



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.no.1852/2021/TO,
Dated:20.10.2023.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam circle, Visakhapatnam

From
Sri S.Srikanta Natha Reddy, IFS.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam Circle.

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
and Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

Sir,

Sub:- APFD - F (C) Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 1.06 ha. of forest land for Laying and maintaining of 33 KV line (by EPDCL) beside Narsipatnam - Tuni road from Thandava Junction to Gandhi Nagar in favour of the Divisional Electrical Engineer, APEPDCL, Narsipatnam - U/A attended the short coming - Report submission - Regarding.

- Ref:-
- 1) Prl.CCF (HoFF), A.P., Mangalagiri, Rc.no.EFS02-15035/6/2018-FCA-SECPCCF/FCA-3, dt.07.08.2023.
 - 2) CCF, Visakhapatnam Rc.no.1852/2021/TO, dt.14.08.2023.
 - 3) Executive Engineer, Operation Division, APEPDCL, Narsipatnam, letter dt.25.09.2023.
 - 4) DFO, Anakapalli, Rc.no.2093/2023/TO, dt.09.10.2023.

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Adverting to the references cited, it is submitted that, in the reference 1st cited, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri has issued instructions to reexamine the subject proposal as per the guidelines issued by the Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi in file no.5-2/2017-FC, dt.28.03.2019 (Para 10.1 of Chapter-10) regarding width for laying 33 KV transmission line.

In this regard, it is to inform that, the Executive Engineer, Operation Division, APEPDCL, Narsipatnam has furnished a report confirming that, the APEPDCL is proposing Aerial Bunched Cables (ABC) for the proposed 33 KV line beside Narsipatnam to Tuni Road from Thandava Junction to Gandhinagar with a width of 6.0 mts. as per the original proposal submitted which is in line with para no.10.1 of Chapter-10 of comprehensive guideline issued by the Govt. of India, dt.28.03.2019 and requested for consideration of the proposal vide reference 3rd cited.

In the reference 4th cited the DFO, Anakapalli has also furnished a report stating that the proposal submitted by the User Agency with 6.0 mts. width of the 33 KV line with Aerial Bunched Cables (ABC) may be considered asper the report submitted in the reference 3rd cited above and requested for necessary clearance for the proposal.

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Copy of the report submitted by the DFO, Anakapalli along with the report of the User Agency i.e., Executive Engineer, Operation Division, Narsipatnam received in the references 3rd & 4th cited are enclosed herewith for necessary action.

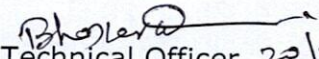
This is submitted for favour of kind information.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-S.Srikanta Natha Reddy,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Anakapalli.

///t.c.b.o.///


Technical Officer 20/10/23



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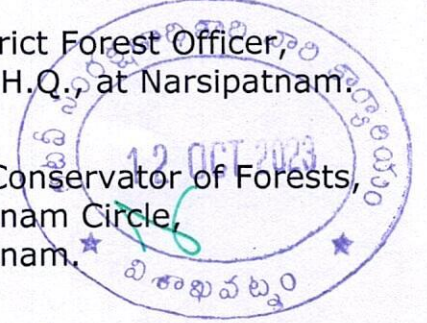
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Dated: 09.10.2023.

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

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

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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.

//t.c.b.o.//

Technical officer



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
3. CCF, Visakhapatnam Rc.No.1852/2021/TO, dt.27-05-2019, 15-04-2023 & 03-07-2023
4. PCCF & HoFF, A.P.,Mangalagiri Rc.No.EFS02-15035/6/2018-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3 dt.07-08-2023

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



per the original proposal submitted vide ref (1) cited which is in line 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.

Hence it is requested to arrange for necessary clearance from Forest Department for laying of 33 KV line beside Narsipatnam – Tuni Road from Thandava Junction to Gandhi Nagar and inform the charges to be paid for Diversion of 1.06 ha forest land for laying and maintaining 33 KV line (by APEPDCL) in favour of Executive Engineer, APEPDCL, Narsipatnam, so as to proceed further in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

#Digitally Signed#
Executive Engineer
Operation: APEPDCL
Narsipatnam

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Forest Department, Narsipatnam, Anakapalli Dist.
Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer, Operation, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam