cited, has forwarded the letter of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh along with enclosures and requested to re-consider the proposal and obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, MoEF&CC, under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3 I am hereby directed to inform that, as per the guideline issued by the GoI, MOEF&CC, in such cases the User agency has to submit fresh set of proposals for diversion and also have to submit the application through online.

Yours faithfully

Encl: As above

(Dr.K.Ganesh Kumar)
Deputy Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
3. Executive Engineer, I & CAD, Department, TRTS Division, Vizianagaram.

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No.4-APB547/2008-BAN/4260
Dated the 21st April, 2009

To

The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,
A.P. Secretariat,
Hyderabad- 500 022.

Subject:

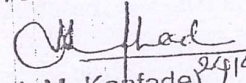
Diversion of 4.42 ha. of forest land in Damarasingi RF of excavation of
tunnel under Tharakarama Thirtha Sagaram Reservoir Project in favour of
Executive Engineer, TRTS Division, Vizianagaram.

Reference: i) State Government's letter No.7659/FOR.I(1)/2008-1 dated 15.10.2008
ii) This office letter of even number dated 12.11.2008.

Sir,

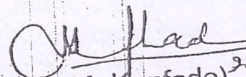
Kindly refer to the subject and references cited above. I am directed to inform
you that the wanting details sought by this office vide letter of even number dated
12.11.2008 on the above proposal has not been received so far. In view of the above,
the proposal shall be treated as closed as per para 4.14 of the guidelines issued under
Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Avinash M. Kanfode) 24/4/09
Deputy Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

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2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.


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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (For.I) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.7659/Section.II/2008

Dated. 18-3-2015

From

The Special Chief Secretary to Government,
E.F.S&T Department,
A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

To

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests-(Central)
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.
Regional Office, 1st and 2nd Floors,
Handloom Export promotion Council Building
34, Cathedral Garden Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 4.42 ha. of forest land in Damarasingi RF for Excavation of Tunnel under Tharakarama Thirtha Sagaram Reservoir Project, in favour of EE, TRTS Division, Vizianagaram- – Request to re-consider the proposal - Reg.

Ref: 1. From Prl.CCF, A.P, Lr. No.20268/2008-F1, Dated; 25-9-2008.
2. State Govt. Lr No. 7659/Section.II/2008, Dated:15-10-2008.
3. From GoI, MoEF, Lr F. No.4-APB547/2008-BAN/3248, dt. 12-11-2008.
4. From GoI, MoEF, Lr F. No.4-APB547/2008-BAN/3248, dt. 21-4-2009.
5. From PCCF, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.50654/2010/F2, dated. 2-7-2012.

I am directed to invite your attention to the reference 2nd cited, in which the State Government have forwarded a proposal for according approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 4.42 ha. of forest land in Damarasingi RF for Excavation of Tunnel under Tharakarama Thirtha Sagaram Reservoir Project, in favour of EE, TRTS Division, Vizianagaram.

2. The Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in the reference 3rd cited, have informed that as per the proposals, some caves of archeological importance are existing about 750 meters away from the proposed tunnel and requested to obtain NOC from the Archeological Department for the project and furnish the same for further consideration of the proposal. Further the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests, in the letter 4th cited, have informed that due to non-receipt of above information, the proposal shall be treated as CLOSED as per para 4.14 of the guidelines issued under Forest (C) Act, 1980.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in the reference 5th cited, has reported that user agency vide their letter, dated. 20-12-2012 has informed that during the review meeting held on 03-12-2012 in the presence of Hon'ble Minister for Major & Medium Irrigation along with Forest Department officials, it is opined that, since the alignment of diversion canal has been changed to avoid the caves of Archeological monuments, so there is no necessity to obtain Archeological clearance. The Divisional Forest Office, Vizianagaram has conducted the joint inspection with the

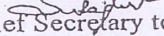
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
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Irrigation Officials on 23-02-2013 and assessed the linear distance of R.F. involved in digging of tunnel across the Damrasingi hillock in Damarasingi R.F. for construction of diversion channel in TRTS project. Archeological monuments situated in the near hillock area 305 meters away from the proposed channel. He has requested the Government to forward the information to the Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forests, for re-consideration of the proposal.

4. I am directed to enclose the letter of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh along with the enclosures with a request to re-consider the proposal, obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in the matter, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,


for Special Chief Secretary to Government,

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Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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