

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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To
The Secretary to
Government,
Environment, Forests,
Science
and Technology Department,
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat
Velagapudi.

Rc.no.EFS02-15034/51/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, Dated:19/07/2021.

Sir,

Sub: APFD - F(C)Act, 1980 - Diversion of 0.99 ha. of forest land in Compartment
- no.332, Rangapuram RF, Kurnool division for providing BT surface to the
road from R.S. Rangapuram to Yaganti (via) Ambapuram, Katikavanikunta
of Betamcherla (M), Kurnool District in f/o EE , PRI, Kurnool- Proposal
submitted - Additional information requested - Reg.

Ref: 1. PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Ref.no.EFS02-15034/51/2018-FCA SEC-
- PCCF/FCA-3, Dt.29.02.2020.
2. Govt.Memo.no.1059/Sec.II/2020, EFS&T (S.II) Dept., Dt.18.08.2020.
3. PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Ref.no.EFS02-15034/51/2018-FCA SEC-
PCCF/FCA-3, Dt.07.09.2020.
4. CF, Kurnool Rc. no.2831/2018-TO, Dt.03.12.2020.
5. PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Ref.no.EFS02-15034/51/2018-FCA SEC-
PCCF/FCA-3, Dt.02.01.2021.
6. Govt. Memo.no.961/Section.II/2021, EFS&T Dept., dt. 03.05.2021.

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Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

It is submitted that, Government in the reference 6th cited requested to
identify non-forest area towards compensatory afforestation in respect of 16
proposals for diversion of forest land for formation of roads (Annexure-I) falling in
LWE Districts and submit compensatory afforestation details including CA map,
DGPS co-ordinates, KML file, CA Scheme, site suitability etc., for consideration of
the proposals.

In this connection, it is submitted that, as seen from the road proposals
(Annexure-I) falling in LWE districts, the proposal at Sl.no. 13 i.e., "proposal for
diversion of 0.99 ha. of forest land in Compartment no.332, Rangapuram RF,
Kurnool division for providing BT surface to the road from R.S. Rangapuram to
Yaganti (via) Ambapuram, Katikavanikunta of Betamcherla (M), Kurnool District in
favour of the Executive Engineer, PRI, Kurnool", **is mentioned.**

It is submitted that Kurnool District was not listed in LWE Districts as per the GoI, Ministry of Home Affairs, Left Wing Extremism F.no.II-18015/68/2014-LWE-III, dated 14.04.2018.

Further, it is submitted that, as per para 2.6 of the comprehensive guidelines compensatory afforestation land may not be required for diversion of land upto one hectare which is clearly mentioned in this office even ref.no. dt.29.02.2020 while submitting proposals to State Government.

In view of the above, Government are requested to examine the subject proposal in the light of the above guideline and take necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Kurnool for information.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kurnool for information.