

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

Memo.No.4621/Section-II/2018/657656

Dated:10.03.2023

Sub: Diversion of 2.40 Ha of forest land in Pothukonda RF in Visakhapatnam Division for development of Sree Sree Sree Bhuvanewari Devi Aaradhanapeetam in favour of Om Bhuvanewari Sanstan Trust, Visakhapatnam - Proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Additional information called for - Reg.

- Ref: 1) From PCCF (HoFF), Lr.Rc.No.8005/2017/FCA-3, dt:05-10-2018.
2) State Govt.Lr.No.4621/Section-II/2018, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.9-11-2018.
3) From GoI, MoEF& CC, Lr.No.4-APA089/2018-CHN/2007, dated 20.12.2018.
4) From GoI, MoEF& CC, Lr.F.No.4-APB089/2018-CHN/0748, dated 6.5.2019.
5) From PCCF (HoFF), A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.8005/2017/FCA-3, dt.4.6.2019 and even no.dt.08.01.2020.
6) From the District Collector, Visakhapatnam District, Lr.File No.REV-FSECOGNR/49/2020-DT(F), dt.nil.
7) State Govt.Lr.No.4621/Section-II/2018, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.26.05.2022.
8) From GoI, MoEF&CC, Lr.No.4-APA089/2018-CHN/450, dated.27.06.2022.
9) From PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Rc.No.8005/2017/FCA-3, dt:26-01-2023.

The attention of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, is invited to the reference 9th cited, wherein it has been observed that as follows:

Sl.No	Addl.Information sought by GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada in letter dt.27.06.2022	Information furnished by PCCF & HoFF in letter dt.26.01.2023
3	As reported, the UA is a private entity and the trust is not published U/s 6(C) of the A.P.C & H.R.I & Endowments Act 30/1987. Further, the activities proposed by the UA are non-site specific in nature and as such, diversion of such pristine forest area for such non site specific purpose is not advisable. Hence, it is requested that the proposal may kindly be re-examined and resubmitted after revising the proposal with the barest minimum (<i>only the area wherein already religious structures claimed to be existing and road portion</i>) along with all relevant documents accordingly with proper justification.	Only furnished details of breakup of revised area and not furnished relevant documents and proper justification as sought by the GoI on the non-site specific activities proposed by the User Agency.

2. Hence, he is requested to furnish proper justification along with relevant documents on point No.3, to Government immediately for taking further action in the matter.

Dr. P.V. CHALAPATHI RAO
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur.

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //


SECTION OFFICER