

31/10/17

Government of Andhra Pradesh  
Forest Department

Ref.No. 2112/2015/TO  
Dated: 31.10.2017

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ananthapuramu.

Present: Sri A.Chandrasekhar, SFS.,  
Divisional Forest Officer.

**DEMAND NOTICE**

**Sub:-** APFD – Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 – Diversion of 3.582 Ha of forest land for 4/6 lanning of Karnataka / Andhra Pradesh Border to Gooty Section of NH-63 form design Ch 375 + 740 to Ch. 433 + 030 in the State of Andhra Pradesh, in favour of Executive Engineer, National Highways, Ananthapuramu – In-Principle (Stage-I) approval accorded – communication – compliance report called for -Reg.

**Ref:-** 1. G.O.Rt.No. 170 EFS&T ( Section-II) Dept. dated 30.10.2017.  
2. PCCFs Rc.No. 1697/2016-FCA-3, dated .10.2017

It is to inform that the State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited have accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 3.582 Ha of forest land for 4/6 lanning of Karnataka / Andhra Pradesh Border to Gooty Section of NH-63 form design Ch 375 + 740 to Ch. 433 + 030 in the State of Andhra Pradesh, in favour of Executive Engineer, National Highways, Ananthapuramu with the following conditions.

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
3. 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.202/1995 and as per the orders issued by Government of Andhra Pradesh vide G.O.No.124 EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dated 27.07.2010.
4. 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 user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
5. 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-110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371).
6. Other conditions specified in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, letters dated 13.05.2011, 16.06.2011 and 10.12.2012, shall also be complied with by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, and user agency with which they are concerned.
7. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 3.582 Ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.



8. 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 affected 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 conditions, this approval shall automatically stand revoked.

In this connection, it is requested that an amount of Rs. **22.423** lakh @ Rs. 6.26 lakh per Ha for 3.582 Ha towards Net Present Value shall be deposited through e-payment mode i.e., challan generated through the ministry's website portal (i.e., [www.forestclearance.nic.in](http://www.forestclearance.nic.in)) in Adhoc CAMPA, as per the guidelines issued by the adhoc CAMPA, New Delhi letter dated 09.06.2016 communicated vide Pri. CCF letter Rc. No. 45921/2001/FCA-4(i), dated 05.07.2016 and submit e-payment receipt **instead of** depositing 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) and submit the payment receipt to this office for taking further action. Further the UA is requested to pay an amount of Rs. **67,962/-** in the form of Demand Draft in favour of Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuramu towards tree extraction charges and submit the same to this office.

With regard to condition No.4, a certificate is to be furnished as given below.

### UNDERTAKING

We hereby undertake to pay an additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of Forest land diverted in the Reserve Forest of Ananthapuramu Division, if any becoming the after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee which shall be charged by the State Government.

Further the user agency is requested to comply with the following in accordance with Government of India instructions issued vide F.No. 7-23/2012-FC, dated 24.07.2016 communicated vide PCCFs Rc. No. 45921/2001/F4, dated 23.08.2013 and publish the orders at the cost of the project proponent and submit the published copies to this office.

- 1) Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and the other in English language, so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non-forest purposes.
- 2) The copies of the Forest Clearance should also be submitted to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same in 30 days.

It is requested to submit the compliance report on the conditions communicated in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited to this office for obtaining the final approval from the Government.

Sd/- A. Chandrasekhar,  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ananthapuramu.

To  
The Executive Engineer,  
(R&B) NH Division, Ananthapuramu.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ananthapuramu Circle, Ananthapuramu for favour of information.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Gooty. He is requested to obtain the condition wise compliance report from the User Agency and submit the compliance report to this office immediately for taking further action in the matter.

/t.c.b.o./

  
Technical Officer 31.07.17