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Reminder-I

F.No.4-APA077/2018-CHN/0153

Date 30th January, 2019

To,

The Principal Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Room No.268, 1st Floor, 4th Block,
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati Guntur District-522503

Subject: Diversion of 433.88 ha. of forest land in Ganganapalli & Palakonda RF of Kadapa Division for excavation of GNSS Phase-II Main Canal from KM 96.50 to KM 119.00 under Package No. 03/06 in favour of Executive Engineer, SKD GNSS (Sri Krishna Deveraya Galeru, Nagari Sujala Sravanthi) Division, Prodattur-reg.

Reference: 1.The State Government of Andhra Pradesh letter No.EFS01-12021/88/Section-II/2018 dated 14.09.2018.
2. The Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Chennai letter dated 30.11.2018 (Copy enclosed).
3.The State Government letter No EFS01-12021/109/Section-II/2018 dated 10.01.2019.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject and reference cited above. This is to inform that the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Chennai letter dated 30.11.2018 has requested the State Government to furnish certain additional information. The State Government vide reference cited at (3) above has forwarded the inputs furnished by the User Agency. However, comments of the State Government / Forest Department have not been furnished and information on previous diversions, if any, has not been furnished.

In connection to the above I am directed to request once again to request the State Government / Forest Department to furnish the following information at the earliest for further consideration of the proposal;

- As per the KML file uploaded by the UA, it appears that, part of roads, transmission lines and towers are present within the forest area currently proposed for diversion. Hence, **details of such projects for which forest area got diverted already, if any**, located within the forest area proposed for diversion under the current proposal, may be furnished. Details shall include information on previous diversions, purpose, actual extent of overlap over the current

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proposal area, consent from the primary User Agency for re-diversion, relevant map, etc.

- b. In segment-I, the alignment of canal appears to enter into non forest area for a short distance but the area is proposed for diversion. Hence, the legal status of the area in question may be clarified and if the area indeed falls in non-forest land, a revised map along with the extent of such area may be furnished.

Yours faithfully,


(D.Sathiyam)

Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, K.M. Munshi Road, Nagarampalem Guntur-522004.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, K.M. Munshi Road, Nagarampalem, Guntur-522004.


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