

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.997/Section.II/2020, Dated.22.07.2021 for diversion of 0.11 ha. of forest land falling in Compt. No.973, K. Polavaram Shelterbelt forest block of Yellamanchili Range of Visakhapatnam Division in favour of M/s. Avanti Feeds Ltd., Visakhapatnam for laying underground pipe line from Shrimp hatchery to Bay of Bengal through the forest area to a length of 460 m. with a width of 2 m. in Gudivada (V), S.Rayavaram (M), Visakhapatnam to draw sea water required for the hatchery)

“Recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 0.11 ha. of forest land falling in Compt. No.973, K. Polavaram Shelterbelt forest block of Yellamanchili Range of Visakhapatnam Division in favour of M/s. Avanti Feeds Ltd., Visakhapatnam for laying underground pipe line from Shrimp hatchery to Bay of Bengal through the forest area to a length of 460 m. with a width of 2 m. in Gudivada (V), S.Rayavaram (M), Visakhapatnam to draw sea water required for the hatchery.”



Signature

Name & Designation
(Official Seal)

Date: 22.07.2021

Place: AMARAVATI

Dr. P.V. CHALAPATHI RAO, I.F.S.,
Special Secretary to Government
Environment, Forests, Science
and Technology Department
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi - 522238.

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

Govt.Letter No.997/Section. II/2020

Dated: 22.07.2021

From
The 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 0.11 ha. of forest land falling in Compt. No.973, K. Polavaram Shelterbelt forest block of Yellamanchili Range of Visakhapatnam Division in favour of M/s. Avanti Feeds Ltd., Visakhapatnam for laying underground pipe line from Shrimp hatchery to Bay of Bengal through the forest area to a length of 460 m. with a width of 2 m. in Gudivada (V), S.Rayavaram (M), Visakhapatnam to draw sea water required for the hatchery - Proposal submitted under section 2 of F(Conservation) Act, 1980 - Reg.

Ref: From the PCCF(HoFF),Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15027/2018/FCA-SEC/PCCF/FCA-1, dt. 20.06.2020.

I enclose herewith a copy of the letter cited along with statutory proforma proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh for diversion of 0.11 ha. of forest land falling in Compt. No.973, K. Polavaram Shelterbelt forest block of Yellamanchili Range of Visakhapatnam Division in favour of M/s. Avanti Feeds Ltd., Visakhapatnam for laying underground pipe line from Shrimp hatchery to Bay of Bengal through the forest area to a length of 460 m. with a width of 2 m. in Gudivada (V), S.Rayavaram (M), Visakhapatnam to draw sea water required for the hatchery.

2. I am to inform that the User Agency i.e. M/s. Avanti Feeds Ltd., Visakhapatnam, has furnished justification stating that M/s. Avanti Feeds Ltd., established Shrimp hatchery near Gudivada (V), S.Rayavaram (M), Visakhapatnam District. Since their hatchery requires sea water and they have applied for laying PVC pipe line to draw sea water from Bay of Bengal to M/s. Avanti Feeds Ltd., through Gudivada Village RF situated in Sy.No.209 Katha No.1546 of Gudivada Village, S.Rayavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District passing through K. Polavaram forest block and there is no alternative way to lay the water pipe line from Bay of Bengal. The User Agency has furnished undertakings for payment of NPV, Addl.NPV, cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation, tree extraction charges and escalation charges etc. The District Collector, Visakhapatnam District has issued necessary certificates under Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. The proposal has been uploaded in the Ministry's website and unique file No.FP/AP/Pipeline/42197/2019 has been generated for this proposal. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, the Conservator of Forests and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, have recommended the proforma proposal in Part-II, III and IV respectively. The recommendation of the State Government in proforma proposal in Part-V is enclosed herewith.

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3. I request you to obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.11 ha. of forest land falling in Compt.No.973, K.Polavaram Shelterbelt forest block of Yellamanchili Range of Visakhapatnam Division in favour of M/s. Avanti Feeds Ltd., Visakhapatnam for laying underground pipe line from Shrimp hatchery to Bay of Bengal through the forest area to a length of 460 m. with a width of 2 m. in Gudivada (V), S.Rayavaram (M), Visakhapatnam to draw sea water required for the hatchery, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

N. Jagadeeswari
for Secretary to Government

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Copy to:

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

M/s.Avanti Feeds Ltd., Visakhapatnam.

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