

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

Letter No.379/Section.II/2021/(1353247)

Dated:03.06.2022

From

The Special Chief Secretary to Government
EFS&T Department,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravati-522503.

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: EFS&T Dept. - Diversion of 1.33 ha. of forest land in Compartment No. 409 & 411 of Kotturubattili RF, Srikakulam Division for formation of road from Pandra road 2/4 to Thumbali in favour of EE, PR (PIU) Division, Palakonda – Forest Clearance under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980- Additional information called for – Submitted - Reg.

Ref: 1)From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Lr. Rc.no.EFS02-15034/56/2020/FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, Dated:14.02.2021.
2)State Govt.Lr.No.379/Section.II/2021, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., Dated:15.03.2021.
3)From GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APB107/2021-VIJ/32, dated.16.04.2021.
4)From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-15034/57/2020/FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, Dated:12.05.2022.

With reference to your letter 3rd cited, I am to inform that in the reference 4th cited (copy enclosed), the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force has stated that the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Srikakulam has identified non-forest land to an extent of 10.25 ha in Surjini Revenue Village of Meliyaputti (M), Srikakulam District for the following (5) road proposals which includes the present proposal for CA (sl.no.3) purpose to have single patch and to enable the Forest Department to effectively manage the newly planted area.

Sl.No.	Name of the Proposal	Area proposed for diversion (in ha)	Non-forest land identified for CA (in ha)
1.	K.P.Baleru to Mara	1.34	1.63
2.	Puthikavalasa to benarai – Nelligandi	1.59	1.90
3.	Pandra to Thumbali	1.33	1.46
4.	Puthikavalasa to Dwarabandam	1.57	2.03
5.	Maniga to Antijola	2.38	3.23
Total:		8.21	10.25

2. As per para 2.8 of Chapter-2 of Comprehensive guidelines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi in F. No.5-2/2017-FC, dated: 28.03.2019, the District Forest Officer, Srikakulam has prepared CA scheme proposals for 32.30 ha for the following Eight (8) projects with the financial outlay of Rs.180.613 lakh. Out of Eight (8) projects, the CA scheme for the subject proposal (sl.no. 6) for diversion of 1.33 ha forest area is

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arrived on proportionate basis is Rs.8.16 lakh for a period from 2022-23 to 2033-34 with 10 years maintenance. The CA Scheme, map, Site suitability Certificate and other related certificates are enclosed herewith.

Sl.No.	Name of the Proposal	Area proposed for diversion (in ha)	Non-forest land identified for CA (in ha)
1.	Veeraghattam to G.V.Purma	6.55	6.50
2.	Dimidijola to Choppagandi (Aviri – tittiri)	7.50	7.58
3.	Regulaguda to Thompalapadu	7.77	7.97
4.	K.P.Baleru to Mara	1.34	1.63
5.	Puthikavalasa to benarai – Nelligandi	1.59	1.90
6.	Pandra to Thumbali	1.33	1.46
7.	Puthikavalasa to Dwarabandam	1.57	2.03
8.	Maniga to Antijola	2.38	3.23
Total:		30.03	32.30

3. Further, I am to inform that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force has stated that the District Forest Officer, Srikakulam has inspected the non-forest land offered by the User Agency for Compensatory Afforestation purpose on 18.02.2022 and stated that, the non-forest land offered by the User Agency for Compensatory Afforestation purpose is having dense vegetation and it is not possible to take up Afforestation in the area, the District Forest Officer, Srikakulam has identified suitable alternative degraded forest area in compartment No.263 of Jadupalli Forest block of Pathapatnam Range, Srikakulam division for raising compensatory Afforestation with Teak and other miscellaneous species and would require SMC structures like Percolation Tanks/ Cattle proof trench etc.

4. 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 1.33 ha. of forest land in Compartment No. 409 & 411 of Kotturubattili RF, Srikakulam Division for formation of road from Pandra road 2/4 to Thumbali in favour of EE , PR (PIU) Division, Palakonda, at the earliest.

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, PR (PIU) Division, Palakonda.