

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

Memo.No.282/Section. II/2023/1985440

Dated:28.03.2023.

Sub: EFS&T Dept. - Diversion of 3.63 ha of forest land in compartment No. 347 and 348 of Chippapalli RF, Vizianagaram Division for providing BT to the road from Gummakota to Galipadu in favour of EE PR(PIU), Paderu – Additional information called for -Reg.

Ref: 1)From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15034/42/2020-FCASEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated: 02.02.2023.

2)Govt.Lr.No.282/Sec.II/2023/1985440, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.07.03.2023.

3)From the IGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APB205/2023-VIJ/777, dt.22.03.2023.

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The attention of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur is invited to the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited (copy enclosed), wherein it has been informed that the proposal has been examined and found that certain important and mandatory documents have not been uploaded in the online application. Hence, he has requested that, following additional information / clarification / uploading etc., may be done/provided at the earliest, for further consideration of the proposal under FCA, 1980;

- i. The PCCF, Nodal Officer (FCA) reported that, the User Agency has identified non-forest land over an extent of 5.15 ha in Sy.No.104, Bheemavaram (V), Ananthagiri (M) for Compensatory Afforestation purpose and further reported that the Compensatory Afforestation land is covered with good vegetation and no scope for planting and therefore proposed to raise the CA plantation in Chippapalli RF over an extent of 5.15 ha. However, in the same letter, the PCCF reported that CA Scheme to an extent of 3.63 ha with financial outlay of Rs.39.748 lakh for a period from 2022-23 to 2033-34 with 10 years of maintenance has been proposed. Whereas, as per the documents uploaded by the DFO under recommendation tab under PART-II, the DFO proposed CA scheme for taking up of plantation over an extent of 5.15 ha of DFL area with financial out lay of Rs.47.74 lakhs. In view of the above, it is requested to clarify the above discrepancies and also report actual extent of non-forest area earmarked in lieu of subject diversion proposal and actual extent of DFL under which CA is proposed to be carried out;
  - ii. Upon examination of the online application, it is found that kml file of the CA area has not been uploaded in the online application by the UA & DFO concerned and other documents like CA scheme, soil suitability certificate etc., have also not been uploaded under designated places by the DFO in PART-II. In view of the Ministry's guideline No.11/14/2021-FC-Part (1) dated 22.02.2023, it is requested the concerned officials may be directed to upload all relevant documents including kml etc., in the designated places in the online application.
2. The IGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada has further informed that the above documents are very mandatory in nature, without ensuring such documents, Govt. of India will not consider the proposals under FCA, 1980. Moreover, these PMGSY proposals are under review by the higher authorities, therefore, may direct all field officials and the User Agencies to ensure submission of the proposals in full shape which shall be verified by the State Government before forwarding to the Govt of India, so as to avoid delay in processing of such FC proposal (s) in future.

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3. He is, therefore requested to direct all the DFOs to assist the User Agencies in uploading all the relevant documents in the Parivesh portal, so as to avoid delay in processing of FC proposal (s).

4. He is also requested to furnish the documents/clarification/information as sought by the GoI, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, to Government immediately, so as to forward the same to GoI, MoEF&CC for consideration of the proposal.

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SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,  
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur. (w.e)

**Copy to:**

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