

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHR PRADESH

FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Wildlife Management Circle,
Tirupati.

Rc. No. 902 / 2007 – TO, Dt : 30.08.2018

Sir,

Sub :- APFD – Forest (C) Act 1980 – GNSS Phase-II Project -Diversion of 594.75 Ha of forest land in Karakambadi RF and Krishnapuram RF of WLM Division Tirupati for Sri Balaji Reservoir and Mallimadugu Reservoir –Submission of proposals u/s 2 of Forest(conservation) Act1980-Regarding

Ref :- Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), AP, Guntur Rc. No. 2244/2016 / FCA -1, Dt : 10-01-2018

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It is submitted that in the reference cited, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Guntur has communicated the proposals under section 2 of Forest Conservation Act 1980 for diversion of 740.855 Ha of forest land i.e. 594.75 Ha falling in Wildlife Management Division Tirupati for Sri Balaji Reservoir and Mallimadugu Reservoir

Accordingly I have examined the proposals and also physically inspected the proposed diversion area and uploaded the relevant information pertaining to Part-II of the proposal in complete shape in the Ministry's website (www.forestclearance.nic.in).

It is also submitted that, the proposed Sri Balaji Reservoir and Mallimadugu Reservoir is not falling in National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary/ Tiger Corridor / Elephant Reserve etc., but falls within Eco-Sensitive Zone area of Sri Venkateswara Wildlife Sanctuary. There are no rare / endangered / unique species of Flora & Fauna found in the proposed area. Further it is submitted that Tree enumeration was done in 48sample plots in Karakambadi RF for Balaji Reservoir and 12 sample plots in Krishnapuram RF communicated vide Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests,Andhra Pradesh ,Guntur RcNo 2244/2016/FCA1dt 21.02.2018 and worked out Tree growth for entire area of 594.75 ha proposed for diversion of Forest land.

Regarding Compensatory Afforestation area, it is submitted that, the Non forest lands were identified for compensatory afforestation in Chittoor (W) Division. Out of 991.88 Ha of non forest land identified for CA, only 750 Ha is considered for Raising Compensatory Afforestation due to remaining area consists sheet rock,boulders etc.,

The Compensatory Afforestation Scheme is prepared by Divisional Forest Officer ,Chittoor(W) Division for implementation for 13 years (including starting year) from 2019-20 to 2031-32 with an outlay of Rs.4780 lakhs for treatment of 750 ha. in Chittoor (W) Division. Further it is submitted that the user agency has prepared the Catchment Area Treatment Plan for both Balaji Reservoir and Mallimadugu Reservoir with financial outlay of Rs 203.30lakhs and 513.60Lakhs ,thus totally Rs716.90 lakhs and the same is submitted here with .

I submit herewith the necessary proposals in 6 sets for diversion of 594.75 Ha of forest land in WLM Division Tirupati for Sri Balaji Reservoir and Mallimadugu Reservoir under GNSS phase II.

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

Encl. :-1.Proposals in Six sets .

2.Enumeration details in six sets

3.Soft copy

Wildlife Management Division

Tirupati

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Copy to the Superintending Engineer, TGP & GNSS Circle,Thirupati for Favour of information.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, GNSS Division , Renigunta @ Thirupati for information.