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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From  
Sri V.Saibaba, SFS.,  
Divisional Forest Officer (FAC),  
Eluru Division, Eluru.

To  
The Superintending Engineer,  
PIPRMC Circle,  
Eluru - A.P.

Rs.no.4928/2013-TO, Dated:18.12.2017.

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Sir,

Sub: APFD - F(C) Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 347.64 Ha (Originally proposed as 469.18 ha) of forestland in (12) RFs of Eluru Forest Division for Chintalapudi Lift Irrigation Scheme package - I & II in favour of C.E., Godavari Delta System, Dowlaishwaram, AP - In Principle (Stage-I) approval approved- Orders communicated - Reg

Ref: 1. Pri.CCF, (HoFF), A.P, Guntur Ref.no36710/2013/FCA-1, Dt.11.12.2017  
2. G.O.I, MoEF&CC, New Delhi Lr.F.no.8-38/2016-FC, Dated:20.11.2017.  
3. Pri.CCF, (HoFF), A.P, Guntur Ref.no.32100/2007/F3, Dt.17.04.2013 (Circular no.2(i)/2013).  
4. CCF, Rajahmundry Circle, Rajamahendravaram, Rc.no.6317, 2013/D1, Dated.14.12.2017. (along with copies of Pri.CCF (HoFF), A.P, Guntur Ref.no36710/2013/FCA-1, Dt.11.12.201 and G.O.I, MoEF&CC, New Delhi Lr.F.no.8-38/2016-FC Dated:20.11.2017)

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It is to inform that in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, the Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF), A.P. Guntur, while communicating the In-Principle (Stage-I) approval approved for diversion of 347.64 Ha (Originally proposed as 469.18 ha) of forestland in (12) RFs of Eluru Forest Division for Chintalapudi Lift Irrigation Scheme package-I & II in favour of C.E., Godavari Delta System, Dowlaishwaram, AP has marked a copy of the same to the S.E, PIPRMC Circle Eluru for information and necessary action.

In this connection, it is requested to furnish the compliance of conditions stipulated therein by the G.O.I, for according stage - II approval. The Conditions to be complied with are shown below:

S. no.	Condition stipulated	Reply to be furnished by
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	
2	Compensatory afforestation over the non-forest land equal in extent to the forestland being diverted shall be raised on identified land within a period of three years with effect from the date of issue of Stage-II clearance and maintained thereafter in accordance with the approved plan in consultation with the State Forest Department at the cost of the user agency;	Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam
3	<b>Compensatory Afforestation shall be done over equal non-forest land (NFL) identified for compensatory afforestation. At least 1000 saplings per hectare shall be planted over 347.64 ha (347640 plants). If this is not possible to plant these many seedlings in the identified NFL, the balance seedlings will be planted in degraded forest land as per the prescriptions of the Working Plan at the cost of the User agency. In such case CA cost will be revised and duly approved by competent authority and deposited online in the CAF managed by CAMPA</b>	Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam
4	<b>25% of the CA cost will be spent towards Soil and Moisture Conservation activities in the proposed CA area as per site requirement and deposited in CAF.</b>	Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam
5	<b>This in-principle approval is accorded for diversion of 347.64 ha only and shall not be considered as approval for any further area that may be linked with this project. Such case will be considered for diversion under section 2 (ii) of FC Act as and when the case arises.</b>	User Agency i.e Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta system, Dowlaishwaram to comply.
6	The non-forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the state Forest Department before issue of the stage-II clearance.	User Agency i.e Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta system, Dowlaishwaram to comply.
7	Non-forest land to be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department for raising Compensatory Afforestation shall be notified as reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected Forest Under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(S) of the local Forest Act. The Nodal Officer must report compliance within a period of 6 months from the date of grant of final approval and send a copy of the notification declaring the revenue land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927. Or under the relevant section of the local Forest Act as the case may be to this Ministry for information and record.	User Agency i.e Chief Engineer Godavari Delta system, Dowlaishwaram to comply.

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8	The land identified for the purpose of CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India topo sheet of 1:50,000 Scale.	User Agency ie Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta system, Dowlaiswaram comply.
9	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the Compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of Ad-hoc CAMPA of the concerned State <b>through online portal</b> . The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	User Agency ie Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta system, Dowlaiswaram comply.
10	The User Agency shall transfer the funds for the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated:28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter no.5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 <b>through online portal</b> in the account of Ad-hoc CAMPA of State Concerned.	User Agency ie Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta system, Dowlaiswaram comply.
11	At the time of payment of Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the user Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme court of India.	User Agency ie Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta system, Dowlaiswaram. To Comply/ furnish an under taking
12	Any fund received from the user agency under the project, except the funds realized for regeneration / demarcation of safety zone, shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA through online portal of Ad-hoc CAMPA account of the State Concerned.	DFO, Eluru
13	A Catchment Area Treatment Plan as approved by State Government be implemented by / or under the supervision of State Forest Department as the project cost;	DFO, Eluru
14	The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	U.A To Comply/ to furnish an Under taking
15	The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS Co-ordinates.	U.A To Comply/ to furnish an Under taking

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16	The lay-out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government	U.A To Comply/ to furnish an Under taking
17	The forestland shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;	U.A To Comply/ to furnish an Under taking
18	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;	U.A To Comply/ to furnish an Under taking
19	The water shall be provided from the reservoir to the Forest Department for raising and maintenance of plantations and nurseries around the site whenever required, free of charge; The quantity and time of supply of water shall be as decided by the Forest Department.	U.A To Comply/ to furnish an Under taking
20	The User Agency shall undertake afforestation along the periphery of the reservoir and canals (as applicable)	U.A To Comply/ to furnish an Under taking
21	The User Agency shall carryout muck disposal at pre-designated sites in such a manner, so as to avoid its rolling down;	U.A To Comply/ to furnish an Under taking
22	The dumping area for muck disposal shall be stabilized and reclaimed by planting suitable species by the User Agency at the cost of project under the supervision of State Forest Department. Retaining walls and terracing shall be carried out to hold the dumping material in place. Stabilization and reclamation of such dumping sites shall be completed before handing over the same to the State Forest department in a time bound manner as per Plan.	U.A To Comply to furnish an Under taking
23	The User Agency shall implement the R&R Plan as the R&R Policy of State Government in consonance with National R&R Policy, Government of India before the commencement of the project work. The said R&R Plan will be monitored by the State government / concerned Regional Office of MoEF & CC along with indicators for monitoring and expected observable milestones.	U.A To Comply/ to furnish an Under taking
24	The State government and the User Agency shall ensure that the trees available between Full Reservoir Level (FRL) and FRL-4 meters are not felled.	U.A To Comply/ to furnish an Under taking
25	The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in terms of the Scheduled tribes and Other Traditional Forest dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence as prescribed by this Ministry in its letter No.- 9/1998-FC(Pt) dated 03.08.2009 read with 05.07.2013, in support thereof ;	D.F.O., Elur and U.A to Comply
26	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the State Government and to the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry regularly;	U.A to Comply/ to furnish an Under taking

S. no.	Condition stipulated	Reply to be furnished by
27	Any other conditions that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife; and	U.A to Comply/ to furnish an Under taking
28	The User Agency and the state Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines and relevant Hon'ble Court Order (s), If any, pertaining to this project for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;	DFO, Eluru and U.A to Comply/ to furnish a certificate/ an Under taking

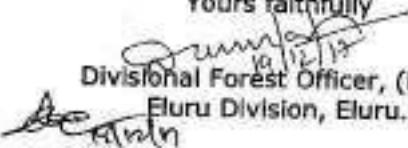
In view of the above In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded by the Government of India, the Superintending Engineer, P.I.P.P.R.M.C Circle, Eluru, is requested to deposit an amount of **Rs.23,18,48,520/- (Rupees Twenty Three crore Eighteen lakh Forty Eight thousand Five hundred Twenty) only towards the Net Present Value of 347.64 ha of forest land proposed for diversion.**

The above **NPV** amounts shall be deposited **through e\_payment mode** i.e. challan generated through the Ministry's website portal (i.e. [www.forestclearanc.nic.in](http://www.forestclearanc.nic.in)) in **Adhoc-CAMPA** into the **CORPORATION BANK, LODHI COMPLEX BRANCH, GROUND FLOOR, BLOCK NO.11, CGO COMPLEX PHASE-I, LODI ROAD, NEW DELHI 110 003.**

A copy of the challan generated through e\_payment mode shall be furnished to this office for record and for onward report to the Pri.CCF / GoI.

End: As above.

Yours faithfully

  
Divisional Forest Officer, (FAC),  
Eluru Division, Eluru.  
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Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam with a request to issue demand notice for C.A. Scheme under intimation to this office.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry Circle, Rajamahendravaram and to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam for favour of information

Copy submitted to the Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF), A.P., Guntur for favour of kind information.

  
Divisional Forest Officer, (FAC),  
Eluru Division, Eluru.  
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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.no.3114/2015/TO,  
Dated:24-01-2018.

From:

Sri Alan Chong Teron, IFS.,  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,  
Visakhapatnam.

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To

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Eluru Division,  
Eluru.

Sub: APFD – FCA – Proposal for diversion of 469.18 ha forest land in Eluru Division in favour of Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowleswaram, for the Chintalapudi Lift Irrigation Scheme – Package – I & II – Demand notice for CA scheme - submission - Reg.

Ref:

- 1. Principal Secretary to Government (FCA), Revenue (Assignment – II (1)) Department G.O.Ms.no.317, dt:15-09-2014.
- 2. Prl.CCF A.P. Hyderabad Rc.no. 36710 /2013/FCA-1,dt:09-01-2015.
- 3. DFO,VSP Rc.no.3114/2015/TO., dt:20-02-2015.
- 4. CF,VSP Rc.no.179/2015/TO., dt:24-02-2015.
- 5. Prl.CCF, A.P. Hyderabad Rc.no.36710/2013/FCA-I, dt:26-03-2016.
- 6. DFO,VSP Rc.no.3114/2015/TO., dt:11-05-2016
- 7. Prl.CCF A.P. Hyderabad Rc.no. 36710 /2013/FCA-1,dt:17-01-2017.
- 8. DFO,VSP Rc.no.3114/2015/TO., dt:08-02-2017
- 9. APCCF, Visakhapatnam Rc.no.179/2015-TO(I), dt:21-02-2017
- 10. DFO, Visakhapatnam Rc.no.3114/2015-To., dt:13-03-2017
- 11. Minutes of Meeting held on 22-03-2017 on Chintalapudi LIS Project in West Godavari District.
- 12. Superintending Engineer, PIPPRMC Circle, Eluru Lr.no.SE /P.I.P.R.M.C./ELR/TS1/T5/W/72/F/CHLIS-P.1/463, dt:25-03-2017.
- 13. DFO, Visakhapatnam Rc.no. 3114/2015/TO, dt:06-06-2017.
- 14. DFO, Eluru Ec.no.4928/2013-TO, dt:18-12-2017.
- 15. Superintending Engineer, PIPRMC Circle, Eluru Letter no.SE/ PIPRMC/ELR/TS1/T5/112, dt:22-01-2018.

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In response to the reference 14<sup>th</sup> cited, it is informed that, the CA scheme proposals over an area of 519.88 ha as shown below in lieu of 347.64 ha of Forest land diverted in Eluru Division for execution of Chintalapudi Lift Irrigation Scheme in favour of Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowleswaram has already been submitted in the reference 13<sup>th</sup> cited.

Sl. no.	Range	Mandal	Non-Forest land location	Sy.no.	Area in ha
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Visakhapatnam	Chodavaram	Rayapurajupeta	199	140.28
2	Visakhapatnam	Chodavaram	Cheemalapalli	248	54.08
3	Visakhapatnam	Chodavaram	Gandhavaram	244	60.72
4	Chodavaram	Anakapalli	Tummapala	360	202.42
5	Chodavaram	Chodavaram	Bhogapuram	152	62.38
Grand Total:					519.88

Further it is informed that, as per the proceedings of the District Collector, Visakhapatnam in Rc.no.3856/2008/E1, dt:11-06-2015, an extent of 519.88 ha. of non-forest land (Revenue land) is earmarked for Compensatory Afforestation. Accordingly the Compensatory Afforestation scheme has been prepared as per site conditions. The outlay of Compensatory Afforestation scheme is as follows.

Sl. no.	Name of the Work	Fin (Rs.in lakh)
1	Cost for Raising and Maintenance of Nursery for 350 ha including Advance operations (Approximately)	69.44
2	Raising of plantations in non-forest CA land over an area of 350 ha (Approximately)	56.18
3	Maintenance of Plantations (1 <sup>st</sup> year to 7 <sup>th</sup> year) 350 ha (Approximately)	384.60
4	SMC works like Staggered / Contour Trenches (SCTs) / Continuous Contour Trenches 150 ha and the remaining area of 19.88 ha is not suitable for any operation (Approximately)	23.42
5	Providing chain link mesh duly erecting concrete poles at foot hills to some length of periphery where there is a scope for encroachment in future by the local villagers. (provided in the scheme as per the guidelines issued by the PCCF (HoFF) A.P. Hyderabad in Rc.no.54480/2008/ F4, dt:20-04-2009) (16000 Rmt) (Approximately)	298.49
6	Provision of Administrative expenditure like populism charges TA, Office expenditure etc and provision for one Range Officer also made in this scheme since the area is more than 500 ha (as per guidelines issued by the PCCF (HoFF) A.P. Hyderabad in Rc.no.54480/2008/ F4, dt:20-04-2009) (Approximately)	92.46
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>924.59</b>

The CA scheme prepared including advance operations, Raising Plantations, Maintenance of plantations upto 7<sup>th</sup> year, SMC works, Chain link mesh duly erecting concrete poles etc., The project will be taken-up from 2017-18 onwards till 2025-26 under ANR model i.e. 200 plants per ha. as per the site conditions. Hence, the demand may be raised from Divisional Forest Officer, Eluru.

This is for favour of information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-Alan Chong Teron  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Visakhapatnam.

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

Copy submitted to the Superintendenting Engineer, P.I.P.R.M.C. Eluru for favour of kind information and necessary action.

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