

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

Letter No.281/Section.II/2023/1985473

Dated:12.05.2023

From  
The Special Secretary to Government,  
E.F.S&T Department,  
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,  
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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 4.96 ha forest land in Compartment No.301, 322, 323 & 324 of Pedakonela beat, Mentada Section, Veduruwada-I RF, Vizianagaram Division for formation for road from N.R. Puram (from Diguva-Kotaparthi point) to Gadilalova in favour of Executive Engineer , Panchayat Raj (PIU), Paderu - Additional information called for – Submitted - Reg.

Ref: 1)From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15034/55/2020-FCASEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:.26.01.2023.  
2)Govt.Lr.No.281/Sec.II/2023/1985476, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.07.03.2023.  
3)From the IGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APB204/2023-VIJ/776, dt.22.03.2023.  
4)From the PCCF&HoFF, Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15034/55/2020-FCASEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:20.04.2023.

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With reference to your letter 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, I am to inform that the attention of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> 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 PCCF & Nodal Officer(FCA) reported that the User Agency has identified non-forest land over an extent of 7.06 ha in Sy. No. 4(P) of Nandakota (V), Ananthagiri (M), for Compensatory Afforestation purpose and reported that the Compensatory Afforestation land is covered with good vegetation and no scope for planting and proposed to raise the CA plantation in Chippapalli RF over an extent of 7.06 ha. However, in the same letter, the PCCF reported that CA scheme to an extent of 4.96 ha with financial outlay of Rs. 51.313 lakh for a period from 2022-2023 to 2033-34 with 10 years of maintenance has been proposed. Whereas, as per the documents uploaded by the DFO under recommendation tab under PART-II, the DFO has proposed CA scheme for taking up of plantation over an extent of 7.06 ha of DFL area with financial out lay of Rs. 61.98 lakhs. In view of the above, it is requested to clarify the discrepancies and also report actual extent of	The user agency has identified non-forest land to an extent of 7.06 ha towards Compensatory Afforestation purpose in lieu of forest land over an extent of 4.96 ha proposed for diversion. The non-forest land area has good existing vegetation, hence Compensatory Afforestation is proposed in degraded forest land (DFL in Chippapalli Reserve Forest) over equivalent extent.  Further, degraded forest land has been identified over an extent of 10.24 ha (effective area is 8.59 ha) for the following (2) road 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
		N.PR. Puram to	4.96	7.06 ha in Sy. no. 4(P)	10.24 ha (4.96 + 3.93)	51.313 lakh for 4.96 ha



non-forest area earmarked in lieu of subject diversion proposal and actual extent of DFL under which CA to be carried out.	Gadilalova		of Nandakota (V) of Ananthagiri (M)	ha= 8.59 ha effective) in Chippapalli RF in which effective	
	Gummakot a to Galipadu	3.63	5.15 ha Sy. no. 104, Bheemavaram (V), Ananthagiri (M)	treatment will be done in 8.59 ha for the two road proposals	39.748 for 3.63 ha
	Total	8.59 ha.	12.21 ha.	8.59/10.24 ha	
	The Compensatory Afforestation is to be carried out over the effective area of <b>4.96 ha which is equal of forest area proposed for diversion</b> with a financial outlay of <b>Rs.51.313 lakhs</b> in the degraded forest land and not 7.06 ha and the same may be rectified. Accordingly, CA scheme for Rs.51.313 lakhs is uploaded in the Ministry's Web portal.				
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 4.96 ha forest land in Compartment No.301, 322, 323 & 324 of Pedakonela beat, Mentada Section, Veduruwada-I RF, Vizianagaram Division for formation for road from N.R. Puram (from Diguva-Kotaparthi point) to Gadilalova in favour of Executive Engineer , Panchayat Raj (PIU), Paderu, at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,  
  
 for Special Secretary to Government

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