

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.No.17520/2016-FCA-3,  
Dated : 23-11-2016.

Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh,  
Sankuratri Residency, Agathavarapadu,  
M.G. Inner Ring Road, Guntur -522509.

Sri R.G. Kalaghatgi, I.F.S.,  
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.  
(Head of Forest Force)

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Sub:- APFD – F (C)Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 0.040 Ha of forest land in Compt. No. 564 for Laying of Approach Road and to existing Burial Ground of Visakhapatnam Range & Division in f/o Executive Engineer, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam – Proposals in hard copies forwarded - Reg.

Ref:- 1. PCCF, AP, Hyderabad Rc.No.28026/2013/F4, dt.02.08.2013 (Circular No.10/2013).  
2. Proposal No. FP/AP/ROAD/22248/2016 uploaded in the ministry's website  
3. Commissioner, GVMC, Lr. No. 330/2016-17 by EE1, dated 23-11-2016.

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Adverting to the subject cited it is to inform that the Executive Engineer , Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited has submitted proposals for diversion of 0.040 Ha of forest land in Compt. No. 564 for Laying of Approach Road and to existing Burial Ground of Visakhapatnam Range & Division. The proposal has been uploaded in the Ministry's website ([www.forestclearance.nic.in](http://www.forestclearance.nic.in)) by the User Agency and a unique File Number: FP/AP/ROAD/ 22248/2016 has been generated by the Ministry's website for this file.

Six(6) sets of proposal is sent alongwith this letter to the Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam for processing the same under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the guidelines issued thereunder.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam is requested to critically examine the requirement of forest land for the above project and satisfy himself that the requirement of land for the project is unavoidable. He is requested to examine the proposal in totality and furnish all the necessary details in Part-II. He is also requested to carryout site inspection and enclose field inspection report with photographs of the spots visited and same included in the FIN; take up enumeration of trees to be felled, if any, in the proposed area for diversion and submit Abstract of enumeration, species and girth class wise in the following Proforma:

S N o	Local Name of Tree	Botanica l name of tree	No. of trees	Girth Class wise number of trees (Cms)				No. of Pol es	Timbe r in Cum	Fue l in Cu m	Total Valu e in Rs	Rema rks, if any
				31 to 60	61 to 90	91 to 120	> 120					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

He is requested to specifically mention about the source and / or method for indicating the density of vegetation, vulnerability to soil erosion, the impact of the project on the adjoining flora and fauna and also suggest mitigative measures for the protection of flora and fauna and record specific recommendation or otherwise for the project and submit the same in six (6) sets through the Chief Conservator of Forests , Kurnool within the stipulated time.

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The Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam is further requested to specifically mention if the proposed area is falling in National Park / Wild Life Sanctuary or within the Eco-sensitive zone and also mention the exact distance from the nearest WLS / NP duly enclosing the location map.

He is also requested to examine the proposal in the light of guidelines issued regarding RoFR Act vide MoEF Lr.No.11-9/1998-FC (pt) Dt.05.07.2013 and submit a certificate in the prescribed format Annexure-I (Form-I) for linear projects duly certified by the District Collector for evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (RoFR) Act, 2006 duly annexed to each set of the proposal.

He is requested to submit the proposal in complete shape duly filling information in Part-II and with specific recommendation within the stipulated time through the Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam alongwith information in check slip, for further consideration of the proposal.

He is specifically directed to upload information pertaining to Part-II of the proposal in the Ministry's website ([www.forestclearance.nic.in](http://www.forestclearance.nic.in)) and furnish attested copy of the acknowledgment slip with the proposal.

Early and time bound action is requested.

Encl- (6) sets of Proposal.

Sd/- P.A.V. Udaya Bhaskar,  
for Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam.

Copy to the Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam. He is requested to submit processed proposal alongwith attested copy of the acknowledgment slip generated by the Ministry's website within the stipulated time.

Copy to Executive Engineer, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

Copy to District Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam for information.

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for Superintendent 23/11/16