

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Letter No.282/Section. II/2023/1985440

Dated:12.05.2023.

From
The Special Secretary to Government,
E.F.S&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,
Green House Complex,
Gopal Reddy Road, Vijayawada-520010 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: EFS&T Dept. - Diversion of 3.63 ha of forest land in compartment No. 347 and 348 of Chippapalli RF, Vizianagaram Division for providing BT to the road from Gummakota to Galipadu in favour of EE PR(PIU), Paderu – Additional information called for – Submitted - Reg.

Ref: 1)From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15034/42/2020-FCASEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated: 02.02.2023.
2)Govt.Lr.No.282/Sec.II/2023/1985440, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.07.03.2023.
3)From the IGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APB205/2023-VIJ/777, dt.22.03.2023.
4)From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15034/42/2020-FCASEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:20.04.2023.

With reference to your letter 3rd cited, I am to inform that the attention of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri vide in the reference 4th cited, has furnished the following additional information/clarification /uploading etc., for processing of the proposal under FCA, 1980:

Sl. no.	Additional Information sought by GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada letter dt.22.03.2023.	Compliance report submitted by PCCF & HoFF				
1	The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer(FCA) reported that the User Agency has identified non-forest land over an extent of 5.15 ha in Sy. no. 104, Bheemavaram (V), Ananthagiri (M), for Compensatory Afforestation purpose and further reported that the Compensatory Afforestation land is covered with good vegetation and no scope for plantation and therefore proposed to raise the CA plantation in Chippapalli RF over an extent of 5.15 ha. However, in the same letter, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests reported that CA scheme to an extent of 3.63 ha with financial out lay of Rs. 39.748 lakh for a period from 2022-23 to 2033-34 with 10 years of maintenance has been proposed. Whereas, as per the documents uploaded by the Divisional Forest Officer under recommendation	The user agency has identified non-forest land to an extent of 5.15 ha towards Compensatory Afforestation purpose in lieu of forest land over an extent of 3.63 ha proposed for diversion. The non-forest land areas has good existing vegetation, hence Compensatory Afforestation is proposed in degraded forest land (DFL in Chippapalli Reserve Forest) over equivalent extent. Further, there are (2) road proposals from the same user agency as furnished below for which the Degraded Forest land over an extent of 10.24 ha (effective area is 8.59 ha) in lieu of forest land over an extent of 8.59 ha proposed for diversion for two proposals.				
		Name of the road proposal	Area proposed for diversion in ha	Details of non-forest land identified for CA in ha.	Degraded forest land identified for carrying out compensatory Afforestation	Cost of the CA scheme

tab under Part-II, the Divisional Forest Officer proposed CA scheme for taking up of plantation over an extent to 5.15 ha of DFL area with financial out lay of Rs.47.74 lakhs. In view of the above, it is requested to clarify the above discrepancies and also report actual extent of non-forest area earmarked in lieu of subject diversion proposal and actual extent of DFL under which CA is proposed to be carried out;	Gummakot a to Galipadu	3.63	5.15 ha Sy. no. 104, Bheemavaram (V), Ananthagiri (M)	10.24 ha (4.96 + 3.93 ha= 8.59 ha effective) in Chippapalli RF in which effective treatment will be done in 8.59 ha for the two road proposals	39.748 lakh for 3.63 ha
	N.PR. Puram to Gadilalova	4.96	7.06 ha in Sy. no. 4(P) of Nandakota (V) of Ananthagiri (M)		51.313 lakh for 4.96 ha
	Total	8.59 ha.	12.21ha.	8.59/10.24 ha	
	The Compensatory Afforestation is to be taken up for effective area of 3.63 ha of degraded forest land for Rs.39.748 lakh for the subject proposal and not 5.15 ha and the same may be rectified.				
2	Upon examination of the online application, it is found that kml file of the CA area has not been uploaded in the online application by the UA & DFO concerned and other documents like CA scheme, soil suitability certificate etc., have also not been uploaded under designated places by the DFO in PART-II. In view of the Ministry's guideline No.11/14/2021-FC –Part(1) dated: 22.02.2023, it is requested the concerned officials may be directed to upload all relevant documents including kml etc., in the designated places in the online application.				
Instructions are noted and documents are uploaded at designated places. KML file of CA land is uploaded at designated place in Ministry's Web portal.					

2. I request you to consider the above information and obtain and communicate the approval of competent authority for diversion of 3.63 ha of forest land in compartment No. 347 and 348 of Chippapalli RF, Vizianagaram Division for providing BT to the road from Gummakota to Galipadu in favour of EE PR(PIU), Paderu, at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,


for Special Secretary to Government

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Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
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