

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
Dr. Mohd. Ilyas Rizvi, I.F.S.,
Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh,
"Aranya Bhavan", K.M. Munshi Road,
Nagarampalem, Guntur -522004

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

Rc.No. 8005/2017/FCA-3, Dated : 04.06.2019.

Sir,

Sub: - APFD - F (C) Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 2.40 Ha of forest land in Pothukonda RF in Visakhapatnam Division for development of Sree Sree Sree Bhuvaneswari Devi Aaradhanapeetam in f/o Om Bhuvaneswari Sanstan Trust, Visakhapatnam - Additional Information submitted - Reg.,

- Ref:-
1. Proposal uploaded in the Ministry's web site No. FP/AP/OTHERS/30831/2017.
 2. Managing Trustee/Settler, Om Bhuvaneswari Sanstan Trust, Visakhapatnam Ir. Dated : 19-03-2018.
 3. PCCF's Rc. No. 8005/2017/FCA-3, dated : 23-03-2018
 4. CCF /CF, Visakhapatnam Rc. No. 2845/2018/TO(I), dated : 22.09.2018.
 5. GoI, MoEF &CC, RO, Chennai F.No. APB089/2018-CHN/2007, dated: 20-12-2018.
 6. PCCF's Rc. No. 8005/2017/FCA-3, dated : 05.01.2019.
 7. DFO, Visakhapatnam Rc. No. 1625/2017/TO, dated: 13.05.2019.

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Kind attention is invited to the ref. 5th cited.

It is submitted that the Government of India, MoEF &CC, Regional Office, Chennai vide ref. 5th cited has requested to furnish certain additional information for further consideration of the proposal. The same has been called for from the Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam vide ref. 6th cited.

Accordingly, the Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam vide ref. 7th cited has furnished the additional information as desired by the Government of India, MoEF &CC, RO, Chennai. The information is as follows.

Sl. No.	Information sought by the GoI, MoEF &CC, Lr., dated : 20.12.2018.	Information furnished						
1.	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						
2.	Component wise break-up 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 break-up activities / structures to be built in the temple portion are as follows.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1.</td><td>Road area falling in RF</td><td>0.65 Ha</td></tr> <tr> <td>2.</td><td>Temple area falling in RF including Core area and Temporary area of structure and</td><td>1.76 Ha</td></tr> </table>	1.	Road area falling in RF	0.65 Ha	2.	Temple area falling in RF including Core area and Temporary area of structure and	1.76 Ha
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The Government are requested to forward the same to the Government of India, MoEF &CC, RO, Chennai to reopen the file for further consideration, since the Government of India, MoEF &CC, Regional Office, Chennai vide Ir., dated: 06.05.2019 has closed the file due to non receipt of the information /documents.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- Dr. Mohd. Ilyas Rizvi,
Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

Copy to Chief Conservator of Forests , Visakhapatnam and Divisional Forest Officer , Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

Copy to Managing Trustee/Settler, Om Bhuvaneswari Sanstan Trust, Chellayamma Thota, Yathapalem (V), Sabbavaram(M), Visakhapatnam for information.

// t.c.b.o //

[Signature]
7/6/19
Superintendent

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,
Visakhapatnam.

From:

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

To

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

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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.

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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.									
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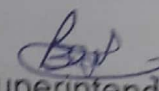

Hence, I request the Prl.Chief Conservator or Forests (HoFF) A.P. Guntur to kindly forward the proposal to the Government of India, MoEF, Chennai for further process.

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

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-C.Selvam
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//t.c.b.o.//

 13/5/2019
for Superintendent




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Dt: 13.05.2019

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In these circumstances, I request the Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam to kindly process the proposal to the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) A.P. Guntur for further action.

Thanking you Sir,

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

E. Ramachandra Rao

(E. RAMACHANDRA RAO)
Managing Trustee / Settler
OM BHUVANESWARI SANSTHAN TRUST

శ్రీ మహాలక్ష్మి, శ్రీ మహా సరస్వతి, శ్రీ మహాకాళి త్రిశక్తుల సమన్వయ రూపం శ్రీశ్రీశ్రీ భువనేశ్వరీదేవి

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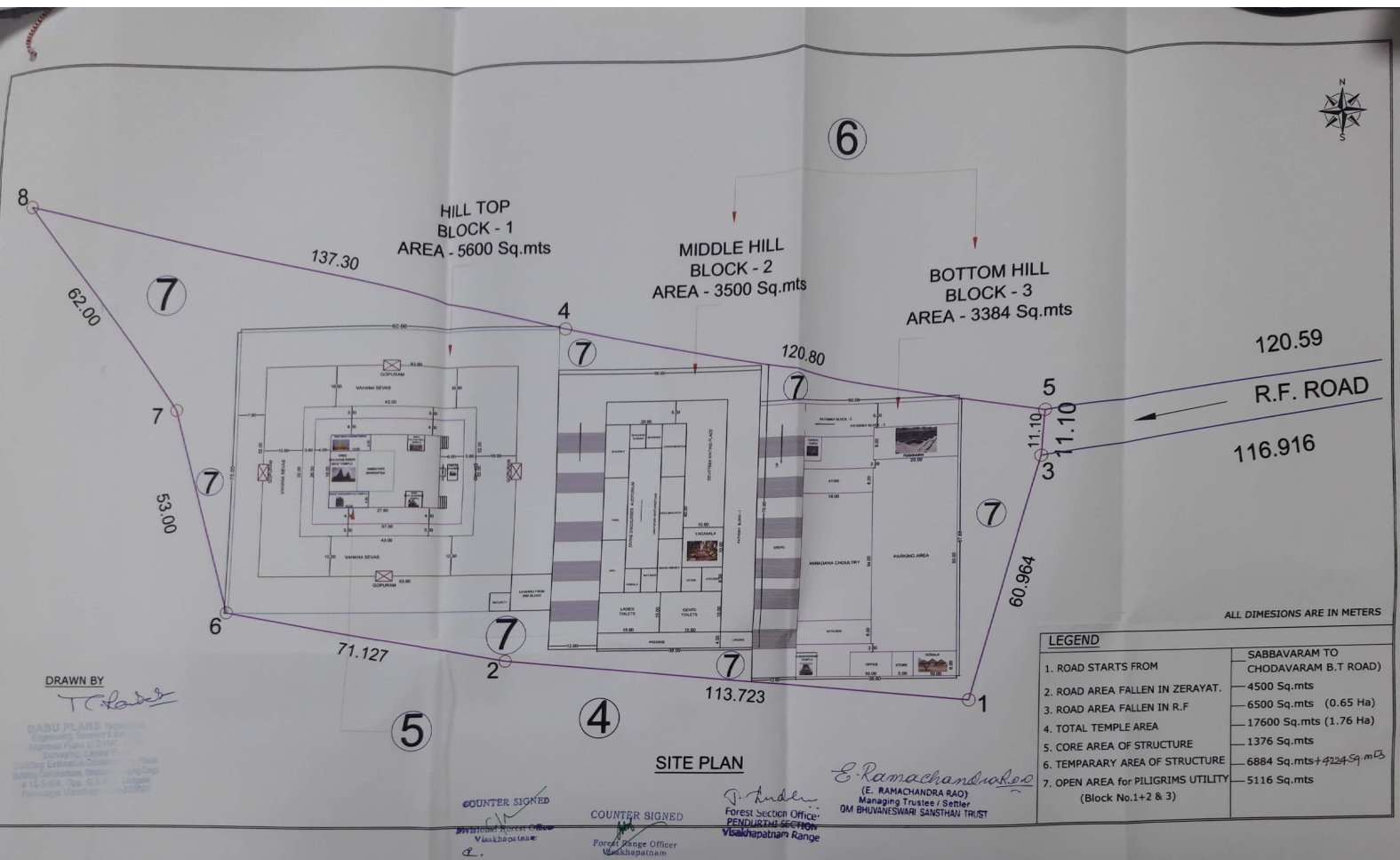
I, E. Rama Chandra Rao, Managing Trustee/Settler Om Bhuvaneshwari Sansthan Trust (Affiliated to Sree Sree Sree Bhuvaneshwari Devi Aradhana Peetham), Visakhapatnam is hereby authorized to sin/submit the documents and further correspondence with forest department related to proposals from diversion of 2.40 ha. of Forest land in Pothukonda RF ;in Visakhapatnam Forest Division for development of Sree Sree Sree Bhuvaneshwari Devi Aaradhanapeetham, in favour of Om Bhuvaneshwari Sansthan Trust,

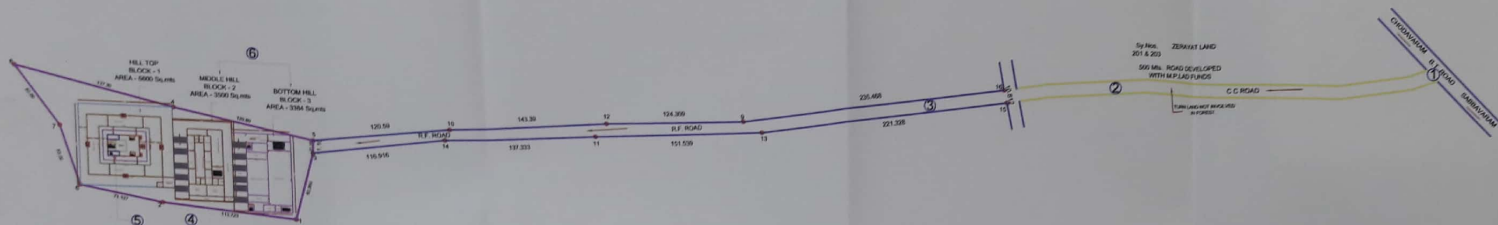
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1	717133.837	1970245.392	142.653	17° 48' 32.477007"N	83° 02' 54.715454"E	
2	717020.605	1970255.945	161.362	17° 48' 32.860599"N	83° 02' 50.901444"E	
3	717150.142	1970304.135	141.578	17° 48' 34.381511"N	83° 02' 55.316887"E	
4	717032.425	1970338.852	158.119	17° 48' 35.552422"N	83° 02' 51.333489"E	
5	717150.868	1970315.206	143.638	17° 48' 34.741261"N	83° 02' 55.345664"E	
6	718950.649	1970268.801	202.707	17° 48' 33.305978"N	83° 02' 48.531333"E	
7	716935.092	1970319.544	214.285	17° 48' 34.959222"N	83° 02' 48.022027"E	
8	716896.623	1970369.690	229.012	17° 48' 36.602909"N	83° 02' 46.802577"E	
9	717537.914	1970342.639	110.796	17° 48' 35.495237"N	83° 03' 08.495316"E	
10	717270.556	1970329.926	129.891	17° 48' 35.177261"N	83° 02' 59.414307"E	
11	717403.050	1970327.565	119.901	17° 48' 35.053207"N	83° 03' 03.911367"E	
12	717413.858	1970339.011	119.306	17° 48' 35.421622"N	83° 03' 04.275474"E	
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15	717774.076	1970361.072	106.323	17° 48' 36.010281"N	83° 03' 16.519607"E	
16	717771.595	1970371.595	105.574	17° 48' 36.353347"N	83° 03' 16.439197"E	

COUNTER SIGNED

Global Forest Office
Vladimir (202)

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Foren Range Officer
Vidhakpatnam

D. Ludden
Forest Section Office
PENDURTHI SECTION
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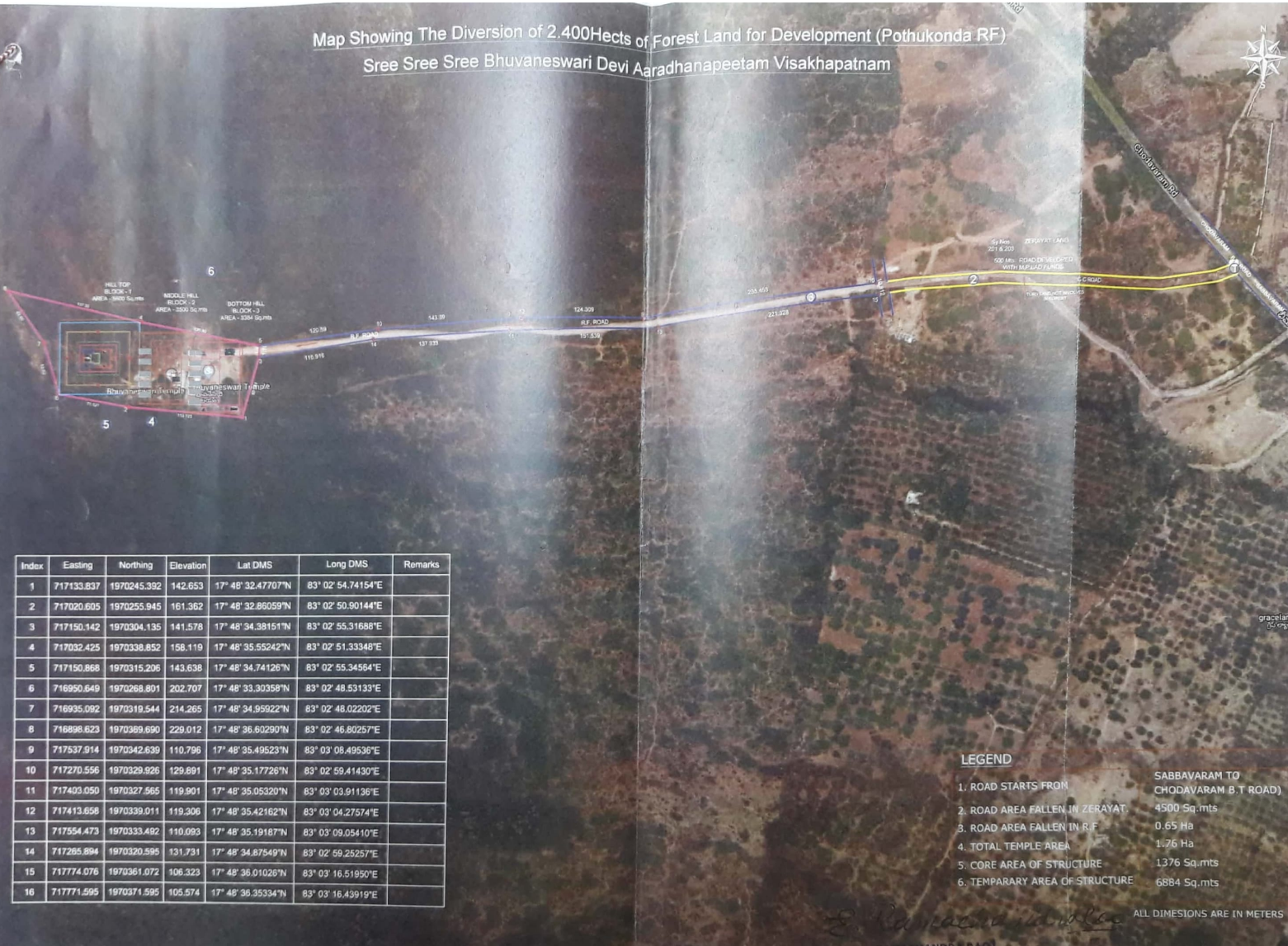
BASU PLANS Technology

LEGEND

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. ROAD STARTS FROM | SABBAVARAM TO
CHODAVARAM B.T (ROAD) |
| 2. ROAD AREA FALLEN IN ZERAYAT. | 4500 Sq.mts |
| 3. ROAD AREA FALLEN IN R.F | 0.65 Ha |
| 4. TOTAL TEMPLE AREA | 1.76 Ha |
| 5. CORE AREA OF STRUCTURE | 1376 Sq.mts |
| 6. TEMPARY AREA OF STRUCTURE | 6884 Sq.mts + 4224 Sq.m. l |

ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN METERS

Map Showing The Diversion of 2.400Hects of Forest Land for Development (Pothukonda RF)
Sree Sree Bhuvaneshwari Devi Aaradhanapeetam Visakhapatnam



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09/02/2019

Proposals in the proforma relating to Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per the MoEF Lr.no.11-9/1998-FC(PT) dt:30.07.2009 and 03.08.2009

Sl. no.	GOI Lr.no.11-9/1998-FC(PT) dt:30.07.2009 and 03.08.2009	Replies
A	A letter from the State Government certifying that the complete process of identification and settlement of rights under RoFR Act has been carried out for the entire forest area proposed for diversion, with a record of full consultation and meetings held.	There are no claims received under Section (3) (1). 3 (1) C and 4 (5) of RoFR Act for diversion of 2.40 ha of Forest Land in Pothukonda R.F., of Visakhapatnam division in Compt.no. 602 for development of Sree Sree Sree Bhuvaneswari Devi Aaradhanapeetam in favour of Om Bhuvaneswari Sanstan Trust, Visakhapatnam District.
B	A letter from the State Government Certifying that proposals for which diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in Vernacular / local languages have been placed before each concerned Grama Sabha of Forest Dwellers who are eligible under the RoFR Act.	There are no Forest Dwellers in the proposed area. However, the Grama Panchayat has passed resolution stating that there is no objection for diversion of 2.40 ha of Forest Land in Pothukonda R.F., of Visakhapatnam division in Compt.no. 602 for development of Sree Sree Sree Bhuvaneswari Devi Aaradhanapeetam in favour of Om Bhuvaneswari Sanstan Trust, Visakhapatnam District.
C	A letter from each of the Grama Sabhas indicating that all formalities / processes under RoFR Act have been carried out and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensatory and ameliorative measures if any having understood the purposes and details of proposed diversion.	There are no claims under RoFR Act with regard to the proposed area. Question of obtaining consent from the Grama Sabha does not arise under RoFR Act. However Grama sabhas was conducted at Aripaka Grama panchayat and they have given written statement stating that they have no objection for development of Sree Sree Sree Bhuvaneswari Devi Aaradhanapeetam in favour of Om Bhuvaneswari Sanstan Trust, Visakhapatnam District.
D	A letter from the State Government certifying that the diversion of Forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under Sec.3 (2) of the RoFR Act have been completed and that the Grama Sabhas have consented to it.	Since there are no claims under RoFR Act with respect to the proposed area, no objections have been raised in the Grama Sabha.
E	A letter from the State Government certifying that discussion and decisions on such	The Grama Sabha was conducted. The Villagers of Aripaka Village of Sabbavaram Mandal have given their

	proposals had placed only when there was quorum of minimum 50% of members of the Grama sabha present.	written consent, the same is enclosed regarding their no objection.
F	Obtaining the written consent or rejection of the Grama Sabha to the proposals.	The written consent of the Grama Sabha of Aripaka Village and Panchayat is enclosed. The Grama Panchayat was also passed resolution of diversion of land in forest area.
G	A letter from the State Government certifying that the rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable, have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1) (E) of the RoFR Act.	Since there are no Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, Vanasamrakshana Samithi existing in the proposed area for diversion of protection of rights of such groups will not arise.
H	Any other issues having bearing on operationalisation of the RoFR, Act.	There are no other issues concerned with regard to RoFR Act.

K. BHASKAR IAS
COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
District Collector,
Visakhapatnam

Signature valid

Digitally signed by Bhaskar
Katamneni
Date: 2019.02.09 08:54:08 IST
Reason: Approved



Temple Area	1.76 Ha
Road Area	0.65 Ha
Total Area	2.41 Ha

Legend

● DEERINGS

☐ TEMPLERS

☐ ROADWAY

The DPGS/INSSETS data is only verified absolute location of the points shall be verified by the concerned field officers.