

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Ref.no.[EFS02-15024/1/2022-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1](#), Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh,
Dated:**06/02/2023**. Mangalagiri, Guntur District- 522 503.

**Sri Y. Madhusudhana Reddy, IFS.,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force (FAC)**

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Sub: FD - F (C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 3.21 ha of forest land in Panyam RF, -
Compartment no.145 (Bit-1 & 2) of Bugganapalli Beat, Compartment
no.147 (Bit-3, 4 & 5) and Compartment no.137 & 148 (Bit-6 & 7) of Konided
Beat, Panyam Section, Kurnool Range, Kurnool Division for construction of
new double line and electrification of track between Guntur and Guntakal
Stations at Panyam (Rly Km. 275-281 & km 285-288) between Dhone and
Nandyal Stations in favour of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction,
Guntakal Division, South Central Railway, Guntakal - Additional
information submitted - Short-comings observed Reg.

Ref:- 1. CCF, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool, Rc.no.4650/2021-TO, dt.06.12.2022.
2. PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Guntur, Ref.noEFS02-15024/1/2022-FCA-1,
dt.05.01.2022.
3. CCF, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool, Rc.no.4650/2021-TO, dt.28.01.2023.

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Adverting to the reference 3rd cited, the additional information submitted in
respect of the subject proposal has been examined and observed the following
short-comings.

1. As seen from the documents uploaded in the PARIVESH portal by the user agency and the DFO, Kurnool, the user agency is seeking approval for re-diversion of forest area diverted over an extent of 20.13 ha. The DFO, Nandyal has not reported for how much extent of forest area the user agency is seeking approval for re-diversion. However, the DFO, Nandyal has reported the trees to be felled in re-diversion area of 14.39 ha. In the site inspection report of the DFO, Kurnool, it was mentioned that, the user agency has already taken over 19.301 ha of forest land in Panyam RF, Kurnool Division for conversion of metre gauge railway line to broad gauge line between Giddalur and Dronachalam Stations. It is requested to clarify for how much extent the user agency is requesting for re-diversion.
2. The user agency has not uploaded the authenticated maps of the forest area required for re-diversion in Part-I, provide by the IT wing of this office.
3. The user agency has not uploaded the kml file of the forest area required for re-diversion in PART-I information.
4. The DFO, Kurnool has uploaded the authenticated map of the re-diversion area of 14.39 ha which does not contain the signature of the user agency.
5. The DFO, Kurnool has uploaded S.I topo sheet map for re-diversion area of 5.74 ha however, which was not signed by him.
6. The DFO, Kurnool has uploaded the kml files of re-diversion area. But they are not accessible.

In view of the above, the CCF & FD, PT Circle, Srisailam is requested to instruct the DFO, Nandyal to rectify the above short-comings observed and process the re-diversion proposal duly obtaining the required information from the user agency immediately, for further processing of the proposal through CCF, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool.

Anand Kumar Jha
for Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Project Tiger Circle, Srisailam.
Copy to the Chief Conservators of Forests, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool for information.
He is requested to obtain additional information to the above shortcomings from the CCF&FD, PT Circle, Srisailam and upload the same in Ministry's Web portal without any delay.
Copy to the District Forest Officers, Kurnool and Nandyal for information and necessary action.
Copy to the Dy.Chief Engineer, Construction, Guntakal Division, S.C Railway, Guntakal for information and necessary action.

