

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

Letter No.1521/Section.II/2021/1489386

Dated:31.08.2023

From  
The Special Secretary to Government,  
E.F.S&T Department,  
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,  
Amaravati-522503.

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

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 19.13 ha. of forest land falling in Compartment Nos.67&68 of Gangulakunta RF, V.P. South Range, Markapur WL Division (part of Rajiv Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary and core area of Nagarjunasagar Srisailem Tiger Reserve) in favour of Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Guntur for construction of Pump house, Pressure Main, Break Pressure Tank, Certain portion of Gravity Main & Inspection path for Varikapudisela Lift Irrigation Scheme on Varikapudisela foreshore of Nagarjunasagar reservoir near Gangulakunta Village, Veldurthi Mandal, Guntur District - Proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Additional information called for - Submitted - Reg.

- Ref: 1) From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Lr. Ref.No. EFS02- 15022/13/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, Dated: 12.08.2021.  
2) State Govt.Lr.No.1521/Sec.II/2021, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.06.09.2021.  
3) From the IGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4- APC133/2021-VIJ/76, dt.30.09.2021.  
4) From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Ref.No. EFS02- 15022/13/2018 FCASECPCCF/FCA-1, Dated: 12.08.2021.  
5) State Govt.Lr.No.1521/Sec.II/2021, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.29.12.2021.  
6) From the IGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APC133/2021-VIJ/09, dt.11.01.2022.  
7) From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Ref.No. EFS02- 15022/13/2018 -FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, dt 16.08.2023.

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With reference to your letter 6<sup>th</sup> cited, I am to inform that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited (Copies enclosed) has furnished copies of the approval accorded by SC-NBWL in Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (WL Division), New Delhi vide Lr.F.no.6-29/2022-WL, dt.19.05.2023 and Wildlife Mitigation Plan and requested to consider the additional information and forward the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change Regional Office, Chennai (Sub-office at Vijayawada), for consideration of the subject proposal.


2. I request you to consider the additional information and obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate

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Change Regional Office, Chennai (Sub-office at Vijayawada) for diversion of 19.13 ha. of forest land falling in Compartment Nos.67&68 of Gangulakunta RF, V.P. South Range, Markapur Wildlife Division (part of Rajiv Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary and core area of Nagarjunasagar Srisailem Tiger Reserve) in favour of Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Guntur for construction of Pump house, Pressure Main, Break Pressure Tank, Certain portion of Gravity Main & Inspection path for Varikapudisela Lift Irrigation Scheme on Varikapudisela foreshore of Nagarjunasagar reservoir near Gangulakunta Village, Veldurthi Mandal, Guntur District, at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

  
for Special Secretary to Government

**Copy to:**

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

The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division,  
Opposite to Collectorate Compound, Guntur.  
SF/SC.



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FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From Sri Y.Madusudhana Reddy, IFS., Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, 'Aranya Bhavan' Mangalagiri, Guntur - 522 503.	To The Spl.Chief Secretary to the Government, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi, Amaravati - 522 503.
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**Ref. no. EFS02-15022/13/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1,**  
**Dated:16/08/2023.**

Sir,

Sub: APFD - F (C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 19.13 ha. of forest land falling in Compartment no.67 & 68 of Gangulakunta RF, V.P. South Range, MarkapurWL Division (part of Rajiv Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary and core area of Nagarjunasagarsrisailam Tiger Reserve) in favour of Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Guntur for construction of Pump house, Pressure Main, Break Pressure Tank, Certain portion of Gravity Main & Inspection path for Varikapudisela Lift Irrigation Scheme on Varikapudisel foreshore of Nagarjunasagar reservoir near Gangulakunta Village, Veldurthi Mandal, Guntur District - Proposal submitted - Additional information / clarification requested - Submitted - Reg.

- Ref:
1. GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada in Lr.F.no.4APC133/2021-VIJ/76, dt.30.09.2021 received through Govt.in Memo.no. 1521/Section.II/2021/(1489386), EFS&T (Sec.II) Dept., dt.03.11.2021.
  2. GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada in Lr.F.no.4APC133/2021-VIJ/09, dt.11.01.2022 received through Govt.in Memo.no. 1521/Section.II/2021/(1489386), EFS&T (Sec.II) Dept., dt.31.03.2022.
  3. CCF & FD, PT Circle, Srisailam, Rc.no.1243/2019/TO, dt.22.07.2023.

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Kind attention is invited to the reference 1st and 2nd cited, wherein it has been requested to furnish the following information / clarification / documents in respect of the proposal for diversion of 19.13 ha. of forest land falling in Compartment no.67 & 68 of Gangulakunta RF, V.P. South Range, MarkapurWL Division (part of Rajiv Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary and core area of NagarjunasagarSrisailam Tiger Reserve) in favour of Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Guntur for construction of Pump house, Pressure Main, Break Pressure Tank, Certain portion of Gravity Main & Inspection path for Varikapudisela Lift Irrigation Scheme on Varikapudisel

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foreshore of Nagarjunasagar reservoir near Gangulakunta Village, Veldurthi Mandal, Guntur District.

1. Approved of SC-NBWL for the project.
2. Wildlife Mitigation Plan.

In the reference 3rd cited, the Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Project Tiger Circle, Nandyal has submitted copies of the approval accorded by SC-NBWL in Gol, MoEF&CC (WL Division), New Delhi vide Lr.F.no.6-29/2022 WL, dt.19.05.2023 and wildlife Mitigation Plan. Copies of Approved SC-NBWL and Wildlife Mitigation Plan are enclosed herewith.

The Government are requested to consider the additional information and forward the same to Gol, MoEF&CC, R.O, Chennai for consideration of the subject proposal.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,  
Y Madhusudhana Reddy I/s  
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Head of Forest Force

Copy the Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Project Tiger Circle, Nandyal for information.

Copy to the Deputy Director, Project Tiger Division, Markapur for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Addl.Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur for information.

Copy to Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, opposite to Collectorate compound, Guntur, Guntur District for information.