

**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. 8256/2016/FCA-1, Dated: 29.07.2018

Sub: - FD - Forest (C) Act, 1980 -Diversion of 0.39 Ha. of Forest Land in Tarimela RF, Ananthapuramu Division for construction of Percolation Tank in f/o. Technical Director, Rural Development Trust, Ananthapuramu - Proposals in (2) sets submitted - Reg.

Ref: - 1. Technical Director, Rural Development Trust, Ananthapuramu, Online Proposal No. FP/AP/Others/33635/2018, Dt.16.05.2018.
2. This Office Rc.No.8256/2017/FCA-1, Dt:30.05.2018.
3. Technical Director, Rural Development Trust, Ananthapuramu Letter No. Nil, Dt:02-06-2018.
4. PCCF's Ref.No.8256/2017/FCA-1, Dt:05.06.2018.
5. CF, Ananthapuram Rc.No. 929-2016-TO, Dt 13.07.2018

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It is to inform that the Technical Director, Rural Development Trust, Ananthapuramu, GoI vide reference 3rd cited has submitted hard copies of proposal for diversion of forest land to an extent of 0.39 Ha. In Tarimela RF, Ananthapuramu Division for construction of Percolation Tank.

The proposal was sent to the Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuram and Conservator of Forests, Ananthapuram 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, Ananthapuram vide reference 5th cited has submitted the proposal duly processed under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 guidelines and amendment thereon for diversion of 0.39 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 0.39 Ha. of Forest Land towards construction of Percolation Tank in Sy.No. 901, Compt.No.487 of Tarimella RF of Singanamala Mandal of Ananthapuramu District in Ananthapuramu Range of Ananthapuramu Division in favour of Technical Director, Rural Development Trust, Ananthapuramu.
- For locating the project in forest area, the user agency has justified that Ananthapuram District is one among the districts of arid region of

Rayalaseema and most drought affected area in the country. The groundwater table has plummeted alarmingly in this area due to scarcity of rainfall and excess extraction of ground water. Hence, in order to prevent this area from desertification and also to provide some relief from suffering for both drinking water and for protective irrigation at about 703 acres belongs to poor farmers and fall in Below Poverty Line, 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 during construction of Percolation Tank in Tarimella RF, there will be an employment generation of about 19680 Nos.
- Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required is as follows.

Sl.No.	Purpose	Area (in Ha.)
1	For Percolation Tank - Construction portion	0.09
2	For Percolation Tank - Foreshore portion	0.30
Total		0.39

- The User agency has submitted that no displacement of people and no clearance under Environment Act, 1986 is necessary.
- 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, Ananthapuram Division, Ananthapuram has furnished the information in Part-II as follows:

- Area proposed by the user agency for diversion of 0.39 Ha. in Sy. No. Compt. No.487 of Tarimella RF of Singanamala Mandal of Ananthapuramu Division for construction of Percolation Tank and Foreshore area in favour of Technical Director, Rural Development Trust, Ananthapuram notified under Section 16 of Madras Forest Act, Board of Proc. No.264, Dated:15.05.1893.
- The vegetation density is 0.10.
- The Divisional Forest Officer has stated that 22 trees with value of Rs.3,776/- available in the proposed area.
- It is barest minimum forest area of 0.39 Ha.
- The Divisional Forest Officer has stated that the said area is prone to soil 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 inspected the proposed area on 30.06.2018.

- The Divisional Forest Officer has stated that the Foreshore area is passing along the boundary line.
- 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, Ananthapuram Division has stated that as the land is less than 1 Ha. no Compensatory Afforestation land is required.
- The Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuram Division has recommended the proposal in Part-II.

The Conservator of Forests, Ananthapuram Circle, Ananthapuram 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/Others/33635/2018, Dt.16.05.2018 generated and the acknowledgement slip generated on the web portal is enclosed herewith.

Both, the Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuram Division and Conservator of Forests, Ananthapuram Circle, Ananthapuram 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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Ch. Deep
 31/07/18.
 for Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests

20/07/18

PART-IV

(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of Forest Department)
 Proposed for diversion of 0.39 Ha. of FL for construction of Percolation Tank in Tanimela RF of Ananthapuram Division in fl. of Technical Director, Rural Development Trust, Ananthapuram

17.	<p>Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with remarks.</p> <p>Whether giving opinion, the adverse comments made by the concerned Conservator of Forests or Dy. Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and official commented upon.</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
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Date:

Place:

Signature:

Name:

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 30/7/18

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