

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From

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To

The Secretary to Government,  
Environment, Forests, Science &  
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Andhra Pradesh Secretariat,  
Velagapudi.

Sir,

**Rc.no.EFS02-15021/4/2018//FCA SEC/PCCF/FCA-1, Dated:  
28.07.2021**

Sub:- FD - Forest (C) Act, 1980 - Proposals for diversion of 2.355 ha. of forest land in Compt.no.384 of Basivireddipalle Extn.B RF of Palamaner Range of Chittoor West Division for formation of Reservoir across Gangamma Sirassu Vanka near Nalagampalle (V) Palamaner (M) including diversion system in favour of Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department, Palamaner - Proposal submitted - Additional information sought by GoI - Submitted - Reg.

Ref:- 1. GoI, MoEF&CC, R.O., Chennai, F.o.4-APB093/2019-CHN/1196, Dt.21.02.2019 &22.07.2019.  
2. PCCF (HoFF), A.P., Guntur, Ref.no.EFS02-15021/4/2018/FCA-1, Dt.20.02.2020.  
3. G.M.no.5236/Section.II/2018, EFS&T dept., Dt. 29.09.2020.

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Kind attention is invited to the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited.

It is submitted that, Government in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, have requested to provide clarification on the existing Eco-Sensitive Zone rather than propose Eco-Sensitive Zone around Kondinya Wild Life Sanctuary in view of the information furnished by this office in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, in respect of the subject proposal.

In this regard, it is submitted that, the draft proposal for declaration of Eco-Sensitive Zone around Koundinya Wild Life Sanctuary was submitted to Government of India for issuance of Eco-Sensitive Zone notification and the orders from Government of India in this regard is awaited. Hence, the default Eco-Sensitive Zone / existing Eco-Sensitive Zone around Koundinya Wild Life Sanctuary is 10 Km. till Eco-Sensitive Zone around Koundinya Wild Life Sanctuary is notified by the Government of India.

This is for favour of information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,  
**Sd/- N. Prateep Kumar**  
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &  
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Asst. Conservator of Forests (LAW)

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