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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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

Ref.No.EFS02-15034/80/2018-FCASEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:27/01/2024.

Sir,

Sub: -	APFD - Forest Conservation Act, 1980 - Diversion of 1.54 Ha. of forest land in Compt.Nos.155, E.D.Pally RF., Kunavaram Range of Chintur Division for formation and BT of the road including construction of culverts from Vinayakapuram to Irkampeta (V) in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU Division), Kakinada - In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded - Condition wise compliance report - Submission - Reg.
Ref: -	1. G.O.Ms.No.03, EFS & T (Section-II) Department, Dt.25.02.2020. 2. DFO., Chintur Rc.No.1489/2018/C4, Dt:19.01.2021. 3. CCF/CF, Rajahmundry Rc.No. 4147/2017-D1, dt. 22.08.2023.

Kind attention is invited to the reference 1st cited wherein the State Government have accorded in-principle (Stage-I) orders for diversion of 1.54 Ha. of forest land in Compt.No.155, E.D.Pally RF., Kunavaram Range of Chintur Division for formation and BT of the road including construction of culverts from Vinayakapuram to Irkampeta (V) in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU Division), Kakinada.

In the reference 3rd cited, the CCF/CF, Rajahmundry has submitted compliance report to the conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval which is as follows;

S. No	Conditions stipulated in Stage - I approval	Compliance report
(i)	The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Yes, the User Agency has agreed that they shall not change the legal status of forest land proposed for diversion vide G.O.Ms.No.03 EFS&T (Sec II) Department, Dt.25.02.2020. The undertaking furnished by user agency vide annexure-I is enclosed.
(ii)	The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out	The User Agency has agreed for the demarcation of the forest

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	by erecting cement pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user Agency.	area proposed for diversion by erecting cement pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency. The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(iii)	The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, Dt.28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA.Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202 of 1995 and as per the orders issued by the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh vide GO.Ms.No.124, EFS&T (For.I) Department Dt.27-07-2010.	The User Agency has deposited the Net Present Value Rs.9,64,040/- through online challan on Dt.23.09.2020 payable in Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003. Copy of the payment challan is enclosed.
(iv)	The funds received from the user agency towards Net Present Value (NPV), under this project shall be deposited in SB A/c No.SB01025198, Compensatory Afforestation Fund(CAF), Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank, CGO complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (RTGS/ IFSC No.CORP0000371).	Payment of NPV was made by the User Agency and Copy of the payment challan is enclosed.
(v)	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 paid by the user agency. The user Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Yes, the User Agency has agreed for payment of 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. Undertaking furnished by user agency is enclosed.
(vi)	Other conditions specified in the handbook guidelines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, letter dt.28.03.2019, shall also be complied with by Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of the Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh, and User agency with which they are concerned.	The user agency has agreed to comply with this conditions and Undertaking furnished by user agency is enclosed.
(vii)	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.54 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	Yes, the user agency has agreed to comply with this conditions and Undertaking furnished by user agency is enclosed.

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	shall be taken back by the Forest Department.	
(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 be affected prior to 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 revoke.	Instructions are noted

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chintur further reported that, the compliance to the conditions stipulated by the Govt. of India instructions issued vide 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 are detailed hereunder.

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, once 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 purpose.	Yes, the User Agency has published the entire forest clearance granted in verbatim with the conditions safe guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily newspapers i.e Sakshi Newspaper in telugu and Times of India newspaper in English on 16.10.2020 and copy of the same furnished are enclosed herewith.
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.	Yes, the User Agency have displayed the orders in Government offices and copy of the same furnished are enclosed herewith.

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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PrI. Chief Conservator of Forests
Head of Forest Force

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Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry Circle, Rajahmundry for information.

Copy to the Divisional Forest officer, Chintur for information and necessary action.

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

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