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Dated: 11th November 2016

To

The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh,
E.F.S & T. Department,
A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 39.13.Ha of forest land in Diwancheruvu East R.F. of Kakinada Division for the establishment of institution of Forest Academy for imparting Training on Forest Protection management and conservation of Forests in Favour of Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada - Proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Reg.

Ref: Letter No.,5273/Section-II/2016 dated 03.11.2016 of your office.

Kindly refer to the subject and reference cited above and in relation to that I am directed to inform that,

- Wherever application is made for diversion of forest land, certain compensatory levies like NPV etc. are to paid compulsorily by the user agency.
- The Hon'ble SC vide its orders dated April 24, 2008 and May 09, 2008 has made exemptions only for certain categories and the proposed project does not fall under the exempted category.
- As the proposed area is more than 1.0 ha and having a total of 3535 trees, the exemption from payment of CA levy is not applicable in the instant case.
- Since the area requested for institutional purpose is only 7.75 ha and rest are for other purposes and also it is **not** a site specific one, the proposed area may be limited to the barest minimum for any work relating or ancillary to conservation, development and management of forests and wildlife, namely, the establishment of check posts, fire lines, wireless communications and construction of fencing, bridges and culverts, dams, waterholes, trench marks, boundary marks, pipelines or other like purposes.

Therefore, the project proposal in the present form cannot be considered by this office.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr.K.Ganesh Kumar, I.F.S)

Dy. Conservator of Forests (Central)

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Date: 11/11/16 P.S. S.D.

Copy to:-

- 1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- 2) APCCF cum Nodal officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.


(Dr.K.Ganesh Kumar,I.F.S)

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