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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.EFS02-15034/133/2018-FCASEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:06/12/2023.

Sir,

Sub: -	APFD - Forest Conservation Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of <b>1.88 ha.</b> of forest land in Compt.no.995, 1003 & 1004 of Krishnapuram RL for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Vanjari road to Korrapadu of G.Madugula Mandal in Chintapalli Range in Chintapalli Division in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Paderu - In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded -Condition wise compliance report - Submission - Reg.
Ref: -	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. G.O.Ms.no.34, EFS&amp;T (Section-II) Dept., dt.03.10.2019.</li> <li>2. Prl.CCF, A.P. Hyderabad EFS02-15034/133/2018/FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3(i), dt.05.12.2019.</li> <li>3. EE, PR, PIU Division, Paderu Rc.no.31/2015/AE/DB/Compliance report, dt.01.11.2023 (received on 10.11.2023).</li> <li>4. Divisional Forest officer, Chintapalli ref.no. 3286/2018-TA dt.16.11.2023.</li> <li>5. CCF, Visakhapatnam Rc.no.3386/2018/TO, dt.25.11.2023.</li> </ol>

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It is submitted that, Government in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited have issued in-principle stage-1 approval for diversion of **1.88 ha.** of forest land in Compt.no.995, 1003 & 1004 of Krishnapuram RL for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Vanjari road to Korrapadu of G.Madugula Mandal in Chintapalli Range in Chintapalli Division in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Paderu 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 5<sup>th</sup> cited the following compliance report is submitted hereunder as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Condition stipulated in G.O.Ms. no. 34 of EFS&T, dt.03.10.2019.	Compliance
(i)	The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.	The user agency has furnished Undertaking to this effect.
(ii)	The demarcation of the forest area:	The user agency has

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	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.	furnished Undertaking to this effect.
(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, dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IAs in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202 of 1995 and as per the orders issued by Government of Andhra Pradesh vide Go. Ms. No. 124, EFS&T (For.I) Department, dated 27.07.2010.	The user agency has paid an amount of <b>Rs.15.10 lakh</b> towards Net Present Value (NPV) (Copy of challan 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-110003 (RTGS/IFS No. CORP0000371) or in SB A/c No.344902010105 407-Andhra Pradesh CAMPA, Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBINO534498).	The user agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs.15.10 lakh</b> towards Net Present Value (NPV) Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFS No. CORP0000371).
(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 the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The user agency has furnished Undertaking to this effect.
(vi)	Other conditions specified in the hand book of guidelines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change Letters Dt. 13.05.2011, 16.06.2011 and 10.12.2012 shall also be complied with by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh and the User Agency with which they are concerned.	The user agency has furnished Undertaking to this effect.
(vii)	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed <b>1.88</b> 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 total forest area of <b>1.88 ha</b> will not exceeded, and the diverted forest land of <b>1.88 ha</b> will be used for stipulated purpose i.e. for formation of road within two years.
(viii)	After receipt of the compliance report of the above condition, the proposal will be considered for final approval. Transfer of forest land to the user agency shall not be effected prior to the issue of final approval. This approval shall be valid for a period of 5	The user agency has furnished Undertaking to this effect.

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	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 Act and Rules, regulations and guidelines in the matter, the user agency is liable for penal action as decided by the Government/Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force).	The user agency has furnished Undertaking to this effect.

Further the Divisional Forest officer, Chintapalli has reported that, User agency has deposited **Rs.0.10 lakh** towards tree extraction charges to the DFO, Narsipatnam (erstwhile) through DD No.351558, Andhra Bank, Visakhapatnam and the User agency has published the entire forest clearances granted 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  
Y Madhusudhana Reddy Ifs  
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests  
Head of Forest Force

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Copy to the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Paderu for information and necessary action.

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