



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.no. 1576/2018-N9
Dated: 05.05.2022.

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,
Narsipatnam.

From
Sri Ch.Suryanarayana, Dy.CF.,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Narsipatnam.

To
The Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division,
Visakhapatnam / Paderu.

Demand Notice

Sir,

Sub: - APFD - F(C) Act 1980 - Proposal for diversion of **5.92 ha.** of forest land in Compt. No.1231, 1232 & 1236 of Dharakonda and Dharakonda Extn. RFs in Chintapalli Range for Formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from **Yerrabanda of Chintapalli Mandal to Sarabannapalem of Koyyuru Mandal** in favour of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Visakhapatnam - **In-principle (Stage-I)** approval accorded - Orders communicated - Demand notice issued - Reg.

- Ref: -
1. IGF, Ad-hoc, CAMPA, Lr.No.12-2/2010-CAMPA, dt.14.07.2017.
 2. PCCF(HoFF), A.P., Guntur Rc.no.45921/2001/FCA-4, dt.22.12.2017.
 3. GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada Lr.F.no.4-APC161/2022-VIJ/317, dt.03.05.2022.
 4. GoAP Memo No.606/Section-II/2022/(1674789), EFS&T (Section-II) Dept., dt.19.05.2022.
 5. Prl.CCF, A.P. Guntur Rc.no. EFS02-15034/14/2019-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3, dt.23.05.2022.
 6. CCF, Visakhapatnam Rc.no.4701(ii)/2020/TO, dt.24.05.2022.

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It is informed that, in the reference 3rd cited, the GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada have issued Stage-I approval for diversion of 5.92 ha. of forest land in Compt. No.1231, 1232 & 1236 of Dharakonda and Dharakonda Extn. RFs in Chintapalli Range for Formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Yerrabanda of Chintapalli Mandal to Sarabannapalem of Koyyuru Mandal in favour of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Visakhapatnam with certain conditions.

Hence, the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Paderu is requested to go through the conditions stipulated from **(i) to (xxvi) in the GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada Lr.F.no.4-APC161/2022-VIJ/317, dt.03.05.2022** and also follow the instructions issued by the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) A.P. Guntur in the reference 5th cited and the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam in the reference 6th cited without any deviation 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 another in English language so as to make people aware of permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non-forestry 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 for 30 days.

In the reference 2nd cited, the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) A.P. Guntur has communicated proforma for payment of NPV, CA etc., amounts through e-payment mode i.e., challan generated through the Ministry's web portal (i.e., www.parivesh.nic.in) only for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose Stage-I/II approval accorded Payment of Compensatory levies by User agencies certain anomalies noticed in Demand notices issued by DFOs. **The NPV rates have been revised vide GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi File no.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I), dt.06.01.2022 communicated in PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Ref.no.EFS02-15032/1/2022-FCA, dt.18.01.2022.**

I. Payment of amounts through e-payment mode i.e., challan generated through the Ministry's web portal (i.e., www.parivesh.nic.in) only.

Sl. No.	Condition No. stipulated in the Stage-I of GoI/GoAP	Category	Unit Rate (Wherever applicable) (in Rs.)	Total Area (0.00 ha.)	Total Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1	viii	NPV	15,95,790/- per ha.	5.92	94.471
2	iii	CA		5.92	28.944
3		Safety Zone			-
4		Penal CA /ACA			-
5		CAT			-
6		Any Other			-
Grand Total					123.415

I. (a) Procedure for e- challan generation:

- i. On issue of this demand notice, the user agency shall log in to Forest Clearance portal **www.parivesh.nic.in** to generate e-challan and make payment against the demand.
- ii. Agency shall fill all the details as per the format provided in the portal and submit to Nodal Officer for verification.
- iii. Once it is verified by Nodal Officer, Agency can generate e-challan from the portal.

I. (b) Procedure for Payment through NEFT/RTGS:

- iv. For payment through RTGS, the representative of the agency should visit his bank branch (RTGS enabled) of a Bank of his choice along with printed e-challan with an Account Number printed on it.
- v. While tendering the e-challan at the bank, the agency must ensure that the unique account number mentioned in the challan should be correctly mentioned as the account number in which funds to be remitted.
- vi. Upon executing the RTGS by the sender/ remitter bank, the amount collected will be credited to relevant CAMPA state account with the Bank on real time basis.

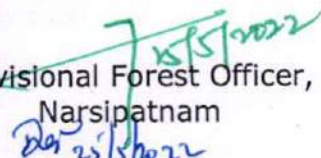
I. Amount demanded for Tree extraction, logging and transportation in the forest area diverted to be deposited with Divisional Forest Officer (As per IGF , Adhoc CAMPA Ir.No.13-20/2015-CAMPA dated: 09-06-2016 communicated vide PCCF 's Rc.No.45921/2001/FCA-4 (ii), dated: 04-07-2016)

Sl. No.	Total Amount (Rs. lakh)	Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam Bank Account Details for depositing the money
1	7.250	Name of the Bank: State Bank of India
		Branch Location: Main Branch, Narsipatnam
		Account Number: 11254502250
		IFSC Code : SBIN0000886

Further, it is informed that if any payment is made by any other method, the same shall not be considered for compliance towards Stage I /II as per reference 3rd cited and also submit the receipts along with the compliance report as the conditions stipulated in the references cited point wise for onward submission to the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P. Guntur for further action in the matter. **The condition-wise compliance report shall invariably be submitted in PARIVESH portal too.**

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Narsipatnam

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam for favour of kind information.

Copy to the FRO, Chintapalli for information (copy of the references are enclosed) and he is requested to take necessary action for demarcating the above proposed diversion land and other conditions and report compliance.

Copy to the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam & i/c for information and necessary action.



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.no 4701(ii)/2020/TO,
Dated 24.05.2022.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam circle, Visakhapatnam

Sri. P. Ram Mohan Rao, I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam Circle.

Sub: APFD – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 5.92 ha of forest land in Compt.no.1231, 1232 & 1236 of Dharakonda & Dharakonda Extn., RFs, Narsipatnam Division for formation of road from Yerrabanda to Sarbabhannapalem in favour of E.E., P.R. PIU, Paderu – In-principle Stage-I approval accorded – Orders communicated by the Prl. CCF – Condition-wise compliance report – Called for – Regarding.

Ref: Prl. CCF & HoFF, AP, Guntur, Rc.no.EFS02-15034/14/2019-FCA/SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.23.05.2022, along with Gol, MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.no.4-APC161/2022-VIJ/317, dt.03.05.2022, received through GoAP, Memo no.606/Section.II/2022 (1674789), EFS&T Dept. dt.19.05.2022.

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Attention of the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam is invited to the subject and reference cited above. Copy of the reference along with enclosures is communicated herewith for necessary action. The DFO (T), Narsipatnam is requested to go through the instructions of the Prl. CCF & HoFF as well as Gol, MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada and GoAP, Memo etc., and take suitable action accordingly.

The DFO is requested to issue demand notice to the User Agency for payment of NPV, CA etc., through e-payment mode as per the instructions of the Prl. CCF. Further, the DFO is requested to submit condition-wise compliance report for all the conditions stipulated by the Gol, Lr.dt.03.05.2022, without fail. In addition to that, the DFO is also requested to instruct the User Agency to comply with the conditions in accordance with the Gol instructions issued in F.no.7-23/2012-FC, dt.24.07.2013, communicated in Prl. CCF Rc.no.45921/2001-F4, dt.23.08.2013 and publish the orders at the cost of the project proponent. (for points 1 and 2).

The DFO is requested to take all precautions in this regard and ensure that, no violation shall take place in the process.

Encl:- As above.

Sd/- Chief Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam.

To
The Divisional Forest Officer,
Narsipatnam.

///t.c.b.o.///

Manager
24/5/2022

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.no.EFS02-15034/14/2019- Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &
FCA- SEC PCCF/FCA-3, Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh,
Dated:23.05.2022. Nagarampalem, Guntur -522004.

**Sri N. Prateep Kumar, I.F.S.,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force**

Sub:- APFD - F(C)Act, 1980 - Diversion of 5.92 ha forest land in compartment no.1231, 1232 & 1236 of Dharakonda and Dharakonda Extn. RFs Narsipatnam Division for formation of road from Yerrabanda to Sarabannapalem in favour of EE ,PR(PIU), Visakhapatnam - **In-principle (Stage-I)** approval accorded - Orders communicated - Condition-wise compliance report called for - Reg.

Ref:- GoI, MoEF &CC, IRO, Vijayawada Ir. F. no.4-APC161/2022-VIJ/317, dated: 03.05.2022 received through GoAP Memo No.606/Section-II/2022/(1674789), EFS & T (Section-II) Dept., dated: 19.05.2022.

It is informed that, the Government of Andhra Pradesh in the reference cited (copy enclosed) while enclosing the copy of the in-principle (Stage-I) orders issued by the GoI, MoEF &CC, IRO, Vijayawada and requested to furnish compliance on the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval accorded for diversion of 5.92 ha forest land in compartment no.1231, 1232 & 1236 of Dharakonda and Dharakonda Extn. RFs in Narsipatnam Division for formation of road from Yerrabanda to Sarabannapalem in favour of EE ,PR(PIU), Visakhapatnam.

In this regard, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam is requested to issue instructions to the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam to issue demand notice to the user agency in the proforma communicated in Rc. no. 45921/2001/FCA-4, Dt.22-12-2017 for payment of NPV, CA, etc., amounts through **e-payment mode i.e. challan generated through the Ministry's web portal (i.e. www.parivesh.nic.in)** only.

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam is further requested to obtain compliance of the conditions stipulated in the reference cited from the User Agency and submit the condition-wise compliance report to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P, Guntur. **The condition-wise compliance report shall invariably be submitted in PARIVESH portal too.**

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In addition to above, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam is requested to issue instructions to the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam to instruct the User Agency to comply with the following conditions in accordance with the Government of India instructions issued in F.No.7-23/2012-FC, dt.24.07.2013 communicated in PCCF Rc.no.45921/2001-F4, dt.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 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.
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 have to display the same for 30 days.

Encl:- As above

Sd/- N. Prateep Kumar
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada for information.

// t.c.b.o.//

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23/5/2022

[Signature]
Superintendent
23/5/22

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

Memo.No.606/Section.II/2022(1674789)

Dated:19.05.2022

Sub: Diversion of 5.92 ha of forest land in compartment No.1231, 1232 & 1236 of Dharakonda and Dharakonda Extn. RFs, Narsipatnam Division for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Yerrabanda to Sarabannapalem in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Visakhapatnam - Stage-I approval accorded - Request to furnish compliance report- Reg.

Ref: 1)From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-15034/14/2019/FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated: 11.03.2022.
2)State Govt.Lr.No.606/Sec.II/2022, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.19.04.2022
3)From GoI, MoEF& CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.No.4-APC161/2022-VIJ/317, Dt.03.05.2022.

A copy of the reference 3rd cited is enclosed herewith.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, is informed that the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, IRO, Vijayawada in the reference 3rd cited, have accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval U/s 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 5.92 ha of forest land in compartment No.1231, 1232 & 1236 of Dharakonda and Dharakonda Extn. RFs, Narsipatnam Division for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Yerrabanda to Sarabannapalem in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Visakhapatnam, subject to fulfillment of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

3. He is therefore, requested to obtain and furnish the compliance report on the conditions stipulated in the reference 3rd cited, to Government immediately, for taking further necessary action in the matter.

Dr. P .V. CHALAPATHI RAO
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur (w.e)

Copy to:

The Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Visakhapatnam-530002.

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N Jagadeeswari
SECTION OFFICER

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE
Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada
Green House Complex, Gopal Reddy Road
Vijayawada – 520010, Andhra Pradesh
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F.No. 4-APC161/2022-VIJ/317

Date 3rd May, 2022

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Room No.268, 1st Floor, 4th Block,
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati Guntur District-522503

Subject: Diversion of 5.92 ha of forest land in compartment No.1231, 1232 & 1236 of Dharakonda and Dharakonda Extn. RFs, Narsipatnam Division for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Yerrabanda to Sarabannapalem in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Visakhapatnam-Reg..

Sir,

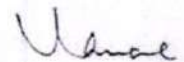
Please refer to the State Government's letter Nos. 606/Section.II/2022(1674789) dated 19.04.2022 and online proposal No. FP/AP/ROAD/37597/2018 received on 20.04.2022 seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of forest land in accordance with Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above mentioned project.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government and with the recommendation of the Regional Empowered Committee (REC) I am to convey the Central Government's in principle approval (**Stage-I**) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 5.92 ha of forest land in compartment No.1231, 1232 & 1236 of Dharakonda and Dharakonda Extn. RFs, Narsipatnam Division for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Yerrabanda to Sarabannapalem in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Visakhapatnam, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- (ii) 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 at the cost of the User Agency;

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- (iii) The State Forest Department shall carryout plantation and its maintenance over an extent of **5.92 ha (within 25.52 ha)** of non forest area in Sy. no. 418-P of Kommika (V), Koyyuru Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, at the cost of the User Agency;
- (iv) As per the google images, it appears that the non forest area identified for CA purpose is having good vegetation, hence, in case, if not possible to plant required numbers i.e. 1000 plants/ha, the State Forest Department may carryout balance plantation in the nearby suitable degraded forest area. **Details of such degraded forest area i.e map, kml file etc shall be submitted along with the compliance report and same may also be uploaded in the web portal;**
- (v) The Non forest area identified for CA purpose and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government. The CA land shall be demarcated properly and local villagers are adequately sensitized regarding the transfer of this parcel of land to Forest Department so as to avoid encroachments;
- (vi) CA area as to be apportioned project wise and project wise demarcation has to be made in the field for the purpose of easy identification and monitoring purpose;
- (vii) Entire non-forest land identified over an extent of **25.52 ha** of non forest area in Sy. no. 418-P of Kommika (V), Koyyuru Mandal, Visakhapatnam District for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department and shall notified as RF/ PF before issue of the Stage-II clearance. **Copy of such notification shall be submitted along with the compliance report;**
- (viii) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring **5.92 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 19.01.2022;
- (ix) 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;



- (x) 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/>);
- (xi) Site specific wildlife mitigation plan duly approved by the CWLW, is required to be prepared and implemented at the cost of the User Agency and copy of such mitigation plan shall be submitted to IRO Vijayawada for information and monitoring purpose;
- (xii) The State Government shall report actual number of trees to be felled under the subject project
- (xiii) The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost;
- (xiv) Construction of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals shall 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;
- (xv) Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil;
- (xvi) The dug-out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area;
- (xvii) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- (xviii) The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area;
- (xix) Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall 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;

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- (xx) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 5.92 ha (including existing pathway) and BT portion shall be restricted to 3.75 mtrs 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;
- (xxi) 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;
- (xxii) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- (xxiii) The 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;
- (xxiv) 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;
- (xxv) In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the provisions under rules / guidelines issued under FCA, 1980.
- (xxvi) The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online(<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);

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 from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.

Yours faithfully

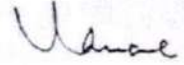


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Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Forests Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, K.M. Munshi Road, Nagarampalem Guntur-522004.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, K.M. Munshi Road, Nagarampalem, Guntur-522004
3. Executive Engineer PIU (PR) Division, Zilla Parishad compound, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh 530002 ee piu_vspm@ap.gov.in
4. Guard file



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Inspector General of Forests (Central)