

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.no.1625/2017/TO,
Dated:13.05.2019.

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,
Visakhapatnam.

From:

To

Sri C.Selvam, I.F.S.,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Visakhapatnam.

The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Andhra Pradesh,
Guntur.

Sir,

Sub: - APFD – FCA, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 2.40 ha of forest land in Pothukonda RF in Visakhapatnam Division for development of Sree Sree Bhuvaneswari Devi Aaradhanapeetam in f/o Om Bhuvaneswari Sanstan Trust, Visakhapatnam – Additional Information called for – Report submission – Reg.

- Ref: -
1. Prl.CCF (HoFF) A.P. Guntur Rc.no.8005/2017-FCA-3, dt:23.03.2018.
 2. DFO, Visakhapatnam Rc.no.1625/2017/TO., dt:16.08.2018
 3. GOI, MoEF, Chennai letter no. F.No.4-APB089/2018-CHN/2007, dt:20th December,2018 communicated through Prl.CCF (HoFF) A.P. Guntur Rc.no.8005/2017-FCA-3, dt:05.01.2019.
 4. Managing Trustee / Settler, Om Bhuvaneswari Sanstan Trust, Visakhapatnam letter dt:13.05.2019

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In continuation of this office reference 2nd cited, in the reference 3rd cited, the Government of India, MoEF, Chennai has directed to furnish the following additional information / documents at the earliest for further consideration of the proposal. The details are furnished below.

Sl. no.	Question	Reply									
a.	Certificate from the User Agency in support of the competency / authority of the person making the subject proposal application on behalf of the User Agency.	Certificate enclosed.									
b.	Competent wise breakup of the activities / structures to be built in the temple portion has not been reported. It appears that additional area than the area already utilized has been proposed for diversion. Hence the forest area proposed does not appear to be the barest minimum.	<p>Component wise breakup activities / structures to be built in the temple portion are as follows.</p> <table><tr><td>1</td><td>Road area falling in R.F.</td><td>0.65 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Temple area falling in R.F. including Core area and Temporary area of structure and open area for pilgrims.</td><td>1.76 ha</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Total:</td><td>2.41 ha</td></tr></table> <p>It is further submitted that, no additional area is proposed than the area already being utilized.</p>	1	Road area falling in R.F.	0.65 ha.	2	Temple area falling in R.F. including Core area and Temporary area of structure and open area for pilgrims.	1.76 ha	Total:		2.41 ha
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c.	Initial part of the road from the RF boundary has not been included in the proposal. Hence, the same may be clarified / rectified.	It is submitted that, initial part of the road passing through Sabbavaram to Chodavaram and it is laid in Sy.no.201 and 203 of Aripaka Village, Sabbavaram Mandal. The said land is Zeroyathi land pertaining to Sri E.Ramachandra Rao, Managing Trustee / Settler, Om Bhuvaneswari Sanstan Trust, (Affiliated to Sree Sree Sree Bhuvaneswari Devi Aradhana Peetham), Visakhapatnam upto Forest Boundary (i.e. initial part of the road not in RF area). The Forest land starts from Lat: 17.80969869 Long: 83.04979239 and Lat: 17.81010930 Long: 83.05456645 as per DGPS survey in Compt.no.602 of Pothukonda R.F. of Visakhapatnam Range of Visakhapatnam Division. Hence, the same may be included and detailed plan is appended.
d.	Annexure a to h related to RoFR certificate may be furnished.	Annexure a to h related to RoFR certificate issued by the District Collector, Visakhapatnam is enclosed.

It is further submitted that, the user agency has submitted a report that, survey work has been done for component wise different structures in temple portion in the presence of Forest officials in the Reserve Forest area. Detailed component wise activities are enclosed. Survey team has worked during morning time only, due to high temperature and also Model code of conduct for General Election'2019 also inforce in Visakhapatnam District, which caused the delay in submitting additional details required by the Government of India, MoEF, Chennai.

Hence, I request the Pri.Chief Conservator or Forests (HoFF) A.P. Guntur to kindly forward the proposal to the Government of India, MoEF, Chennai for further process.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

(C.Selvam)

Divisional Forest Officer,
Visakhapatnam.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam for favour of kind information.

Copy to the Managing Trustee / Settler, Om Bhuvaneswari Sanstan Trust, Visakhapatnam for information.