GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

Memo.No.4621/Section-II/2018/(657656)

Dated:28.09.2021

Sub: Diversion of 2.40 Ha of forest land in Pothukonda RF in Visakhapatnam Division for development of Sree Sree Sree Bhuvaneswari Devi Aaradhanapeetam in favour of Om Bhuvaneswari Sanstan Trust, Visakhapatnam - Proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Additional information sought - Not received - Reg.

Ref: 1. From PCCF (HoFF), Lr.Rc.No. 8005/2017/FCA-3, dt:05-10-2018.

- 2. State Govt.Lr.No.4621/Section-II/2018, dated.9-11-2018.
- 3. From GoI, MoEF&CC, Lr.No.4-APA089/2018-CHN/2007,dt 20.12.2018.
- 4. Govt. Memo No.4621/Section-II/2018, dated.02-1-2019.
- 5. From GoI, MoEF&CC, Lr.F.No.4-APB089/2018-CHN/0748, dt 6.5.2019.
- 6. From PCCF (HoFF), Lr.Rc.No.8005/2017/FCA-3, dt.4.6.2019.
- 7. From the PCCF(HoFF), Lr.Rc.No.8005/2017/FCA-3, dt.08.01.2020.
- 8. Govt. Memo. No. 4621/Section-II/2018, dated. 27-05-2020.
- 9. Govt. Memo. No. 4621/Section-II/2018, dated 16.06.2021.

The attention of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force is invited to the reference 7th cited, wherein it was reported that the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has stated that, Om Bhuvaneswari Sanstan Trust, Visakhapatnam is not published U/s 6 (c) of the Andhra Pradesh Chartitable & Hindu Religion Institution and Endowments Act 30/1987 and this Trust is under private management and that the question of their offering of remarks for diversion of 2.40 ha. of forest land in Pothukonda RF in Visakhapatnam Division for development of Sree Sree Bhuvaneswari Devi Aaradhanapeetam in favour of Om Bhuvaneswari Sanstan Trust, Visakhapatnam, does not arise.

- 2. In this connection, the Collector and District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam in the reference 9th cited, has been requested to cause detailed enquiry by Joint Collector level Officer in the field and furnish report along with his specific recommendation on the genuinity of the above Om Bhuvaneswari Sanstan Trust, Visakhapatnam and existence of the Temple as per the records, etc., for taking further necessary action in the matter. But the report is still awaited.
- 3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force Andhra Pradesh, Guntur is, therefore, requested to obtain the above report from the Collector and District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam and furnish to Government immediately for taking necessary action in the matter.

Dr. P .V. CHALAPATHI RAO SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

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