## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Sec.II) DEPARTMENT

<u>Letter No.2379/Section. II/2020/(1308173)</u> Dated:02.05.2022

From:

The Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi

To
The Inspector General of Forests (Central)
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada,
Green House Complex, Gopal Reddy Road,
Vijayawada-520010 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 4.36 ha. of forest land in compartment No. 500, 507 & 508 of Ananthagiri -II RF, Visakhapatnam Division for formation of road from Dabbagunta to Pallapudungada in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Vizianagaram – CA land details called for – Submitted – Clearance under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Reg.

Ref: 1)From the PCCF(HoFF), A.P., Lr. Rc.No.EFS02-15034/61/2019/FCA -SEC PCCF/FCA-3, dated:02.12.2020. 2)State Govt.Lr.No.2379/Sec.II/2020, EFS&T (Sec.II) Dept., 12.02.2021. 3)From GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APB107/2021-VIJ/32, dated.16.04.2021. the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-

15034/11/2019/FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, Dated: 06.03.2022

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With reference to your letter 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, I am to inform that in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited (copy enclosed), the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, has stated that the User Agency has identified non-forest land over an extent of 4.36 ha in Sy.No.108 of Pedakhandepalli (V), S.Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District for CA purpose to enable the Forest Department to effectively manage the newly planted area. The District Forest Officer, Vizianagaram has prepared CA scheme with a financial outlay of Rs.27.64 lakh for a period from 2022-23 to 2033-34 for 10 years maintenance. The CA scheme, map and other related certificates are enclosed herewith.

2. I request you to consider above additional information and obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 4.36 ha. of forest land in compartment No. 500, 507 & 508 of Ananthagiri -II RF, Visakhapatnam Division for formation of road from Dabbagunta to Pallapudungada in favour of Executive Engineer, PR(PIU), Vizianagaram, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

for Special Chief Secretary to Government

## Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
The Executive Engineer, PIU(PR) Division, Vizianagaram.

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