



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.no.2093/2023-TO,
Dated: 09.10.2023.

Office of the District Forest Officer,
Anakapalli Division, H.Q., at Narsipatnam.

From
Sri B.Raja Rao, S.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Anakapalli.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam Circle,
Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

Sub:- APFD - F(C) Act, 1980- Diversion of 1.06 ha forest land for Laying and maintaining of 33 KV line (by APEPDCL) beside Narsipatnam - Tuni Road from Thandava Junction to Gandhinagaram in favour of DEE, APEPDCL, Narsipatnam - U/A attend the shortcoming- Report submission -Reg.

- Ref:-
1. Proposals uploaded in the Ministry's website No.FP/AP/TRANS/39550/2019.
 2. PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri Rc.No.EFS02-15035/6/2018-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3, dated.02.04.2019.
 3. CCF, Visakhapatnam Rc.No.1852/2021/TO, dt.27.05.2019, 15.04.2023 & 03.07.2023.
 4. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Rc.no.EFS02-15035/6/2018-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3, dated. 07.08.2023.
 5. Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam email communication dated.31.08.2023.
 6. EPDCL, Lr.No. EE/O/NRPM/AE-C/F.Dkt./D.No.I/499826/2023, dated.25.09.202.

In compliance to the reference 4th cited, I submit that the User Agency has submitted their report on the shortcoming observed by the Prl. CCF, Office, A.P., Mangalagiri during the verification of the proposal i.e., Diversion of 1.06 ha Forest land for Laying and maintaining of 33 KV line (by APEPDCL) beside Narsipatnam - Tuni Road from Thandava Junction to Gandhinagaram in favour of DEE, APEPDCL, Narsipatnam vide reference 6th cited stating that as per the proposals submitted by them with 6 meters width of the 33 KV Line with Aerial Bunched Cable (ABC) as per with Para 10.1 of Chapter -10 of Comprehensive Guidelines issued by the GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi in F.No.5-2/2017-FC, dated.28.03.2019 may be considered and requested to arrange necessary clearance for the proposal.


The shortcoming reply submitted by the User Agency is enclosed herewith for onward submission to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri for further process in this matter.

This is submitted for favour of kind information.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- B.Raja Rao
District Forest Officer,
Anakapalli.

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Technical officer

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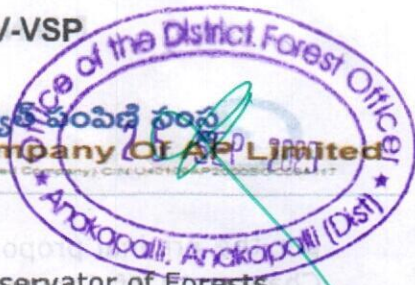
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Eastern Power Distribution Company Limited

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From:
Executive Engineer
Operation Division, APEPDCL,
Narsipatnam

To:
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Forest Department,
RK Beach Road,
Visakhapatnam - 530 014.

Lr.No: EE/O/NRPM/AE-C/F.Dkt./D.No.I/ 499826 /2023 Dt. 25.09.2023

Sir,

Sub: APEPDCL- Operation Division - Narsipatnam - Providing of dedicated 33 KV line from 132/33 KV Narsipatnam SS to HT Service of HPCL Pumping Station at Nathavaram - Diversion of 1.06 ha forest land for laying and maintaining 33 KV line (by APEPDCL) beside Narsipatnam - Tuni Road from Thandava Junction to Gandhi Nagar in favour of Executive Engineer, APEPDCL, Narsipatnam - Certain shortcoming communicated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh - Attending of shortcoming - Regarding.

- Ref:-**
1. Proposals uploaded in the MoEF website No.FP/AP/TRANS/39550/2019
 2. PCCF & HoFF, A.P.,Mangalagiri Rc.No.EFS02-15035/6/2018-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3 dt.02-04-2019
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It is to submit that in the letter vide ref (4) cited from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam with a copy to the Executive Engineer, APEPDCL, Narsipatnam, the following shortcoming is communicated.

"On verification, it is observed that, the user agency has mentioned that, the width of the transmission line is 6.00 m.

In this regard, it is informed that, as per para 10.1 of Chapter-10 of Comprehensive Guidelines issued by the GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi in F.No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28-03-2019, the standard width recommended for Right of Way (RoW) for laying of 33 KV transmission line is 15 m width with minimum clearance between the conductor and the trees to be 2.8 meters. The area of RoW can be reduced where Aerial Bunched Cable (ABC) are proposed to be used in place of overhead lines. However, in the proposal it is not clear whether overhead lines or ABC would be used in the project.

In view of the above, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam is requested to re-examine the proposal as per the Guidelines issued from time to time by MoEF & CC, New Delhi and submit your remarks for taking further action in the matter."

In this connection, it is to confirm that APEPDCL is proposing Aerial Bunched Cable (ABC) for the proposed 33 KV line beside Narsipatnam - Tuni Road from Thandava Junction to Gandhi Nagar. The width of the 33 KV line may be considered as 6.00 m as

