

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Sec.II) DEPARTMENT

Memo.No.1481/Section.II/2021/1226406

Dated:31.01.2024

Sub: E.F.S. & T. Dept.- Diversion of 11.03 ha of forest land in Compartment No.253 of Kavalakuntla Extn.A&B in Porumamilla Range of Proddatur (WL) Division for upgrading and widening of the existing road to two lane with paved configuration of NH-167B from Km 51/000 to 58/500 i.e., from Porumamilla to Chandrasekhara Puram in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B) NH Division, Kadapa - Proposal submitted under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for approval - Additional information called for - Reg.

Ref: 1)From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Rc.No.EFS2-15034/24/2018/FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.21.08.2020 and even no.21.03.2021.
2)State Govt.Lr.No.1481/Sec.II/2021, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.01.09.2021.
3)From the IGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APC134/2021-VIJ/77, dt.30.09.2021.
4)From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Lr.Rc.no. EFS02-15034/24/2018/FCA SEC -PCCF/FCA-3, Dated:08.09.2022 and even No.,dated:26.09.2023.
5)State Govt.Lr.No.1481/Sec.II/2021, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.12.10.2023.
6)From the AIGF(Central) GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APC134/2021-VIJ/180, dated 25.01.2024.

A copy of the reference 6th cited is sent herewith to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, wherein it has been informed that the User Agency had identified degraded forest land to an extent of 22.06 ha Dasaripalli RF, Wildlife Division, Proddatur towards Compensatory Afforestation. In this regard, it may be noted that as per Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, the User Agency is required to provide non-forest land for CA.

2. The AIGF(Central) GoI, MoEF&CC has, therefore, requested to direct the UA to identify suitable non-forest land for CA and the details of the same may be furnished for further processing of the proposal.

3. In view of the above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force is requested to take necessary action in the matter as desired in the reference 6th cited.

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To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri (w.e.)
The Executive Engineer (R&B) NH Division, Kadapa.
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