### GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.no.8005/2017/FCA-3, Dated:27/03/2023 Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &, Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur -522004.

# Sri Y. Madhusudhana Reddy, I.F.S., Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests Head of Forest Force(FAC)

Sub: APFD - F(C)A, 1980 - Diversion of 2.40 ha forest land in Pothukonda RF in
Visakhapatnam Division for development of SreeSreeSreeBhuvaneswari
Devi Aaradhanapeetam in favour of Om BhuvaneswariSanstan Trust,
Visakhapatnam -Further information called for - Reg.

Ref:- 1. Online proposal no. FP/AP/OTHERS/30831/2017.

- 2. CCF, Visakhapatnam Rc. no. 2845/2018/TO, dated: 29.11.2022
- 3. PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri Rc. no. 8005/2017/FCA-3, dated: 26.01.2023.
- 4. G. M. No.4621/Section-II/2018(657656), EFS &T (Section-II) Dept., dated: 10.03.2023.

A copy of the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited is sent herewith. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam is requested to furnish information as called for, by the Government in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, so as to submit the same to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

Encl:- As above

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

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The Chief Conservator of Forests , Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam. Copy to the District Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Managing Trustee/Settler, Om Bhuvaneswari Sanstan Trust, ChellayammaThota, Yathapalem (V), Sabbavaram(M), Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action

## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

# ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Sec.II) DEPARTMENT

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

Dated:10.03.2023

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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.

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

SI.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 (only the area wherein already religious structures claimed to be existing and road portion) along with all relevant documents accordingly with proper justification.	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 //

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