

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

Letter No.1521/Section. II/2021/(1489386)

Dated:31.03.2022

**Sub:** Diversion of 19.13 ha. of forest land falling in Compartment Nos.67&68 of Gangulakunta RF, V.P. South Range, Markapur WL Division (part of Rajiv Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary and core area of Nagarjunasagar Srisailem Tiger Reserve) in favour of Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Guntur for construction of Pump house, Pressure Main, Break Pressure Tank, Certain portion of Gravity Main & Inspection path for Varikapudisela Lift Irrigation Scheme on Varikapudisela foreshore of Nagarjunasagar reservoir near Gangulakunta Village, Veldurthi Mandal, Guntur District - Proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Additional information called for - Reg.

- Ref:** 1)From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Lr. Ref.No. EFS02- 15022/13/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, Dated: 12.08.2021.  
2)State Govt.Lr.No.1521/Sec.II/2021, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.06.09.2021.  
3)From the IGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada,Lr.F.No.4-APC133/2021-VIJ/76, dt.30.09.2021.  
4)From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Ref.No. EFS02- 15022/13/2018 FCASECPCCF/FCA-1, Dated: 12.08.2021.  
5))State Govt.Lr.No.1521/Sec.II/2021, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.29.12.2021.  
6) From the IGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada,Lr.F.No.4-APC133/2021-VIJ/09, dt.11.01.2022.

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The attention of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force is invited to the reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited (copy enclosed), wherein it has been requested to obtain approval of SC-NBWL for the project and may also place the proposed Wildlife mitigation plan before SC-NBWL for its concurrence. After receipt of the approval of SC-NBWL, same may be informed to their office for place the proposal before REC for consideration under FCA, 1980.

2. He is, therefore, requested to pursue the Wildlife Clearance for the project with the GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for obtaining approval of SC-NBWL at the earliest, as State Government already forwarded the proposal to the Member Secretary, NBWL, New Delhi for their approval.

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To  
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// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

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SECTION OFFICER