## **GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

## FOREST DEPARTMENT

From Sri N. Prateep Kumar, I.F.S., Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh,Nagarampalem, Guntur -522004 То

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

## Rc.no.EFS02-15034/11/2019/FCA\_SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, Dated:30/12/2020.

Sir,

Sub:APFD - F (C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 1.42 ha. of forest land in compartment no.1241,1242 & 1581 of Dharakonda RF and Lammasingi -I RF, Narsipatnam Division for formation of road from Lamasingi to Gadigoyyi road in f/o EE, PIU(PR)Division, Visakhapatnam - Further information submitted- Reg.

Ref:

- 1. PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Rc. no.EFS02 -15034/11/2019- FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated: 29.02.2020.
- 2. GoAP Memo no. 783/Sec.II/2020, EFS &T (Sec.II) Dept. dated: 09.07.2020.

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With reference to the letter 2<sup>th</sup>cited it is submitted that, the replies to the points raised therein are furnished hereunder for necessary action.

#### (I) Information in Area Statement and Certificate for CA furnished by the User Agency i.e., Compartment numbers are not matching with the Divisional Forest Officer's report:

As per the information furnished by the user agency in form-A Part –I and the proposal submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam the subject proposal is falling in compartment no. 1241, 1242 & 1581 but not the compartment numbers shown by the User Agency in Area Statement and Certificate for Compensatory Afforestation.

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Further, it is submitted that subject project falls under general approval category of Public Infrastructure works in LWE Districts as notified by the Ministry of Home Affairs from time to time. As per the guidelines issued by MoEF, GoI New Delhi vide File no.FC-11/115/2019-FC, dt.13.09.2019, Compensatory Afforestation is not required towards diversion of forest land upto 5.00 ha. with less than 50 trees per ha.

# (ii) The DGPS map showing the starting and ending points as the same are not shown in the DGPS map already furnished:

It is submitted that, the starting point of the road is shown at sl. no. 1 & 36 in the co-ordinates and the ending points of the road is shown at Sl. no. 34 & 35 on the co-ordinates in the DGPS authenticated map

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully, N Prateep Kumar Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam for information and necessary action.

Copy to Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

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