## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.839/Section-II/2018/(384146)

Dated:27.09.2021

From
The Secretary to Government,
EFS&T Department,
A.P.Secretariat,
Velagapudi,
Amaravati.

To
The Inspector General of Forests (Central)
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada,
Green House Complex, Gopal Reddy Road,
Vijayawada-520010 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 4.88 Ha of Forest Land in Compt. No.425,426 & 427 of Nanda RF, Vizianagaram Division for construction of Mini Hydel Project (3x4000 KW) 12.00 MW on Gomukhi River near Thonam Village of Salur Mandal, in favaour of M/s Mohanarupa Power Project (Pvt.) Ltd - Proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Additional information submitted - Reg.

Ref: 1)From PCCF (HoFF), A.P., Lr.Rc.No.10405/2014/FCA-3, dt.02-02-2018 2)State Govt.Lr.No.839/Sec.II/2018, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.09.01.2019. 3)From GoI, MoEF& CC, RO, Chennai, Lr. No.4-APA094/2019-CHN/0202, dt.07.02.2019.

4)From GoI, MoEF& CC, RO, Chennai, Lr.No.4-APB094/2019-CHN/0331, dt.28.02.2019 along with MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.4-APB094/2019-CHN, dt.27.02.2019.

5)From the PCCF (HoFF), A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.10405/2014/FCA-3, dt.12.06.2019 and even no.dt.15.06.2020.

6)State Govt.Lr.No.839/Sec.II/2018, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.06.11.2020.

7)From GoI, MoEF& CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.No.4-APA094/2019-CHN part/30, dt.06.04.2021.

8)From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr.Rc.No.10405/2014/FCA-3, dt 11-09-2021.

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With reference to the letter 7<sup>th</sup> cited, I am to enclose herewith the Muck Disposal plan in connection with diversion of 4.88 Ha of Forest Land in Vizianagaram Division for construction of Mini Hydel Project (3x4000 KW) 12.00 MW on Gomukhi River near Thonam Village of Salur Mandal, in favaour of M/s Mohanarupa Power Project (Pvt.) Ltd, submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> cited for necessary action. He has informed that the proposed Muck Disposal area is outside the Nanda Reserve Forest area and located in the Power Project area under the control of the User Agency.

2. I, therefore, request you to consider the above Muck Disposal plan and obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, in the matter, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

No Jagadees ward for Secretary to Government

Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

M/s. Mohanarupa Power Project (Pvt.) Ltd, Thonam village, Salur Mandal, Vizianagaram District.

