

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From Dr.P.V.Chalapathi Rao, IFS., Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, 'Aranya Bhavan' Mangalagiri – 522503.	To The Principal Secretary to the Government, Environment, Forest, Science & Technology department, A.P Secretariat, Amaravati, Velagapudi- 522 503.
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Rc.No.EFS02-15034/24/2018-FCA-1, dt.13-10-2025

Sir,

Sub:-	AP - FD – Van (Sanrakshan Eva Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 – Diversion of 11.03 Ha in Compartment No.253 of Kavalakuntla Extn. A and B in Porumamilla Range of Proddatur (WL) Division (presently in YSR Kadapa division) for Upgrading and widening of the existing road to two lane with paved configuration of NH-167B from Km 51/000 to 58/500 i.e., from Porumamilla to Chandrasekhara Puram (Mudireddipalli to Kadapa Nellore border) in the State of Andhra Pradesh in favour of Executive Engineer(R&B), NH Division, Kadapa – In-principle/Stage-I approval accorded – Stage-I compliance report - Submission off - Reg.
Ref:-	1. Online proposal No. FP/AP/ROAD/33887/2018. 2. PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Mangalagiri Rc.No.15034/24/2024/FCA-1, dt.14.12.2024. 3. G.M.No.1481/Section.II/2020/1226406, EFS&T(Sec.II) Deptt., dt.12.12.2024. 4. Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Ref.No.1885/2017/TO, dt.01.07.2025. 5. PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Mangalagiri Rc.No.15034/24/2024/FCA-1, dt.01.08.2025. 6. Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Ref.No.1885/2017/TO, dt.01.07.2025. 7. PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Mangalagiri Rc.No.15034/24/2024/FCA-1, dt.01.08.2025. 8. Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Ref.No.1885/2017/TO, dt.04.09.2025.

Kind attention is invited to the subject and references cited.

In the reference 3rd cited, the State Government while communicating the in-principle/stage-I approval accorded by the Gol, MoEF & CC, Sub-office of the Regional Office, Chennai at Vijayawada for online Proposal No. FP/AP/ROAD/33887/2018(PARIVESH 1.0) for diversion of 11.03 Ha in Compartment No.253 of Kavalakuntla Extn. A and B in Porumamilla Range of Proddatur (WL) Division (presently in YSR Kadapa division) for Upgrading and widening of the existing road to

two lane with paved configuration of NH-167B from Km 51/000 to 58/500 i.e., from **Porumamilla to Chandrasekhara Puram** in the State of Andhra Pradesh in favour of Executive Engineer(R&B), NH Division, Kadapa under subject to the certain conditions, has requested to furnish the compliance report.

In the reference 6th & 8th cited, the Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has furnished compliance report to the conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval accorded by the Gol based on the report submitted by the Executive Engineer(R&B), NH Division, Kadapa which are as follows:

General Conditions:-

S.No.	Condition stipulated by GoAP	Compliance on condition		
i	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished an undertaking and it is enclosed.		
ii.	The road width shall be restricted to the appropriate width including the existing 1.65-meter gravel shoulders on both sides. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished an undertaking and it is enclosed.		
iii.	Demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency:	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool, has submitted that, the user agency has reported that 4 ft. high cement concrete pillars have been erected at 20-meter intervals along the boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion, and photographs of the erected pillars at various locations have been enclosed.		
iv.	The non-forest land identified over an extent of 24.78 ha in Sy.No.506B & 507 of Nandyalampeta Village, Mydukuru Mandal for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has identified the non-forest land in Sy.No.506B & 507 of Nandyalampet village, Mydukur Mandal over an extent of 24.78 ha. have been transferred and mutated in favour of Forest Department.		
v.	The non-forest land transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department or the revenue forest land, as the case may be, shall be notified by the State Government as Protected Forests under section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant section(s) of the local Forest Act, before	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the non-forest land in Sy.No.506B & 507 of Nandyalampet village, Mydukur Mandal over an extent of 24.78 ha. transferred and mutated in favour of Forest Department and are notified under Sec.24 of AP Forest Act,1967 in PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Ref. No. 2911/(i), (ii), (iii), (vi)/2025/WLR-1, dated 09.06.2025. <table><tr><th>Name of the Forest block</th><th>Area of Mutated Land Received</th></tr></table>	Name of the Forest block	Area of Mutated Land Received
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	issue of the 'Final' approval under the Adhiniyam. The Nodal Officer shall be report compliance in this regard along with a copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land as PF, along with compliance of 'in-principle' approval.	(in ha.)
		Nandyalampet Block -I 13.18
		Nandyalampet Block -II 7.45
		Nandyalampet Block -III 1.82
		Nandyalampet Block -IV 2.33
		Total: 24.78 ha.
vi.	The cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation in the identified non forest land over an extent of 23 ha. (out of 24.78 ha) shall be realized from the User Agency as per approved CA scheme.	The DFO, YSR, Kadapa has arrived the CA scheme w.r.t 24.78 ha.(in 4 bits) value for Rs.5,68,71,700/- and got approval of CF, Kurnool and the same has been deposited to AP State CAMPA fund through NEFT/RTGS (Challan) vide application/challana no: 133887019 dt. 26.12.2024. It is also verified with "paid status" in PARIVESH portal.
vii.	The approved CA land and compensatory afforestation scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished the undertaking and it is enclosed.
viii.	The compensatory afforestation scheme, as approved, shall be implemented by the State Forest Department at the project cost within a period of two years from the date of grant of 'Final' approval.	Noted and agreed.
ix.	The KML file of the forest area to be diverted and CA area shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details.	The user agency has agreed the condition and furnished the undertaking.
x.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 11.03 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	The DFO YSR Kadapa has arrived NPV for Rs.1,35,51,340/- by taking category of forests as Eco-Class III Dense Forest w.r.t 11.03 ha. and the same has been deposited to AP State CAMPA fund through NEFT/RTGS (Challan) vide application no: 6133887019 dt.26.12.2024. It is also verified with "paid status" in PARIVESH portal

	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 22.03.2022;	
xi	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;	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, The user agency has agreed the condition and furnished an undertaking and it is enclosed.
xii.	Mitigation measures as per the Approved WL mitigation plan by the CWLW, shall be implemented at the cost of the User Agency and such amount shall be deposited in to the designated CAMPA account;	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished an undertaking and it is enclosed.
xiii.	As the significant numbers of red sanders trees to be felled under the project, the State Government shall raise required number of red sanders in the nearby forest area to compensate the proposed felling of such species at the cost of the User Agency;	The DFO, YSR Kadapa has arrived an amount of Rs.10,75,100/- towards raising of Red Sanders trees and the same has been deposited to AP State CAMPA fund through NEFT/RTGS (Challan) vide application no: 6133887019 dt. 26.12.2024. It is also verified with "paid status" in PARIVESH portal.
xiv.	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/)	The user agency has deposited an amount of Rs.7,14,98,140/- (Rupees Seven Crore Fourteen Lakh Ninety-Eight Thousand One Hundred Forty only) towards Net Present Value (NPV), CA Scheme, & Raising of Red Sander trees with Andhra Pradesh CAMPA, Union Bank Account No.150596133887019 and IFSC Code: UBIN0996335 on 26.12.2024 by generating challan in PARIVESH Portal. It is also verified with "paid status" in PARIVESH portal.
xv.	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished the undertaking and it is enclosed.
xvi.	Suitable signages for speed regulation and animal safety will be erected along the road through forest areas.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished the undertaking and it is enclosed.

xvii.	Overburden shall not be dumped outside the width of the road. The much generated in the earth cuttings will be disposed of at the designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/ debris will be allowed to roll down the hill slopes.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished the undertaking and it is enclosed.
xviii.	The user agency will provide retaining walls, breast walls and drainage as per requirement to make the slope stable.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished an undertaking and it is enclosed.
xix.	The designing 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.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished an undertaking and it is enclosed.
xx.	Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake afforestation measures along the roads within the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished an undertaking and it is enclosed.
xxi.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land by the Government.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished the undertaking and it is enclosed.
xxii.	No additional or new paths will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished the undertaking and it is enclosed.
xxiii.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished the undertaking and it is enclosed.
xxiv.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 11.03ha.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished the undertaking and it is enclosed.
xxv.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed

	circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department, or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	the condition and furnished the undertaking and it is enclosed.
xxvi.	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished the undertaking and it is enclosed.
xxvii.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished the undertaking and it is enclosed.
xxviii.	The User Agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished the undertaking and it is enclosed.
xxix.	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area.	Noted and agreed.
xxx.	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Regional Office by the end of March every year.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished the undertaking and it is enclosed.
xxxi.	The user agency shall comply with all the provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order(s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished the undertaking and it is enclosed.
xxxii.	The State Government shall ensure settlement of rights under the scheduled tribes and other Traditional Forest dwellers (Recognition of forest rights) Acts 2006, before issue of working permission and diversion as case may be.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished the undertaking and it is enclosed.
xxxiii.	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment,	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed

	Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.	the condition and furnished the undertaking and it is enclosed.
xxxiv.	Violation of any of these conditions will amounts to violation Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed under the Act, Rules and Guidelines relevant.	The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has submitted that, the user agency has agreed the condition and furnished the undertaking and it is enclosed.

Further, it is submitted that as per the instructions issued by the MoEF & CC, GoI, New Delhi F.No.7-23/2012-FC, dt.24.07.2013, the user agency has informed that Stage-I approval is published in Telugu and English daily newspapers and also submitted copies to the Panchayats and other Government offices. Copies are enclosed herewith.

In view of the above, the Government is requested to consider the above Stage-I compliance report under the of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, Rules, 2023 and forward the same to the MoEF&CC, RO, Chennai for issue of Stage-II approval.

Encls: As above.

Yours faithfully,
Dr P V CHALAPATHI RAO, I.F.S
Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force

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