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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Re.No.3594/2018/H5,  
Dated:25-02-2022.

Office of the District Forest Officer,  
Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool.

// DEMAND NOTICE //

**Sub:** APFD – F(C) Act, 1980– Diversion of 0.99 Ha. of forest land in compt.no.332, Rangapuram RF, Kurnool Division for providing BT surface to the Road from R.S.Rangapuram to Yaganti (via) Ambapuram, Katikavanikunta of Bethamcherla (M), Kurnool District in favour of EE, PRI, Kurnool – **In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded** – Demand notice issued – Compliance report called - Reg.

- Ref:**
1. GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada Lr.F.No.4-APB136/2021 VIJ/74, dated.25.09.2021.
  2. Govt.Memo.no.1059/Section.II/2021(1175146) EFS&T(S.II), Dept., dt.29.09.2021.
  3. PCCF, AP, Guntur Ref.no.EFS02-15034/51/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF /FCA-1, dt.07.10.2021.
  4. CF, Kurnool Re.No.2831/2018-TO, dt.08.10.2021.

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It is informed that, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Vijayawada in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, have conveyed in-principle (stage-I) approval U/s 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.99 Ha. of forest land in compt.no.332, Rangapuram RF, Kurnool Division for providing BT surface to the Road from R.S.Rangapuram to Yaganti (via) Ambapuram, Katikavanikunta of Bethamcherla (M), Kurnool District in favour of EE, PRI, Kurnool subject to the following conditions.

- i. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- ii. No tree felling shall be carried out in the diverted forest area;
- iii. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.99 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;
- iv. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if nay, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court

- xiv. The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
- xv. User agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
- xvi. Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer (Central) of 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;
- xvii. Compliance report on the above conditions shall be processed and submitted through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);
- xviii. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the Ministry's guidelines.

**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), dt.04.07.2016)

Sl. No	Condition No. stipulated in the stage-I of GoI/AP	Category	Unit rate (whether applicable)	Total Area (0.00 Ha)	Total Amount (Rs.0.00 Lakhs)
1	(iii)	NPV	Rs.6,26,000/- per Ha	0.99 Ha	Rs.6,19,740/-
2		Any other (Please specify)	--	--	--
<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>Rs.6,19,740/-</b>

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, dt.24.07.2013 communicated vide Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Ref.no.45921/2001-F4, dt.23.08.2013 and publish the orders at the cost of the project proponent.

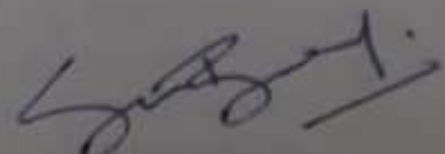
- of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from User Agency. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
- v. All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);
  - vi. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
  - vii. Minimal disturbance should be ensured by creating labour camps outside the forest areas as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the user agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;
  - viii. The UA shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required by consulting the DFO concerned at the project cost;
  - ix. The construction of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals should be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals;
  - x. Trees/Bushes standing in the diverted area shall be felled /cleared strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the DFO concerned;
  - xi. The user agency shall arrange to raise avenue plantation and its maintenance all along the roadside at the project cost;
  - xii. Roadside cutting and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO so as to stabilize the soil.
  - xiii. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.99 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;

shall be charged by the State Government from User Agency.

3. Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safeguards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily newspapers one in vernacular language and another in English language so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non-forestry purposes.
4. The copies of the Forest clearances should also be submitted to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant officers of the Government, who in turn has to display the same for 30 days.

Further, the same has been communicated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur and Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> cited with instructions to communicate to the user agency with a request to furnish the compliance report on the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval on online in "Parivesh" portal ([www.parivesh.nic.in](http://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 above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. This in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval will be revoked as per the provisions of rules/guidelines made under FCA, 1980.

  
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