

**ANDHRA PRADESH CAPITAL REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
VIJAYAWADA**

From
Dr. Cherukuri Sridhar, IAS.,
Commissioner,
APCRDA,
VIJAYAWADA.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Head of Forest Force,
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
Aranyabhavan, Agartalapadu (V),
Inner Ring Road, Near Autonagar,
Guntur-522 509.

Rc. No. 115/2017/ LSE / APCRDA, Dt. 15.11. 2017

Sir,

Sub: APCRDA –LSE Division – Prior approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for Diversion of 123.82 Ha of forest lands in Mothadaka Forest Block in Guntur Forest Division & District of Andhra Pradesh for Setting up of Science City under Capital City Infrastructure Development Projects in AP Capital Region – Proposals u/s-2 of the F(C) Act, 1980 – Submission – Reg.

Ref: -1. Expert Committee's report dated 14.07.2017
2. Minutes of the FAC meeting held on 17.08.2017.
3. MoEF & CC, GoI, FC Division File No. 8-24/2015-FC dt. 20.09.2017

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It is to submit that the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting dated 17.08.2017 vide ref. 2nd cited recommended In-principal / stage-1 clearance in respect of 2087.09 ha in Tadepalli RF (251.77 ha) and Venkatayapalem RF (1835.32 ha), out of 12,444.89 ha proposed forest lands, covering 25 forest blocks in Krishna and Guntur Districts based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee constituted by the Government of India. The Expert Committee in its report vide ref. 1st cited suggested for rest of the proposed area the State Government would come up with separate proposals component wise or in cluster of components in due course as per the priority.

In this connection as per the recommendations of the Expert Committee and as per the need/priority based, the AP Capital Region Development Authority, Vijayawada as user agency, herewith submitting the proposal for Diversion of 123.82 Ha of forest lands in Mothadaka Forest Block in Guntur Forest Division & District of Andhra Pradesh for setting up of Science City under Capital City Infrastructure Development Project in AP Capital Region of Andhra Pradesh for prior approval of the Central Government

under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in seven (7) sets along with acknowledgement copy of the online submission of the proposal bearing No. FP/AP/Others/30247/2017 dated .11.2017.

It is requested to process the proposal at the earliest for prior approval of the Project from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI, New Delhi.

Encls: As above in 7 sets.


**Commissioner,
APCRDA, VIJAYAWADA.**

15/11/17

Copy submitted to the Addl. PCCF/Nodal Officer, FCA, Andhra Pradesh for favour of information and necessary action.