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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From Sri N. Prateep Kumar, IFS.,
Prl. Chief Conservator of
Forests &
Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur-
522004.

To The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology
Department,
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat,
Velagapudi, Guntur District.

Ref.no.EFS02-15034/61/2019-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3,
Dated:10/04/2022.

Sir,

Sub :APFD - F (C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 4.36 ha of forest land in
- compartment no. 500, 507 & 508 of Ananthagiri -II RF, Visakhapatnam
Division for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts
from Dabbagunta to Pallapudungada in favour of Executive Engineer, PR
(PIU), Vizianagaram - CA land details called for - submitted - Clearance
under Section-2 of F(C)Act, 1980- Requested - Reg.

Ref:- 1. Online proposal no.FP/AP/ROAD/44671/2020, dt. 27.02.2020.
2. PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Guntur Rc.no.EFS02-15034/61/2019- FCA SEC-
PCCF/FCA-3, dated:02.12.2020.
3. GoAP Memo no.961/Sec.II/2021, EFS &T (Sec.II) Dept., dated:
03.05.2021.
4. PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Guntur Rc. no.EFS02 -15034/62/2020- FCA SEC-
PCCF/FCA-3, dated: 27.06.2021.
5. CCF, Visakhapatnam Rc. no.878/2020/TO, dated: 24.03.2022.

It is submitted that, in the reference 3rd cited, the Government have stated that, para 4.4 of Chapter-4 of comprehensive guidelines issued by GoI, MoEF &CC, New Delhi in F. no. 5-2/2017-FC, dated: 28.03.2019 related to General approval for public infrastructure projects in LWE Districts has expired on 31.12.2020 and therefore, exemption of provision of CA for such projects is not applicable presently and requested that non-forest area for compensatory afforestation may be identified and the details of the same may be submitted including map, DGPS co-ordinates, KML file, CA scheme, site suitability certificate etc. for further consideration of the proposals.

The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj(PIU) Division, Vizianagaram has identified non-forest land to an extent of 25.85 ha in survey no.108 of Pedakhandepalli village, S.Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram for the following (10) road proposals which includes the present proposal for CA purpose to have single patch and to enable the Forest Department to effectively manage the newly planted area.

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Sl. no	Name of the Proposal	Area proposed for diversion in ha
1	Dabbagunta to Pallapudungada	4.36
2	Kesayyavalasa to SM road via Battimoga, Venkatarayudupeta	2.40
3	Vetaganivalasa to Tanglam	3.37
4	Vetaganivalasa-Tangalam road at 3/0 km to Mutukudu via Boddapadu	2.75
5	Aluru to Moduga via Gadilamada	1.47
6	Muliguda R&B road to Bayyada	2.50
7	Deruwada to Vanakabadi	1.66
8	Pamulagesada to Mantrajola	4.04
9	G. Sivada to Mudduguda	1.94
10	Kemiseela R&B road to Ravikona vial Palem, Kumbhikota	1.36
Total		25.85

As per para 2.8 of Chapter-2 of Comprehensive guidelines issued by the Government of India, MoEF &CC, New Delhi in F.No. 5-2/2017, FC, dated: 28.03.2019, out of above (10) projects, the District Forest Officer, Vizianagaram has prepared CA scheme proposals for 14.35 ha (single patch involving CA area for 5 projects at sl.no.1 to 5 above) with a financial outlay of ₹107.641 lakh. Out of 5 projects, the CA scheme **for the subject proposal (sl.no.1) for diversion of 4.36 ha forest area is arrived on proportionate basis is ₹27.64 lakh for a period from 2022-23 to 2033-34 with 10 years of maintenance.** The CA Scheme, map and other related certificates are submitted herewith. Remaining (5) proposals mentioned at Sl. no. 6 to 10 are at initial stage and not yet received by this office.

Further, the District Forest Officer, Vizianagaram has inspected the non-forest land offered by the User Agency for Compensatory Afforestation purpose on 05.11.2021. Site inspection report of the District Forest Officer, Vizianagaram has been uploaded at Nodal Officer level.

Government are requested to take necessary action for onward submission of the proposal to the Government of India, MoEF &CC, IRO, Vijayawada to accord forest clearance under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and amendments therein.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,
N Prateep Kumar Ifs
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &

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Head of Forest Force

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

Copy to the District Forest Officers, Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj(PIU) Division, Vizianagaram for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Engineer-in -Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada for information.

Signed by N Prateep Kumar

Ifs

Date: 10-04-2022 21:30:41

Reason: Approved

Field inspection notes of Sri S.Venkatesh, S.F.S., District Forest Officer, Vizianagaram for the Compensatory afforestation land identified near Pedakhandepalli village of S.Kota mandal in connection with (10) road proposals on 05.11.2021

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The user agency has identified 25.85 hectares towards raising of Compensatory Afforestation in connection with the following (10) road proposals in survey No.108 of Pedakhandepalli village, S.Kota mandal for handing over to Andhra Pradesh Forest Department and the details are as follows.

Sl. No.	Location of the road	C.A area in hectares
1	Dabbagunta to Pallapudungada	4.36
2	Kesayyavalasa to SM road via Battimoga, Venkatarayudupeta.	2.40
3	Vetaganivalasa to Tanglam	3.37
4	Vetaganivalasa-Tangalam road at 3/0 km to Mutukudu via Boddapadu	2.75
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Not submitted for opns.

Myself along with the Deputy Range Officer, S.Kota and his staff and Revenue officials of S.Kota mandal have inspected the site on 05.11.2021. The area is having good growth all along the upper reaches of the area. However the lower areas are having gaps and the selected site is suitable for afforestation with Teak and other miscellaneous species and would require certain SMC structures like Mini percolation tanks, Percolation tanks and Continuous Contour Trench etc.



[Signature]
District Forest Officer
Vizianagaram

SITE SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE

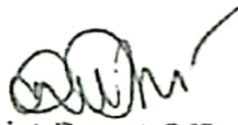
This is to certify that the C.A. land of 16.98 hectares is identified by the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU), Vizianagaram in survey No.108 of Pedakhandepalli village, S.Kota mandal for handing over to Andhra Pradesh Forest Department in connection with diversion of Reserve Forest over an extent of 14.35 hectares for formation of (5) roads as shown below.

Sl. No.	Location of the road	Diverted area	C.A area in hectares
1	Vetaganivalasa to Tanglam	3.37	3.75
2	Vetaganivalasa-Tangalam road at 3/0 km to Mutukudu via Boddapadu	2.75	3.10
3	Aluru to Moduga via Gadilamada	1.47	1.97
4	Kesayyavalasa to SM road via Battimoga, Venkatarayudupeta.	2.40	3.35
5	Dabbagunta to Pallapudungada	4.36	4.81
	Total :	14.35	16.98

Out of which 3.75 hectares is earmarked for this proposed road from Vetaganivalasa to Thangalam village is suitable for compensatory afforestation and the C.A. scheme is prepared for 10 years with financial outlay of Rs.25.44 lakhs. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam has approved the C.A. scheme for the above said (5) roads in Rc.No.1920/2020/TO, dt: 11.03.2022.

The District Collector, Vizianagaram in Rc.No.3384/2021/D1, dt: 27.11.2021 has agreed for alienation of the above said C.A. land 16.98 hectares to the Forest Department. (Copy of the District Collector, Vizianagaram letter is enclosed herewith).

The user agency has also given undertaking to raise the strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms as per Part-C (G) (9) of hand book guidelines issued by the Government of India, M.o.E.F.& C.C, New Delhi letter No.5-2/2017-FC, dt: 28.03.2019.


District Forest Officer,
Vizianagaram