

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.994/Section.II/2020, Dated.18.11.2021 for diversion of 0.14 ha. of forest land in Compt.No.973, K.Polavaram RF Block, Yelamanchili Range, Visakhapatnam, for laying underground pipeline from Shrimp hatchery to Bay of Bengal to draw sea water in favour of M/s. KSR Prince Hatcheries Ltd., Visakhapatnam)

“Recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 0.14 ha. of forest land in Compt.No.973, K.Polavaram RF Block, Yelamanchili Range, Visakhapatnam, for laying underground pipeline from Shrimp hatchery to Bay of Bengal to draw sea water in favour of M/s. KSR Prince Hatcheries Ltd., Visakhapatnam.”


Signature

Name & Designation
(Official Seal)

Date: 18.11.2021

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

Letter No.994/Section. II/2020/(1173039)

Dated: 18.11.2021

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 forest land over an extent of 0.14 ha. of forest land in Compt.No.973, K.Polavaram RF Block, Yelamanchili Range, Visakhapatnam, for laying underground pipeline from Shrimp hatchery to Bay of Bengal to draw sea water in favour of M/s. KSR Prince Hatcheries Ltd., Visakhapatnam - Proposal submitted under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Reg.

Ref: 1)From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15027/2/2019/FCA-SEC/PCCF/FCA-1, Dt: 15.06.2020.
2)Govt.Memo.No.994/Sec.II/2020, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.19.08.2020.
3)From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15027/2/2019/FCASEC/PCCF/FCA-1, Dt: 19.09.2021.

I enclose herewith a copy of the letter 1st 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 0.14 ha. of forest land in Compt.No.973, K.Polavaram RF Block, Yelamanchili Range, Visakhapatnam, for laying underground pipeline from Shrimp hatchery to Bay of Bengal to draw sea water in favour of M/s. KSR Prince Hatcheries Ltd., Visakhapatnam.

2. I am to inform that the User Agency i.e.M/s. KSR Prince Hatcheries Ltd., Visakhapatnam, has furnished justification stating that KSR Prince Hatcheries 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 KSR Prince Hatcheries Ltd., through Gudivada Village RF situated in Sy.No.209 Katha No.1539 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 the Bay of Bengal. The User Agency has furnished undertakings for payment of NPV, Addl.NPV, cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation, cost of 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/41405/2019, 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.

P.T.O

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 0.14 ha. of forest land in Compt.No.973, K.Polavaram RF Block, Yelamanchili Range, Visakhapatnam, for laying underground pipeline from Shrimp hatchery to Bay of Bengal to draw sea water in favour of M/s. KSR Prince Hatcheries Ltd., Visakhapatnam, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

N. Jagadeeswari
for Secretary to Government

Copy to:

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

M/s. KSR Prince Hatcheries Ltd., Visakhapatnam.