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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From Sri Y. Madhusudhana Reddy, IFS., Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri - 522 503.	To The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
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Ref.no.EFS02-15034/39/2021-FCASEC-PCCF/FCA-3,
dated:05/12/2023.

Sir,

Sub: APFD - F(C)Act, 1980 - Diversion of 65.95 ha (i.e. 65.71 ha in Chintapalli - (erstwhile Narsipatnam + 0.24 ha in Paderu) of forest land in Chintapalli and Paderu Divisions for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation to two lane with paved shoulder configuration of Koyyuru - Chaparathipalem - Lambasingi- Paderu section of NH-516E in the State of Andhra Pradesh in favour of RO, MoRTH, Vijayawada Stage-1 approval accorded - Condition wise compliance report submission - Reg.

- Ref:-
1. GoI, MoEF &CC, IRO, Vijayawada Ir. F. no.4-APA184/2022-VIJ/1019, dated:06.07.2023 received through GoAP Memo No.574/Section.II/2023/2029147, EFS & T (Section-II) Dept., dated:10.07.2023.
 2. GoI, MoEF &CC, IRO, Vijayawada Ir. F. no.4-APA184/2022-VIJ/1019, dated:24.07.2023.
 3. Chief Conservator of Forests , Visakhapatnam Rc. no. 3956/2020-TO, dated: 02.08.2023, 29.08.2023.
 4. DFO , Chintapalli Rc. no. 2357/2020/TA, dated: 02.08.2023, 21.08.2023
 5. DFO , Paderu Rc. no. 733(2)/2019-P6, dated: 01.08.2023, 21.08.2023

It is submitted that, with reference to the in-principle (Stage-I) orders issued by the GoI, MoEF &CC, IRO, Vijayawada and communicated via GoAP Memo in the reference 1st cited, compliance report as stipulated by the Government for diversion of 65.95 ha (i.e. 65.71 ha in Chintapalli (erstwhile Narsipatnam + 0.24 ha in Paderu) of forest land in Chintapalli and Paderu Divisions for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation to two lane with paved shoulder configuration of Koyyuru - Chaparathipalem - Lambasingi- Paderu section of NH-516E in the State of Andhra Pradesh in favour of RO, MoRTH, Vijayawada are detailed below.

Sl. No.	Conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval	Compliance
i.	Legal status of the diverted forest shall:	The Project Director, PIU,

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	remain unchanged;	Visakhapatnam has submitted an undertaking.
ii.	Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency;	The Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam has submitted an undertaking.
iii.	The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation over an extent of 120.12ha (5 patches) degraded forest area identified in Araku and Pedabayalu Ranges at the cost of the User Agency;	The User agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 758.70 lakh towards CA to AP CAMPA, Corporation Bank Account No.150596149639335, on 11.08.2023 by Generating Challan on PARIVESH Portal.
iv.	Identified CA area and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;	The Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam has submitted an undertaking.
v.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land 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 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 19.01.2022 and 22.03.2022 and the Ministry Guidelines No.FC-11/117/2019-FC dated 15.03.2023;	The User agency is deposited total an amount of Rs.2002.75 lakh to AP CAMPA, Corporation Bank Account No.150596149639335, on 11.08.2023 by Generating Challan on PARIVESH Portal. Out of which, Rs.958.05 lakh towards Net Present Value as demanded by the DFO,Chintapalli for Rs.954.602 lakh and DFO,Paderu for Rs.3.448 lakh.
vi.	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 Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam has submitted an undertaking.
vii.	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal(http://parivesh.nic.in/);	An amount of Rs.2002.75 Lakh deposited to AP CAMPA Bank account no.150596149639335 on 11.08.2023 by way of Challan Generated in parivesh 2.0. An amount of Rs.225.00 Lakh deposited (Tree extraction charges) was deposited in to DFO, Chintapalli A/c no. 329102010655746 of UBI, Chintapalli.

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		An amount of Rs.0.13 Lakh deposited (Tree extraction charges) was deposited in to the DFO, Paderu A/c no. 329202010048778 of UBI, Paderu.
viii.	The State Government/UA shall implement approved Wildlife Mitigation plan at the cost of the project;	The User agency is deposited total an amount of Rs.286.000 lakh towards that Wildlife Mitigation and Conservation Plan as demanded by the DFO, Chintapalli to AP CAMPA, Corporation Bank Account No.150596149639335, on 11.08.2023 by Generating Challan on PARIVESH Portal.
ix.	Trees shall be felled wherever necessary under the strict supervision of the DFO concerned;	The Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam has submitted an undertaking.
x.	The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost;	The Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam has submitted an undertaking.
xi.	The User Agency shall carryout avenue plantation and its maintenance on sides of the road at the cost of the project;	The Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam has submitted an undertaking.
xii.	Construction of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals shall be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water logging, and does not hamper movement of wild animals;	The Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam has submitted an undertaking.
xiii.	Road side cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned to stabilize the soil;	The Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam has submitted an undertaking.
xiv.	The dugout material/overburden shall be dumped outside of the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area;	The Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam has submitted an undertaking.
xv.	The State Government shall ensure settlement of eligible RoFR holders as per the rules/regulations as per the R&R Scheme;	The District Collector, Visakhapatnam has furnished RoFR Certificate vide letter dated 31.03.2022 mentioning the various provisions.
xvi.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior	The Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam has submitted an

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	approval of the Central Government;	undertaking.
xvii.	The User Agency shall provide firewood: preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area;	The Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam has submitted an undertaking.
xviii.	Disturbance shall be kept minimum by: creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;	The Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam has submitted an undertaking.
xix.	The total forest area utilized for the: project shall not exceed 65.95 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	The Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam has submitted an undertaking.
xx.	The forest land proposed for diversion: shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;	The Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam has submitted an undertaking.
xxi.	The User Agency and the State: Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;	The Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam has submitted an undertaking.
xxii.	Any other conditions that the Central: Government or DDG (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency;	The Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam has submitted an undertaking.
xxiii.	In the event of failure to comply with: any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under FCA, 1980;	The Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam has submitted an undertaking.
xxiv.	The State Government shall process: and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (http:// parivesh.nic.in/);	The Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam has submitted an undertaking.

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

The Government are therefore requested to forward the same to the Government of India, MoEF &CC, IRO, Vijayawada **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

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

Copy to the Divisional Forest officers, Chitapalli and Paderu for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Project Director, PIU, Visakhapatnam, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India, D. No. 1-69/6, Ganesh Nagar, Chinamushidiwada, Visakhapatnam - 530051 for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Regional Officer, Ministry of Roads, Transport and Highways, Rajamarg Bhavan, Ranigarithota, Vijayawada for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & CWLW, Office of the PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Mangalagiri for information.

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