



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

FCA Wing

Rc.no.2618/2014/TO(I),
Dated.15.09.2017.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam circle, Visakhapatnam.

From
Sri Rahul Pandey, I.F.S,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam.

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

Sir,

Sub:- APFD – F (C) Act, 1980 – Proposals for diversion of 4.50ha of Forest land for improvements to the Road from Km 24/0 to 42/0 of Araku Valley to Pachipenta Road (via) Lotheru, Aluru road (working reach 24/0 to 35/0) in Visakhapatnam District – In favour of E.E. R &B, Visakhapatnam – Additional information called for – Report submitted – Regarding.

Ref:- 1) Prl. CCF (HoFF), AP, Hyderabad Rc.no.7291/2015/FCA-3,
Dt.15.06.2016.
2) DFO, Visakhapatnam Rc.no.4545/2013-TO, dt.19.08.2016.

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I submit that, in the reference 1st cited, the Prl. CCF (HoFF), AP, Hyderabad has issued instructions to the DFO, Visakhapatnam to submit certain additional information on the above road proposal as requested by the Government. In the reference 2nd cited, the DFO, Visakhapatnam has submitted point-wise replies as called for by the Prl. CCF.

As reported by the DFO, Visakhapatnam 1) Action has been taken on the concerned FBO and FSO and imposed penalty to the User Agency for an amount of Rs.2.681 lakh for violation of the provision 2) No PCA is needed upto 5.00 ha as the area is in LWE 3) The distance from the proposed site to National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary is approximately 120 km and 4) This proposal is a separate proposal. A copy of the report submitted by the DFO, Visakhapatnam is submitted herewith for necessary action.

This is submitted for favour of information

Encl:- As above.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-Rahul Pandey
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam circle.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer (T), Visakhapatnam.

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Manager 16/09/17
16/9/17

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Ref No.4545/2013-TO.,
Dated:19-08-2016.

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer
Visakhapatnam

From

Sri.Alan Chong Teron, IFS.,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Visakhapatnam.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam Circle,
Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

Sub: - APFD – FC Act – Proposal for diversion of 4.50 ha of Forest land in Visakhapatnam Division for improvements to the road from Km 24/0 to 42/0 of Araku Valley to Pachipenta (via) Lotheru – Aluru in Visakhapatnam District (Working Reach Km 24/0 to 35/0) under NABARD Scheme – in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Visakhapatnam – Additional information– submitted Reg.

Ref: - 1 Prl.CCF., A.P. HYD Rc.no.7291/2015-FCA3, dt:22-06-2013.
2 DFO,VSP Rc.no.4545/2016-TO., dt:04-11-2015
3 Prl.CCF., A.P. HYD Rc.no.7291/2015-FCA3, dt:05-12-2015.
4 DFO,VSP Rc.no.4545/2016-TO., dt:11-03-2016
5 Prl.CCF., A.P. Guntur Rc.no.7291/2015-FCA3, dt:15-06-2016

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In response to the instructions issued in the reference 5th cited, I submit my replies as follows.

1. Details of Action Taken Report against the concerned Forest staff and the user agency for violation of the provisions of the Act.

An Article of Charges framed against Sri B.lakshmi Narayana, Forest Beat Officer who held charge at that time in Rc.no.1962/2017/S4, dt:07-08-2017. Similarly an explanation has been called for from Sri I.Ramu, Forest Section Officer.

Action has been taken against the user agency by imposing penalty of Rs. 2,68,101/- for violation of the provisions of the A.P. Forest Act.

2. Details of Penal Compensatory Afforestation (Penal C.A.) to be raised in violation of the provisions of the Act.

No Penal Compensatory Afforestation needed upto 5 ha as the area is L.W.E.

3. The distance from the proposed site and Wildlife Sanctuary and / or National Park if any.

The distance from the proposed site and Wildlife Sanctuary and / or National Park is approximately 120 km.

4. Whether the proposal is continuous to other proposal or separate in itself.

This proposal is a separate proposal.

This is submitted for favour of kind information.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-Alan Chong Teron
Divisional Forest Officer,
Visakhapatnam.

Copy to Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

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T.V. Kumar
Superintendent 19/08/17
19/08/17