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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
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To
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Forests, Science
& Technology Department,
Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi,
Guntur District.

Ref.No.EFS02-15034/26/2018-FCASEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:21/02/2024.

Sir,

Sub: -	APFD - Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 - Proposal for Diversion of 4.38 ha of Forest land in Compartment Nos.268, 276, 277 for formation of road from Karakavalasa to Marika of Vepada mandal in Viziangaaram Forest Division in favour of Executive Engineer, P.R. (PIU), Vizianagaram - In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded -Condition wise compliance report - Submission - Reg.
Ref: -	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. G.O.Ms.No.02, EFS&T (Section-II) Dept., dt.02.09.2019. 2. PCCF(HoFF), A.P., Guntur Rc.no.EFS02-15034/26/2018/FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3, dt.14.01.2019. 3. District Forest officer, Vizianagaram Ref.No.533/2014-S4 dt.17.10.2023. 4. CCF, Visakhapatnam Rc.No.3434/2017/TO, dt.09.11.2023.

It is submitted that, Government in the reference 1st cited have issued in-principle stage-1 approval for Diversion of **4.38 ha** of Forest land in Compartment Nos.268, 276, 277 for formation of road from **Karakavalasa to Marika** of Vepada mandal in Viziangaaram Forest Division in favour of Executive Engineer, P.R. (PIU), Vizianagaram duly requesting to furnish compliance report on conditions stipulated therein.

In this regard, based on the reports furnished by the Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam in the reference 4th cited the following compliance report is submitted hereunder as detailed below.

Condition No.	Description of the condition in the GO	Information to be furnished by user agency
(i)	The legal status of the Forest land shall remain unchanged.	The legal status shall remain unchanged.
(ii)	The demarcation of the Forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.	The demarcation of Forest area proposed for diversion was completed and erected cement concrete pillars at an interval of 20 mts. Photos are enclosed.
(iii)	The user agency shall pay the Net:	The user agency has paid

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	present value (NPV) of the diverted Forest land as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dt: 28.03.2008 and 09.05.08 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in writ petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and as per the orders issued by Government of Andhra Pradesh vide G.O.Ms.No.124, EFS & T (For.I), Department dated: 27.07.2010.	Rs.27.42 lakhs towards Net present value for diversion of 4.38 hectares Forest area into ANDHRA PRADESH CAMPA account. A copy of RTGS challan furnished by the user agency is submitted herewith.
(iv)	The funds received from the user agency towards Net present value (NPV), under this project shall be Deposited either in S.B. a/c No.SB01025198, Compensatory afforestation fund (CAF), Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371) or in S.B.S/c No.344902010105407 - Andhra Pradesh CAMPA, Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBINO53498).	Does not arise, since the user agency has remitted the cost of N.P.V. direct into ANDHRA PRADESH CAMPA account
(v)	Additional amount of the Net present value 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 paid by the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The user agency has already given undertaking for payment of Additional Net present in the earlier while submitted the road proposals.
(vi)	Other conditions specified in the Gol, MoEF, letters dt: 13.05.2011, 16.06.2011 and 10.12.2012, shall also be complied with by Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and the user agency with which they are concerned.	This road proposal is fit for the conditions laid down in the (3) references of Government of India, since the Vizianagaram District was notified as L.W.E. Hence, the user agency was not insisted to handover the C.A. land and also the required Forest area is less than 5 hectares.
(vii)	The total Forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.38 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.	The diverted Forest area does not exceeds 4.38 hectares and used for Road work only as sanctioned in Stage-I approval.
(viii)	After receipt of the compliance report of the above conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. Transfer of Forest land to the user agency shall not	The user agency has agreed for this condition

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	be effected prior to the issue of final approval. This approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of non compliance of the above conditions, this approval shall automatically stand revoked.	
(ix)	Regarding any work in violation of the Acts and Rules, Regulations and guidelines in the matter, the user agency is liable for penal action as decided by the Government / Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF).	The user agency has agreed for this condition.

Further the Divisional Forest officer, Vizianagram has submitted the copy of published regarding grant of the entire forest clearances in verbatim along with the conditions and safeguards imposed by the Central Government has been published in Telugu & English Daily news papers so as to make aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non-forestry purposes and the copies of Forest Clearance was submitted to local bodies, Panchayats for displaying the same in their offices for 30 days.

The compliance report in (2) sets is submitted herewith.

The Government are therefore requested **to accord Stage -II (final)** approval to the subject proposal at the earliest.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully
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Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
Head of Forest Force

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Copy to the District Collector & District Magistrate, Vizianagram District for information.