

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.EFS01-12021/118/Section-II/2018

Dated:15-10-2018

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

To
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.
Regional Office, 1st and 2nd Floors,
Handloom Export promotion Council Building
34, Cathedral Garden Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 18.86 Ha (i.e. 11.49 Ha in Madinapadu RF & 7.37 Ha in Janapadu RF) of forest land for laying of 765 KV D/C Warangal – Chilakaluripeta Transmission line implemented by Warora - Kurnool Transmission Line (WKTL) - Proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Reg.

Ref: From PCCF (HoFF), A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.9605/2017/FCA-3, dt.18-8-2018.

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 forest land to the extent of 18.86 Ha (i.e. 11.49 Ha in Madinapadu RF & 7.37 Ha in Janapadu RF) for laying of 765 KV D/C Warangal – Chilakaluripeta Transmission line implemented by WKTL, in favour of M/s. Warora - Kurnool Transmission Limited.

2. I wish to inform that the user agency i.e. M/s. Warora - Kurnool Transmission Limited have furnished justification stating that all the alternate routes crosses the forest patch along the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana State boundary the forest area cannot be avoided and barest minimum and no other alternative route to avoid the forest area suitable non-forest land is available for the project. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The concerned District Collector has issued necessary certificates under Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. The proposal has been uploaded on the Ministry's web site and unique file No. FP/AP/TRANS/27462/2017 has been generated. The concerned field officers 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 in the proforma Part-V proposal is enclosed herewith.

3. I request you to 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 forest land to the extent of 18.86 Ha (i.e. 11.49 Ha in Madinapadu RF & 7.37 Ha in Janapadu RF) for laying of 765 KV D/C Warangal – Chilakaluripeta Transmission line, in favour of M/s Warora - Kurnool Transmission Limited, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,



for Principal Secretary to Government

Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force),
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.(w.e)- He is requested to take action to upload the proposal in the website of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, including Part-V as enclosed.

The Authorized Signatory,
M/s Warora Kurnool Transmission Limited, 6th Floor, Plot NO.19&20, Film City,
Sector 16 A, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P. – 201 301.

PART-V

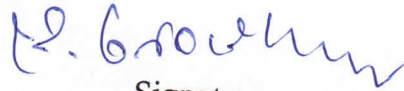
(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

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.EFS01-12021/118/Section-II/2018, Dated.15-10-2018 for diversion of forest land to the extent of 18.86 Ha (i.e. 11.49 Ha in Madinapadu RF & 7.37 Ha in Janapadu RF) for laying of 765 KV D/C Warangal - Chilakaluripeta Transmission line, in favour of M/s Warora - Kurnool Transmission Limited.)

"Recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of forest land to the extent of 18.86 Ha (i.e. 11.49 Ha in Madinapadu RF & 7.37 Ha in Janapadu RF) for laying of 765 KV D/C Warangal - Chilakaluripeta Transmission line, in favour of M/s Warora - Kurnool Transmission Limited."



Signature

Name & Designation
(Official Seal)

Date: 15-10-2018

Place: Amaravati

G. ANANTHA RAMU, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government
Environment, Forests, Science &
Technology Department
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
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