

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No.1985/2018/S4,
Dated: 10.04.2023.

Office of the District Forest Officer
Vizianagaram

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

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

Sub:- A.P.F.D. – F.C. Act, 1980 – Proposals for diversion of 3.63 hectares Forest Land for formation of road from Gummakota to Galipadu village, Ananthagari mandal passing through Chippapalli Forest block of Andra section, Vizianagaram Range /Division in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (PIU), Paderu – Additional information called for – Report submission - Regarding.

Ref:- 1) D.F.O. Vizianagaram Rc.No. 1985/2018/S4, dt: 06.07.2022.
2) C.F. Visakhapatnam Rc.No.3072/2021/TO, dt: 12.10.2022.
3) G.o.A.P. Vijayawada Memo No.282/Section.II/2023/1985440, dt: 28.03.2023.
4) Prl.C.C.F. A.P.Guntur Rc.No.EFS02-15034/55/2020-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3,
Dated: 06.04.2023.

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In obedience to the references 3rd and 4th cited, I submit herewith the reply for the additional information called for regarding diversion of 3.63 hectares of Forest land proposed for formation of road from Gummakota to Galipadu village of Ananthagari mandal as follows.

Point No: 1

The PCCF, Nodal Officer (FCA) reported that, the User agency has identified non-forest land over an extent of 5.15 ha in Sy.No.104 of Bheemavaram (v), Ananthagiri (M) for compensatory purpose and reported that the compensatory afforestation land is covered with good vegetation and no scope for planting and proposed to raise the CA plantation in Chippapalli RF over an extent of 5.15 ha. However, in the same letter, the PCCF reported that CA scheme to an extent of 3.63 ha with financial out lay of Rs.39.748 lakh for a period from 2022-23 to 2033-34 with 10 years of maintenance has been proposed. Whereas, as per the documents uploaded by the DFO under recommendation tab under PART-II, the DFO has proposed CA scheme for taking up of plantation over extent of 5.15 ha of DFL area with financial out lay of Rs.47.74 lakhs.

In view of the above, it is requested to clarify the discrepancies and also report actual extent of non-forest area earmarked in lieu of subject diversion proposal and actual extent of DFL under which CA to be carried out;

Reply/justification:

Forest area proposed is 3.63 ha. As against this, the User Agency has furnished identified Non-Forest Land of 5.15 ha towards Compensatory Afforestation as already mentioned in Part II.

However, the Non- Forest land-CA area has good existing vegetation, hence Compensatory Afforestation is proposed in Degraded Forest Land (DFL) in Chippapalli Reserve Forest over equivalent extent.

There are 2 Road proposals from the same user agency as furnished below:

Name of the Road proposal	Forest Area proposed for Diversion in ha	Details of Non forest land identified by UA.	Degraded Forest Land identified for carrying out Compensatory Afforestation	Cost of the CA scheme
Gummakota to Galipadu	3.63	5.15 ha in Sy. No. 104 of Bheemavaram village of Ananthagiri mandal	10.24 ha (4.96 +3.93=8.59 Ha effective) in Chippapalli Reserve Forest in which effective treatment will be done in 8.59 ha for the two road proposals.	39.748 lakhs for 3.63 ha
N.R. Puram to Gadilalova	4.96	7.06 ha in Sy.No 4(P) of Nandakota (V) of Ananthagiri mandal		51.313 lakhs for 4.96 ha
Total	8.59	12.21	8.59/10.24 Ha	

As seen from the above table, the Compensatory Afforestation is to be taken up over 3.63 ha of Degraded Forest Land and not 5.15 ha and the same is rectified accordingly.

Therefore, CA Scheme is prepared for 3.63 ha (out of the patch of 10.24 ha) for Rs 39.748 lakhs.

Point No: 2

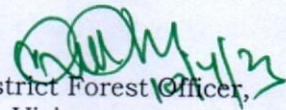
Upon examination of the online application, it is found that kml file of the CA area has not been uploaded in the online application by the UA & DFO concerned and other documents like CA scheme, soil suitability certificate etc., have also not been uploaded under designated places by the DFO in PART-II. In view of the Ministry's guidelines No.11/14/2021—F.C. Act, 1980-Part (1) dated: 22.02.2023, it is requested that the concerned officials may be directed to upload all relevant documents including kml etc., in the designated places in the online application.

Reply/ Justification:

Instructions are noted and the same is rectified and submitted.

The relevant documents are also uploaded in D.F.O. Vizianagaram ID of PARIVESH portal and submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam to take further action.

Yours faithfully,


District Forest Officer,
Vizianagaram.

10/4/23

Copy transmitted to the District Forest Officer, Paderu for favour of information.

Copy to Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU), Paderu for information.



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.no.3072/2021/TO
Dated:12.10.2022.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam circle, Visakhapatnam
9/10/22

**Sri P.Ram Mohan Rao, IFS.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam Circle.**

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Sub:- APFD - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Diversion of Forest land for formation of roads (2 nos) in Vizianagaram Division - CA land identified and report submitted along with CA scheme - Instructions issued - Regarding.

S.2 / S.4

- Ref:-
- 1) Prl. CCF & HoFF, AP, Guntur Rc.no.EFS02-15034/42/2020-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-, dt.05.04.2022.
 - 2) DFO, Vizianagaram Rc.no.391/2021/TO, dt.04.07.2022.
 - 3) CCF, Visakhapatnam Rc.no.3072/2021/TO, dt.15.07.2022.
 - 4) DFO, Vizianagaram Rc.no.391/2021/TO, dt.22.09.2022. (received on-01.10.2022)

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Attention of the District Forest Officer (T), Vizianagaram is invited to subject and references cited above. As requested in the reference 3rd cited, the CA scheme submitted for the following road proposals (2 no.) i.e., for an amount of Rs.39.748 lakh and 51.313 lakh, is approved on the responsibility of the DFO, Vizianagaram and subject to receipt of further instructions / modifications if any, for revision etc., from the O/o the Prl. CCF & HoFF and Govt., from time to time, in this regard. The details are as follows:-

Sl. no.	Location of the road	Area in ha	CA scheme for Rs.in lakh
Diversion of Forest land for formation of roads from - to			
1	Gummakota to Galipadu	3.63	39.748
2	NR-Puram to Gadilalova	4.96	51.313
Total:-			91.061

The DFO, Vizianagaram is requested to take all precautions and necessary action, as per F (C) Act and Rules & ensure that no violation takes place. The CA scheme already approved in this office reference 3rd cited is here by cancelled, based on the report submitted by the DFO, Vizianagaram in the reference 4th cited above.

Sd/-Chief Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam.

To
The District Forest Officer,
Vizianagaram.

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Manager 12/10/22

SCHEME FOR RAISING OF COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION IN DEGRADED FOREST LAND AT CHIPPAPALLI FOREST BLOCK IN VIZIANAGARAM RANGE OVER AN EXTENT OF 3.63 HA IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED ROAD FROM GUMMAKOTA TO GALIPADU BY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (P.R. PIU), PADERU

Sl. No.	Activity	Unit	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26		2026-27		2027-28		2028-29		2029-30		2030-31		2031-32		2032-33		2033-34		Total			
			Phy.	Fin. (Rs. In lacs)	Phy.	Fin. (Rs. In lacs)	Phy.	Fin. (Rs. In lacs)	Phy.	Fin. (Rs. In lacs)	Phy.	Fin. (Rs. In lacs)	Phy.	Fin. (Rs. In lacs)	Phy.	Fin. (Rs. In lacs)	Phy.	Fin. (Rs. In lacs)	Phy.	Fin. (Rs. In lacs)	Phy.	Fin. (Rs. In lacs)	Phy.	Fin. (Rs. In lacs)	Phy.	Fin. (Rs. In lacs)	Phy.	Fin. (Rs. In lacs)	Phy.	Fin. (Rs. In lacs)
1	Raising of bag nursery	Numbers	4400	1.540	700	0.266	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5100	1.806		
2	Raising of Teak beds	Numbers	4	0.063	1	0.0073	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.070		
3	Advance operations	Hectares	3.63	0.944		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.63	0.944			
4	Raising of plantation	Hectares			3.63	1.6698	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.63	1.670			
5	1st year maint. of plantations	Hectares	0	0	0	0	3.63	1.5842	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.63	1.584		
6	2nd year maint. of plantations	Hectares	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.63	1.479	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.63	1.479		
7	3rd year maint. of plantations	Hectares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.63	1.542	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.63	1.542		
8	4th year maint. of plantations	Hectares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.63	1.5333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.63	1.533		
9	5th year maint. of plantations	Hectares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.63	1.7632	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.63	1.763		
10	6th year maint. of plantations	Hectares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.63	1.062	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.63	1.062		
11	7th year maint. of plantations	Hectares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.63	1.221	0	0	0	0	0	3.63	1.221		
12	8th year maint. of plantations	Hectares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.63	1.4047	0	0	0	3.63	1.405		
13	9th year maint. of plantations	Hectares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.63	1.615	0	0	3.63	1.615	
14	10th year maint. of plantations	Hectares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.63	1.858
	Sub total :			2.547		1.943		1.584		1.479		1.542		1.533		1.763		1.062		1.221		1.405		1.615		1.858		19.5529		
13	Support activities Construction of cairns around the C.A. area (outside the R.F.)		26	4.420																									4.420	
14	Construction of boundary pillars around the planting area in the R.F.		720	7.200																									7.200	
15	Cost and supply of Barbed wire @ 600 kgs per hectare) 5.15 ha. X 600 kms = 3090 or 3100 kgs	Kgs.	3100	3.100																									3.100	
16	SMC works (15%) (PT/MPT/CCT)			0.382		0.291		0.238		0.222		0.231		0.230		0.264		0.159		0.183		0.211		0.242		0.279		2.933		
17	M & E (2%)			0.051		0.039		0.032		0.030		0.031		0.031		0.035		0.021		0.024		0.028		0.032		0.037		0.391		
18	Awareness (1%)			0.025		0.019		0.016		0.015		0.015		0.015		0.018		0.011		0.012		0.014		0.016		0.019		0.196		
19	Overhead (10%)			0.255		0.194		0.158		0.148		0.154		0.153		0.176		0.106		0.122		0.140		0.162		0.186		1.955		
	Sub total :			11.013		0.544		0.444		0.414		0.432		0.429		0.494		0.297		0.342		0.393		0.452		0.520		20.195		
	Grand total :			13.560		2.487		2.028		1.893		1.974		1.963		2.257		1.360		1.563		1.798		2.068		2.378		39.748		

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District Forest Officer
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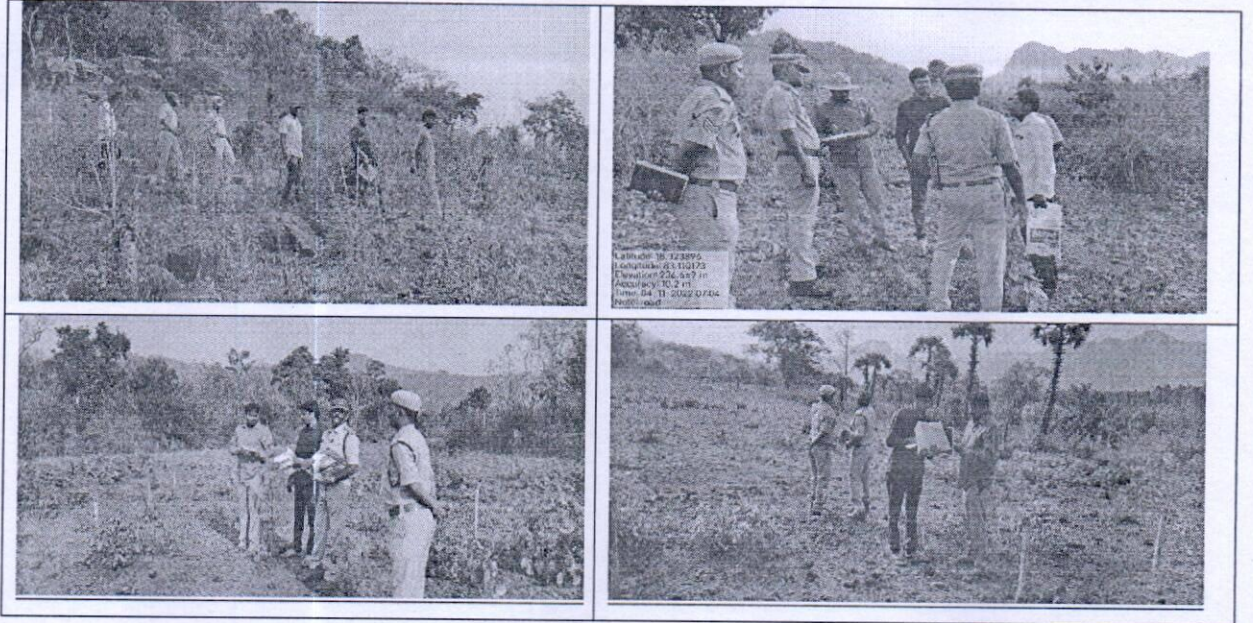
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C.A. LAND SITE SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE

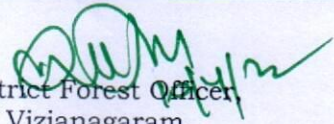
This is to certify that the C.A. land of 5.15 hectares identified by the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU), Paderu in Survey No.104 of Bheemavaram village, Ananthagiri mandal in connection with diversion of Reserve Forest over an extent of 3.63 hectares for formation of (2) roads as shown below.

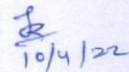
Sl. No.	Location of the proposed road	Proposed Forest area for diversion	Identified C.A. area outside the R.F.,		Degraded Forest area identified in R.F.,	
			Survey number and Village	Extent (ha)	Name of the Reserve Forest	Extent (ha)
1	Gummakota to Galipadu	3.63	Survey No.104 of Bheemavaram (v)	5.15	Chippapalli	10.24
2	N.R.Puram to Gadilalova	4.96	Survey No.4 (P) of Nandakota (v)	7.06		
Total :		8.59		12.21		10.24

The identified C.A. land in Bheemavaram village was inspected on 11.04.2022 and found the area was covered with good vegetation and no scope for planting and hence it is identified 5.15 hectares in Chippapalli Forest Block in connection with proposed road from Gummakota to Galipadu road which is suitable for compensatory afforestation and the C.A. scheme is prepared for 3.63 hectares upto 10th year maintenance with a financial outlay of Rs.39.748 lakhs.



Date: 10.04.2022


 District Forest Officer,
 Vizianagaram.


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PART - II
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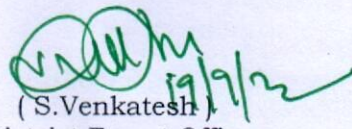
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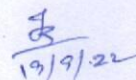
7	Location of the project	:	Diversion of 3.63 hectares Forest land for formation of road from Gummakota to Galipadu passing through Chippapalli R.F., in compartment Nos. 347 & 348 of Ananthagiri mandal, Rompilli beat, Andra section of Vizianagaram Range / Division in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU), Paderu under Forest Conservation Act, 1980.																																	
	Total length	:	4996.52 meters																																	
	i) State / Union Territory	:	Andhra Pradesh																																	
	ii) District	:	Vizianagaram																																	
	iii) Forest Division	:	Vizianagaram																																	
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	v) Legal status of Forest	:	The proposed location is passing through Compartment Nos.347 & 348 of Chippapalli Forest Block, which was notified U/s 15 of A.P. Forrest Act, 1967 vide G.O.Ms.No.33, E.F.S. & T. (For.I) Department, dt: 02.04.1997.																																	
	vi) Density of vegetation	:	5A/C3 Southern Dry mixed deciduous forest Quality - III Crown density about 0.4																																	
	vii) Species wise (scientific names) and diameter, class-wise enumeration of trees to be enclosed. (in case of irrigation / hydle projects enumeration of FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed).	:	There are 52 miscellaneous trees existing along the proposed road.																																	
	viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the Forest area to erosion	:	There is less vulnerability of the Forest area to erosion, as the area is having plain to gentle slope.																																	
	ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	:	The proposed road is passing in the Midst of Chippapalli Reserved Forest.																																	
	x) Whether forms part of National Park, wild life sanctuary, bio-sphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc., (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wild life warden to be annexed.	:	The said proposed area does not fall as part of National Park/ Wildlife sanctuary / Biosphere reserve. The nearest wild life sanctuary is Kambalakonda Wildlife sanctuary at a distance of 80 kms.																																	
	xi) Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and	:	----- No -----																																	

	fauna found in the area, if so details there of.	
	xii) Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area, if so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required	: ----- No -----
8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of part - I is un-available and barest minimum for the project	: The proposed road is essential to the interior villagers for their movement to hospitals, Schools for children and for marketing their agricultural products. This is essential for the movement of all the departments to extend the Government activities to all the Tribals to bring them to the main stream.
9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No), If Yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	: No. However one right of way with 6 feet wide foot path was sanctioned from Gummakota to Galipadu in Chippapalli Forest at the time notification of Forest Block notified u/s 15 of A.P.Forest Act, 1967. During the field inspection held with the Dy. Executive Engineer, Paderu and Assistant Executive Engineer, Ananthagiri of Panchayat Raj (PIU), Department on 26.07.2022 the same pathway was observed from Gummakota to Sankuparthi with extended width upto 12 feet. On enquiry with the local villagers, he was learnt that the said road width was extended with their labour contribution (SRAMA-DAANAM) prior to 10 to 12 years for their mobility of vehicles in urgent medical needs. It is further submitted that the user agency i.e., Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU), Paderu in his letter No.31/2018/ AE/DB, dt: 09.09.2022 has certified that they have not carried any work and no violation of F.C. Act, 1980 of any kind was done in this regard.
10	Details of compensatory Afforestation Scheme	:
	i) Details of non Forest / degraded Forest area	: It is submitted that the user agency has submitted CA area details for 5.15 ha which is in excess to the area diverted 3.63 ha. Hence the non forest area ear marked in lieu of diversion is 5.15 ha. against 3.63 ha. However, the CA area is dense with full of vegetation, hence identified degraded forest land of 10.24 ha patch in Chippapalli Reserve Forest to carry out Compensatory afforestation for two roads proposed by the User agency

		<p>GoI, MoEF, Bangalore No. F(C)A/11.2/32 /IP /AP dt: 20.02.1998.</p> <p>e. Diversion of 38.40 ha. for formation of medium irrigation project at Peddagedda during 2006 vide GoI, MoEF, Lr.no.4-APC065/2005-BAN, dt: 01.11.2006.</p> <p>f. Diversion of 1.25 ha. for quarrying of granite metal by Smt T. Satyavathi during 2007 vide GoI, MoEF Ir. No.F(C)A/11.2/113/ AP/Min/2983, Bangalore, dt: 23.03.2007.</p> <p>g. Diversion of 1.20 ha. for Quarrying of Granite stone and metal in Peddakonda R.F during 2008 vide GoI, MoEF, BangaloreNo.4-APB145/2005-BAN/2974, dt.15.09.08 (Stage II)</p> <p>h. Diversion of 4.42 ha. for Excavation of canal under Tharaka Rama Thirtha sagar project in Damarasingi R.F., during 2018 vide G.o.I. M.o.E.F. & C.C., Chennai Letter F.No.4-APB019/ 2016-chn/1065, DT: 10.07.2018.</p>
	ii) Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 onwards :	:
	a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	: 1.26 ha.
	b) Non - Forest land	: 58.27 ha.
	iii) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) as on date	: - Nil -
	a) Forest land	: - 1.26 ha.
	b) Non Forest land	: 48.96 ha.
13	Specific recommendations of the Dy. Conservator of Forests, Paderu for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	: Proposals are accepted as there is no considerable loss to Flora and Fauna and also the proposed road is essential to connect the interior places for facilitating, conveyance to the local Tribals without causing much disturbance to the Environment.

Dated: 19.09.2022
Place: Vizianagaram


(S.Venkatesh)
District Forest Officer
Vizianagaram


19/9/22

		<p>simultaneously i.e, Gummakota to Galipadu (3.63 ha) and N. R Puram to Gadilalova (4.96 ha) and the scheme is prepared only for the extent of 3.63 hectare in line with the area diverted for Gummakota to Galipadu.</p> <p>Hence it is submitted that the CA will be carried out for effectively 3.63 ha in the identified DFL patch of 10.24 ha and the scheme approved for 39.748 lakhs may be considered.</p>
	i) Map showing non - forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries	The two maps showing the C.A. area identified in Sy.No.104 of Bheemavaram village of Ananthagiri mandal and in Chippapalli Reserve Forest block are enclosed herewith.
	ii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule cost structure etc.	The C.A. scheme is prepared for raising and maintenance of plantations with Teak (40%) and Miscellaneous (60%) species upto 10 th year maintenance under labour intensive method. Andhra Pradesh Forest Department is the implementing Agency.
	iii) Total Financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	Rs.39.748 lakhs.
	iv) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	The site suitability certificate for C.A. is enclosed.
11	Site Inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed especially highlighting facts asked in column - 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	There is no endangered/unique species of Flora and Fauna found in the proposed area and there are no protected Archeological heritage sites/defense establishments located in the area. The site inspection report is enclosed.
12	Division / District Profile:	
	i) Geographical area of the Divn.	6,53,900 ha.
	ii) Forest area of the Division	1,14,149.73 ha.
	i) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	<p>The following areas were diverted for non-Forestry purpose under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.</p> <p>a. Diversion of 9.36 ha. for laying of 400 KV transmission line from Jeypore to Gajuwaka during the year 1996 vide GoI, MoEF, New Delhi no.8-45/91- FC, dated: 04.04.1996.</p> <p>b. Diversion of 0.99 ha. for Quartz mining in Poolbagh R.F., during the year 1996 vide GoI, MoEF, New Delhi no.F(C)A/11.2/AP/7 MIN, dt: 08.03.1996.</p> <p>c. Diversion of 0.27 ha. for balancing Reservoir of Veduruwada during 1997 vide GoI, MoEF, Bangalore no.F(C)A/11.2/DW/AP/35, dt: 07.05.1997.</p> <p>d. Diversion of 3.64 ha. for excavation of Right canal of Vengalaraya Sagar during 1998 vide</p>