

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
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To
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Forests, Science
and Technology Department,
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat
Velagapudii, Guntur District.

Rc.no.EFS02-15034/56/2020/FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, Dated: 12.05.2022.

Sir,

Sub:- APFD - F(C)Act, 1980 - 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 - Additional
information called for - Submitted Reg.

Ref:- 1. Online proposal no.FP/AP/ROAD/65068/2020, dated:
26.11.2020
2. PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Guntur Rc. no. EFS02 -15034/56/2020-
FCA- SEC PCCF/FCA-3, dated: 14.02.2021.
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. 4399/2017/TO, dated:
27.04.2022

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It is submitted that, in the reference 3rd cited, the Government have stated that, par 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, 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

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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, 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 ₹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 arrived on proportionate basis is ₹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 submitted 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.Puram	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

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.

Government are requested to take necessary action for onward submission of 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,
Sd/- N. Prateep Kumar
Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force

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Assistant Conservator of Forests (Law)


12/5/2022
