

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
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To
The Pr. Secretary to Government,
Environment, Forest, Science
and Technology Department,
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat
Velagapudi, Amaravathi.

Rc.No. 7291/2015/FCA-3, Dated : 26-09-2017.

Sir,

Sub: - APFD – F (C) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 4.500 Ha. of forest land for improvements to the road from Km 24/0 to 42/0 of Araku Valley to Pachipenta via Lotheru – Aluru in Visakhapatnam District - In favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Visakhapatnam – Additional information furnished - Reg.

- Ref: -
1. APCCF/C.F., Visakhapatnam Rc.No.3063/2015/TO(I) dated 09-11-2015
 2. PCCF's Rc. No. 1699/2016/FCA-3, dated 30-05-2016.
 3. Govt. Memo No. 2383/Section-II/2016, EFS&T(Section.II) Dept., dated 30-05-2016
 4. PCCF's Rc. No. 7291/2015/FCA-3, dated : 15-06-2016
 5. CCF, Visakhapatnam Rc. No. 2618/2014/TO(I), dated : 15-09-2017.

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Kind attention is invited to the ref. 3rd cited

It is submitted that, the GoAP vide ref. 3rd cited has requested to furnish information on the following four points for further consideration of the proposal.

Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam vide ref. 5th cited(Copy enclosed) has furnished point wise information as desired by the Government.

The information is as follows.

| SL.No. | Information desired by the GoAP vide lr., dated : 30-05-2016 | Information furnished |
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| 1. | Details of Action Taken Report against the concerned Forest staff and the user agency for violation of the provisions of the Act | The CCF, Visakhapatnam has stated that, action has been taken on the concerned FBO and FSO and imposed penalty to the User agency for an amount of Rs. 2.681 lakhs for violation of the provision. |

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| 2. | Details of Penal Compensatory Afforestation (Penal C.A) to be raised in violation of the provisions of the Act | No PCA is needed upto 5.00 Ha as the area is in LWE District |
| 3. | The distance from the proposed site and Wildlife Sanctuary and / or National Park, if any | The distance of the proposed site is approximately 120 Kms to National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary |
| 4. | Whether the proposal is continuous to other proposal or separate in itself | This proposal is a separate proposal |

In view of the above, the Government are requested to take necessary action to accord Stage-I approval.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- P.K. Sarangi,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

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