

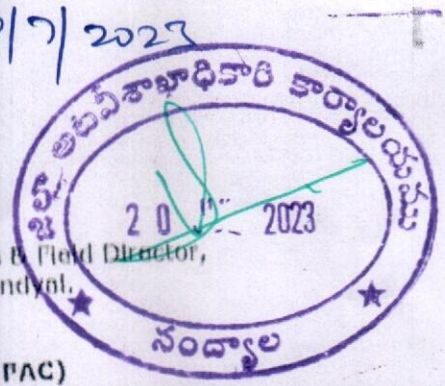
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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Office of the Conservator of Forests & Field Director,
Project Tiger Circle, Nandyal.

Rc.No.3706/2019/TO,
Dated:15.07.2023.

Sri Y.Srinivasan Reddy, I.P.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director (FAC)



Sub: AP-Forest Department - Diversion of 2.21 ha. (revised from 1.36 ha.) forest land in compl. No.238 & 239 North Dhone RF, Dhone Range, Nandyal Division for construction of new double line and electrification track between Guntur and Guntakal stations at Dhone (Rly km 325/4 to km 329/2) in favour of Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction, South Central Railway, Guntakal - In principle / Stage-I approval accorded - Compliance report - deposit of funds by the user agency- approval of funds - requested - approved - Reg.

Ref: 1.Pri.CCF & HoFF, AP, Mangalagiri Rc.No.EFS02-15024/3/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, dated 28.06.2023.
2. DFO, Nandyal Rc.No.3699/2019/A4, dated 05.07.2023.

It is informed that in the reference 2nd cited, the District Forest Officer, Nandyal has requested the approval of following compensatory levies for issuing the demand notice to the user agency i.e., Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction, Guntakal Division, South Central Railway, Guntakal in connection with compliance to the conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval accorded for diversion of forest land for construction of new double line and electrification track between Guntur and Guntakal Stations at Dhone (km 325/4 to km 329/2).

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| 1. CA for 4.42 ha. | - Rs.1,03,40,200/- |
| 2. NPV for 2.21 ha. @Rs.9,57,780/ ha. | - Rs.21,16,694/- |
| 3. Extraction charges | - Rs.2,96,010/- |

As per the demand notice prepared by the District Forest Officer, Nandyal the above amounts proposed to be deposited by the user agency is hereby approved on the responsibility of the District Forest Officer, Nandyal. Further the District Forest Officer, Nandyal is requested to follow the procedure in collection of the above amounts as per the norms communicated by the GOI and Pri. Chief Conservator of Forest, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri from time to time.

Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director(FAC)
Project Tiger Circle, Nandyal.

To
The District Forest Officer,
Nandyal.

Prulup the
demand
note
to the
user agency
immediately

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
Sri Vineet Kumar, IFS.,
District Forest Officer,
Nandyal.

To
The Deputy Chief Engineer,
Construction, SC Railway,
GUNTAKAL.

Rc.No.3699/2019/A4, Dated: 21-07-2023

// DEMAND NOTICE //

Sir,

Sub: FD – F(C) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 2.21 ha. (revised from 1.36 ha.) of forest land in Compartment No.238 & 239 of North Dhone RF, Dhone Beat, Dhone Range of Nandyal Division erstwhile Kurnool Division for construction of new double line and electrification track between Guntur and Guntakal stations at Dhone (Rly km 325/4 to km 329/2) in favour of Deputy Chief Construction, Guntakal Division, South Central Railway – In-principle / stage-1 accorded – Compliance report – Demand notice issued – Reg.

- Ref:
- 1) Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction, SC Railway, Guntakal Lr.No. G/W.185/GNT-GTL/DL/Forest land Dt. 21-11-2022
 - 2) This office Rc.No.3699/2019/A4, Dt. 23-11-2022
 - 3) FRO, Dhone Rc.No.125/2021/FRO(D) Dt. 21-12-2022
 - 4) Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction, SC Railway, Guntakal Lr.No. GTL/CN/W.185/GNT-GTL/DL/Forest Dt. 22-01-2023
 - 5) Prl.CCF & HoFF, AP, Guntur Rc.No.EFS02-17/41/2021-IT Dt. Dt. 28-02-2023
 - 6) Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction, SC Railway, Guntakal Lr.No. GTL/CN/W.185/GTN-GTL/DL/Forest Dt. 12-03-2023
 - 7) This office Rc.No.3699/2019/A4, Dt. 13-03-2023
 - 8) Proposal uploaded PARIVESH portal by the user agency Dt. 13-03-2023
 - 9) DFO, Nandyal Rc.No.3699/2019/A4, Dt. 14-03-2023
 - 10) Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction, SC Railway, Guntakal Lr.No.GTL/CN/W.185/GNT-GTL/DL/Forest Dt. 22-05-2023
 - 11) FRO, Dhone Rc.No.125/2021/FRO (D), Dt. 23-05-2023
 - 12) DFO, Nandyal Rc.No.3699/2019/A4, Dt. 19-05-2023
 - 13) Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction, SC Railway, Guntakal Lr.No.GTL/CN/W.185/GNT-GTL/DL/Forest Dt. 25-05-2023
 - 14) Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction, SC Railway, Guntakal Lr.No.GTL/CN/W.185/GNT-GTL/DL/Forest Dt. 17-06-2023 and received DD Dt. 21-06-2023
 - 15) PCCF & HoFF, AP, Mangalagiri Rc.No.EFS02-15024/3/2019 FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, Dt. 28-06-2023
 - 16) DFO, Nandyal Rc.No.3699/2019/A4, Dt. 05-07-2023
 - 17) CCF & FDPT, Nandyal Rc.No.3706/2019/TO, Dt. 15-07-2023

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It is to inform that in the reference 15th cited, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Mangalagiri has communicated in principle / stage-1 approval accord by GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada for diversion of 2.21 ha. (revised from 1.36 ha.) of forest land in Compartment No.238 & 239 of North Dhone RF, Dhone Beat, Dhone Range of Nandyal Division erstwhile Kurnool Division for construction of new double line and electrification track between Guntur and Guntakal stations at Dhone (Rly km 325/4 to km 329/2) in favour of Deputy Chief Construction, Guntakal Division, South Central Railway, subject to fulfillment of following

conditions and while communicating the stage-1 approval of the Government of Andhra Pradesh as requested to furnish stage-1 compliance report.

Accordingly, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Mangalagiri has communicated the stage-1 approval accorded by the Government of India for the project mentioned at subject and requested to submit the condition wise compliance report on the following conditions.

- 1) The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2) The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters from the amount realized from the user agency.
- 3) The State Forest Department shall raise and maintain plantation in degraded forest land identified over an extent of 4.42 ha. of DFL area has been identified for CA purpose in Compt. No.237 & 238 of North Dhone RF, Dhone Beat, Section & Range from the funds to be provided by the user agency.
- 4) The approved CA land and compensatory afforestation scheme shall not be changed without proper approval of the Central Government.
- 5) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 2.21 ha. from the user agency 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 Ministry's guideline No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol.I) dated 06-01-2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 22-03-2022.
- 6) 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 charged by the State Government from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- 7) All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- 8) Considering the presence of fauna like Black Bucks, the user agency shall construct underpass / culverts at appropriate places (based on the usual route / crossing places and other such places wherever required) and dimensions of such underpass / culverts shall be dependent on nature of fauna existing in and around forest area proposed for diversion.
- 9) All other mitigation measures required as per the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) prescribed for such linear projects shall be implemented, if necessary, at the cost of the user agency.

10) Tree felling shall be carried out wherever necessary under the strict supervision of the DFO concerned.

11) While execution of the project, earth cutting involving excavation of huge quantity of materials, hence proper disposal plan to dispose such excavated material shall be implemented in consultation with the DFOs concerned and the UA shall not take-soil, from the nearby the forest areas for execution of the project and no additional path / road shall be made to execute the project.

12) Proper SMC plan shall be prepared and implement to check soil erosion, at the project cost.

13) Proper labour camps shall be constructed in the non-forest area and in any case, labour camp shall not be made within the RF area.

14) The DFOs shall monitor the project site regularly and submit such monitoring reports to the IRO, Vijayawada so as to take remedial measures, if required and the UA shall submit undertaking to comply with the same at the cost of the project.

15) RoFR certificate in the prescribed format from the competent authority for an area of 0.85 ha. shall be submitted along with the compliance report.

16) Speed regulating signage will be erected along the railway line at regular intervals in the protected areas / forest areas.

17) User agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.

18) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.

19) Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.

20) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.

21) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or subject to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Government of India.

22) Pre-fabricated structures should be used to the maximum possible extent to reduce the extent of disturbance in the habitat.

23) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 2.21 ha. and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

- 24) The user agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the all acts, rules, regulation and guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the railway line projects.
- 25) Any other condition that the Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied by the user agency.
- 26) In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under FCA, 1980.
- 27) The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

Amount demanded to be deposited in "State CA Fund" of the Andhra Pradesh State through e-challan only.

(As per IGF, Ad-hoc CAMPA Lr.No.12-2/2010-CAMPA dated 09-06-2016 communicated vide PCCF's Rc.No.4592/2001/FCA-4(i), dated 04-07-2016)

Sl. No.	Condition No. stipulated in the stage-I of GoI/AP	Category	Unit rate (whether applicable) (Rs. in lakhs)	Total area (0.00 ha.)	Total amount (Rs. 0.00 lakhs)
1	(iii)	CA	0	4.42	103.40200
2	(vi)	NPV	9.57780	2.21	21.16694
		TOTAL			124.56894

Further the user agency is requested to deposit the value of tree extraction logging and transportation etc., in the forest area diverted as shown below and submit the payment receipt to this office.

Sl. No.	Total amount (Rs. in lakhs)	District Forest Officer, Nandyal bank account details for depositing the money	
1	2.96010 ✓	Name of the Bank	State Bank of India
		Branch location	Srinivasanagar, Main branch, Nandyal
		Account No.	33800364077
		IFSC code	SBIN 0000883

In addition to the above the user agency is requested to comply with the following in accordance with the Government of India instructions issued in F.No. 7-23/2012 FC dated 24-07-2013 communicated vide PCCF & HoFF, AP, Guntur Rc.No.45921/2001-FO, dated 23-08-2013 and publish the orders at the cost of the project proponent.

- 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.

Further the user agency is requested to furnish the compliance report on the conditions stipulated in stage-1 approval through online in parivesh portal (www.parivesh.nic.in web portal) as well as in soft and hard copies at an early date for further process.

After receipt of the compliance report on the above mentioned conditions, the proposals will be considered for final approval by the GoI. This in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of (5) years from the date of issue of this letter in the event of non-compliance of the above conditions this in principle shall automatically stand revoked after five years.

Yours faithfully,

g/c
21/1/23
District Forest Officer,
Nandyal.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Project Tiger Circle, Nandyal for kind information and necessary action.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Dhone for information and necessary action. He must ensure that there is no violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 by the user agency before issuance of working permission, if the user agency violation the provision of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 the Forest Range Officer, Dhone and concerned staff will be held responsible.

Copy to the Superintendent (Accts.) for information and necessary action.

Copy to District Forest Officer, Kurnool for necessary action in PARIVESH portal.

DESPATCHED
22/1/23
C. District Forest Officer
NANDYAL