

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Sec.II) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.114/Section.II/2019/(773765)

Dated:25.04.2022

From
The Special Chief Secretary to Government
EFS&T Department,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravati-522503.

To
The Inspector General of Forests (Central)
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada,
Green House Complex, Gopal Reddy Road,
Vijayawada-520010 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 2.84 Ha of forest land in Compt. Nos. 138, 9 & 10 of Gollaguppa Extn -I RF & Bandirevu RF, Nellipaka Range, Chintur Division for formation and BT including Construction of culverts to the road from R&B road to Gollaguppa (V) in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Kakinada - Proposal submitted under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980-Reg.

Ref: 1)From PCCF, A.P, Rc.No. EFS02-15034/83/2018/FCA -SEC PCCF/FCA-3, Dated : 03.01.2019.
2)G.O.Ms.No.70, EFS&T(Sec.II), dated.27.06.2018.
3) Minutes of the meeting held on 14.02.2019 at 11.30 A.M. under chairmanship of Principal Secretary, EFS&T Dept.,
4)Govt.Memo.No.5463/Sec.II/2018, EFS&T(Sec.II) Detp., dated.15.02.2019.
5) From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Rc.No.EFS02-15034/83/2018/FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3, Dated.23.01.2022.

I invite your attention to the references cited (copies enclosed) and inform that in the reference 1st cited the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, has furnished a statutory proforma proposal for diversion of 2.84 Ha of forest land in Compt.Nos. 138, 9 & 10 of Gollaguppa Extn -I RF & Bandirevu RF, Nellipaka Range, Chintur Division for formation and BT including construction of culverts to the road from R&B road to Gollaguppa (V) in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Kakinada duly recommended in Part-IV and requested the State Government to place the proposal before a Committee constituted in the reference cited as per Government of India guidelines dated.15.02.2018, to accord Stage-I approval, as there are 240 trees to be felled in the area proposed for diversion and the value of the trees is Rs. 3,19,484/- and the area proposed for diversion falls in LWE District (i.e. East Godavari District).

2. Accordingly, the proposal was placed before the committee meeting held on 14.02.2019 under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Government, EFS&T Dept. for its consideration. After detailed deliberations, the Committee 'recommended' the proposal with certain conditions for grant of Stage-I approval.

3. In the reference 4th cited, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, was requested to furnish the proposal basing on the Minutes of the Meeting duly following the conditions, for taking further action in the matter.

4. In the reference 5th cited, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, has furnished CA scheme to an extent of 2.88 ha with a financial outlay of Rs.28.671 lakh including maintenance of plantation for a period of 10 years commencing from 2022-23 to 2033-34 in the non-forest land identified by the User Agency in Thurnagi (V) of Kakinada Rural Mandal for compensatory afforestation. He has requested the State Government to take necessary action for onward submission of proposal to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, IRO, Vijayawada to accord forest clearance under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, as general approval in LWE areas has expired by 31.12.2020.

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5. I request you obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 2.84 Ha of forest land in Compt.Nos.138, 9 & 10 of Gollaguppa Extn -I RF & Bandirevu RF, Nellipaka Range, Chintur Division for formation and BT including construction of culverts to the road from R&B road to Gollaguppa (V) in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Kakinada, at an early date. The recommendation of the State Government in Part-V is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

N. Jagadeeswari
for Special Chief Secretary to Government

Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

The Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Kakinada.

PART-V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

18. Recommendation of the State Government:-

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B or Part-C or Part-D above should be specifically commented upon)

(Letter No.114/Section.II/2019, Dated.25.04.2022 for diversion of 2.84 Ha of forest land in Compt. Nos.138, 9 & 10 of Gollaguppa Extn -I RF & Bandirevu RF, Nellipaka Range, Chintur Division for formation and BT including Construction of culverts to the road from R&B road to Gollaguppa (V) in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Kakinada)

“Recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 2.84 Ha of forest land in Compt. Nos.138, 9 & 10 of Gollaguppa Extn -I RF & Bandirevu RF, Nellipaka Range, Chintur Division for formation and BT including Construction of culverts to the road from R&B road to Gollaguppa (V) in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Kakinada.”



Signature
Name & Designation
(Official Seal)

Date: 25-04-2022

Place: AMARAVATI

Dr. P.V. CHALAPATHI RAO, I.F.S.,
Special Secretary to Government
Environment, Forests, Science
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