

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
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To  
The Secretary to Government,  
Environment, Forests, Science &  
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Andhra Pradesh,  
Velagapudi, Guntur District.

**Rc.no.8355/2017/FCA-1, Dated. 03.10.2021.**

Sir,

Sub:- APFD - F (C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 0.405 ha. of forest land in Compartment no.339 of Penukonda RF in Ananthapur Division for water supply improvements scheme with Gollapalli Reservoir as source under Amrut 2016-20, Ananthapuramu, in favour of Superintending Engineer, Public Health Circle, Ananthapuramu - In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded - Condition wise compliance report submitted - Reg.

Ref:- 1. G.O.Rt.no.77, EFS&T (Seciton.II) Dept., Dt.13.06.2018.  
2. PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Ref.no.8355/2017/FCA-1, Dt.21.06.2018.  
3. CF, Ananthapuramu (FAC), Rc.no.1035/2017/TO, Dt.23.07.2020.

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Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

It is submitted that, Government in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, have accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval, under Section-2 of F(C) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.405 ha. of forest land in Compartment no.339 of Penukonda RF in Ananthapur Division for water supply improvements Scheme with Gollapalli Reservoir as source under Amrut 2016-20, Ananthapuramu, in favour of Superintending Engineer, Public Health Circle, Ananthapuramu, subject to certain conditions stipulated therein. The in-principle (Stage-I) approval was communicated to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ananthapuramu and District Forest Officer, Ananthapuramu in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, for submitting condition-wise compliance report.

Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ananthapuramu in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, has submitted the condition-wise compliance report submitted by the District Forest Officer, Ananthapuramu, which is as follows.

Sl. no.	Conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval	Compliance submitted
(i)	The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	The CCF, Ananthapuramu has submitted that, the legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
(ii)	The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete	The CCF, Ananthapuramu has submitted that, the user agency demarcated the forest area proposed for diversion by erecting

	pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.	29 no. cement concrete pillars at an interval of 20 meters duly numbering them. A copy of the list is enclosed.
(iii)	The user agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28-03-2008 and 09-05-2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.2020 of 1995 and as per the orders issued by Government of Andhra Pradesh vide G.O.Ms.No.124 EFS&T (For.I) dept., Dated 27-07-2010.	The CCF, Ananthapuramu has submitted that the user agency deposited an amount of Rs.2,54,629/- (towards NPV) to A/c No.150595330357430 (IFSC Code:CORP0000371) Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. A copy of the receipt is enclosed.
(iv)	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency.	The CCF, Ananthapuramu has submitted undertaking furnished by the user agency to comply with the condition. Copy of the undertaking is enclosed.
(v)	The funds received from the user agency towards Net Present Value (NPV) under this project shall be deposited either in SB A/c No.SB01025198, Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371)	The CCF, Ananthapuramu has submitted that the user agency deposited an amount of Rs.2,54,629/- (towards NPV) to A/c No.150595330357430 (IFSC Code:CORP0000371) Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. A copy of the receipt is enclosed.
(vi)	Other condition specified in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, letters dated 13.05.2011, 16.06.2011, 10.12.2012, 01.02.2013, 17.05.2013 & 15.02.2018, shall also be complied with by Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh and user agency with which they are concerned.	Instructions are noted.
(vii)	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not	The CCF, Ananthapuramu has submitted that, the user agency

	exceed 0.405 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not user for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.	stated that the total forest land utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.405 ha.
(viii )	After receipt of the compliance report of the above conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. Transfer of forest land to the user agency shall not be effected prior to the issue of final approval. This approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of non-compliance of the above condition, this approval shall automatically stand revoked.	The CCF, Ananthapuramu has submitted that, the forest land would be transferred to the user agency after receipt of final approval from GoAP.

Further, It is submitted that the User Agency i.e., Superintendent of Engineer, Public Health Circle, Ananthapuramu has uploaded the Stage-I compliance report in the Ministry's website on 01.05.2021. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Ananthapuramu Circle, Ananthapuramu has accorded temporary working permission in Rc.no.1035/2017/TO. Dt.16.04.2021 as per the powers delegated in Govt. Of AP, EFS&T (Sec.II) memo no. 3832/Sec.II/2015, dt. 17.10.2015.

The Government are therefore, requested to consider the above condition-wise compliance report and accord final (Stage-II) approval for the above mentioned project under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encl:- As above.

Yours faithfully,  
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