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Date 2nd February, 2019

To,

The Principal Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Room No.268, 1st Floor, 4th Block,
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati Guntur District-522503

Subject: Diversion of 2.355 ha of forest land in Compt No 384 of Basivireddipalle
Extn "B" RF of Palamaner Range of Chittoor West Division for formation
of Reservoir across Gangamma Sirassu Vanka near Nalagampalle (V),
Palamaner (M) including diversion system in favour of Executive
Engineer, Irrigation Department, Palamaner-reg.


Reference: The State Government's letter No. 5236/Section.II/2018 dated 01.01.2019
and online proposal No. FP/AP/IRRIG/27719/2017

Sir,

Please refer to the subject and reference cited above. I am directed to request to
kindly furnish the following information / clarification at the earliest for further
processing of the subject proposal;

- The User Agency in online application, has ~~been~~ reported that the shape of
the forest area proposed for diversion as "linear", however, as per the kml
file and the component wise breakup, the proposal ~~is~~ appears to be "non-
linear" in nature. Hence, same shall be rectified;
- As per the DSS analysis done in this office, the proposed forest area for
diversion falls within the Protected Area i.e. Kaundinya Wildlife Sanctuary,
but, as reported by the State Government, the proposed forest area is 1.5 kms
away from the boundary of the Kaundinya Wildlife Sanctuary and falls in
notified Royala Elephant Reserve. Hence, it is to request to clarify whether
the area proposed for diversion falls within the protected area or its Eco
Sensitive Zone (ESZ). In addition, comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden
may also be furnished on the above matter especially on impact of the project
on fauna of the Royala Elephant Reserve along with mitigative measures, if
any required, as the case may be.

Yours faithfully,


(D.Sathiyar)

Conservator of Forests (Central)

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DESPATCHED (BY SP)
Date 21/02/19 RST

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2. The Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, K.M. Munshi Road, Nagarampalem, Guntur-522004.

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