



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.no.2845/2018/TO
Dated:20.04.2023.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam circle, Visakhapatnam

**Sri S.Srikanta Natha Reddy,I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam.**

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Sub:- APFD – F (C) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 2.40 ha of Forest land in Pothukonda RF, Visakhapatnam Division for development of Sree Sree Sree Bhuvaneshwari Devi Aradhanapeetam in favour of Om Bhuvaneshwari Sanstan Trust, Visakhapatnam – Further information called for – Regarding.

- Ref:- 1) Govt.Memo No.4621/Section-II/2018, EFS&T(Section-II) Dept., dt.22.05.2020.
2) PCCF, AP, Guntur Rc.no.8005/2017/FCA-3, dt.15.06.2020.
3) Spl.Secretary to Govt, GoAP, EFS&T(Section.II), Department Memo no.4621/Section.II/2018/(657656), dt.29.06.2022.
4) PCCF, AP, Guntur Rc.no.EFS02-8005/2017/FCA-3, dt.17.07.2022.
5) DFO(FAC), Anakapalli Rc.no.1625/2017/TO, dt.28.11.2022.
6) PCCF, AP, Mangalagiri Rc.no.EFS02-8005/2017/FCA-3, dt.27.03.2023.

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Attention of the District Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam is invited to the reference 1st to 5th cited. Copy of reference 5th cited together with its enclosure is herewith communicated.

The DFO, Visakhapatnam is requested to furnish information as called for by the Government referred on the captioned subject at the earliest for onward submission report to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Mangalagiri in this regard.

This should be treated as most urgent.

Encl: As above

Sd/-S.Srikanta Natha Reddy
Chief Conservator of Forests
Visakhapatnam

To
The District Forest Officer,
Visakhapatnam

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[Signature]
Administrative Officer 20/4/23

**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.

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A copy of the reference 4th 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 2nd 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

To
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

Sub: Diversion of 2.40 Ha of forest land in Pothukonda RF in Visakhapatnam Division for development of Sree Sree Sree Bhuvaneshwari Devi Aaradhanapeetam in favour of Om Bhuvaneshwari 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-FSECOG NR/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 (only the area wherein already religious structures claimed to be existing and road portion) 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

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