

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

Memo.No.961/Sec.II/2021

Dated. 03.05.2021

Sub: Diversion of forest area for formation of roads in LWE districts -
**Request to identify suitable non forest area for compensatory
afforestation purpose -Reg.**

Ref: From GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APB107/2021-
VIJ/32, dated.16.04.2021.

It is informed that proposals for diversion of forest area for formation of roads in LWE Districts have been sent to the Government for forwarding the same to GoI, MoEF&CC, for according necessary approval under FCA, 1980. In turn, the Government have forwarded the same to the GoI, MoEF&CC for approval.

2. In this regard, the GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada, in the reference cited, has informed that on scrutiny of these proposals (Annexure-I), it is noted that provisions for Compensatory Aforestation as per the guidelines in vogue has not been made in the said proposals. In this connection, it may be noted that para 4.4 of the Comprehensive guidelines related to General approval for public infrastructure projects in LWE District has expired on 31.12.2020 and therefore, exemption of provision of CA for such projects is not applicable presently. It is requested that non forest area for compensatory afforestation may be identified and the details of the same may be submitted including map, DGPS co-ordinates, KML file, CA scheme, site suitability certificate etc., for further consideration of the proposals.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, is therefore requested to furnish the additional information to Government immediately for taking further necessary action in the matter, as desired by the GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada in the reference cited.

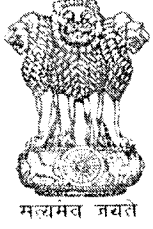
Dr. P .V. CHALAPATHI RAO
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
~~The~~ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur (w.e.)

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F.No. 4-APB107/2021-VIJ/32
Date 16th April, 2021

To,

The Principal Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh,
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Government of Andhra Pradesh, Room No.268, 1st Floor, 4th Block,
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Subject: Diversion of forest area for formation of roads in LWE districts –request to
identify suitable non forest area for compensatory afforestation purpose -reg.

Sir,

With reference to the subject, it is to inform that the Andhra Pradesh State Government recently forwarded certain road proposals (**Annexure-I**) falling in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) Districts to IRO, Vijayawada seeking approval under FCA, 1980.

On scrutiny of these proposals, it is noted that provisions for Compensatory Afforestation as per the guidelines in vogue has not been made in the said proposals. In this connection, it may be noted that para 4.4 of the Comprehensive guidelines related to General approval for public infrastructure projects in LWE District has expired on 31.12.2020 and therefore, exemption of provision of CA for such projects is not applicable presently.

In view of the above, it is requested that suitable non forest area for compensatory afforestation may be identified and the details of the same may be submitted including map, DGPS co-ordinates, KML file, CA scheme, site suitability certificate etc. for further consideration of the proposals. These details shall also be uploaded in the online application.

Since these LWE districts proposals are being reviewed by the Ministry regularly, timely action under FCA, 1980 needs to be taken on these proposals. Hence, it is requested to submit above information at the earliest please.

Yours faithfully,

(N.S.Murali)

Inspector General of Forests (Central)
IRO, Vijayawada

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, K.M. Munshi Road, Nagarampalem Guntur-522004
2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, K.M. Munshi Road, Nagarampalem, Guntur-522004
3. The Inspector General of Forests (Central); FC Division, Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change; Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, New Delhi-110003 for information please
4. All User Agencies concerned as per annexure-I



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