

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

Memo.No.187/Section. II/2022/1630423

Dated:23.06.2023

Sub: Diversion of 9.60 ha of forest land in Compartment No.154, 155 of E.D. Pally and Compartment No. 110, 111 of Pegha RF in Chintur Division for formation of road from Yedugurralapalli to Mallampeta in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU), Kakinada - Additional information called for - Reg.

Ref: 1)From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15034/67/2020-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, Dated.22.01.2022.
2)State Govt.Lr.No.187/Sec.II/2022/1630423, EFS&T (Sec.II) Dept., dt.23.03.2022.
3)Govt.Memo.No.187/Sec.II/2022/1630423, EFS&T (Sec.II) Dept., dt.23.03.2022.
4)From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P.,Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-15034/67/2020/FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated.23.01.2023.
5)Govt.Memo.No.187/Sec.II/2022/1630423, EFS&T (Sec.II) Dept., dt.23.03.2022.
6)From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P.,Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-15034/67/2020/FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated.23.01.2023.
7)E-mail sent to Monitoring cell, GoI, MoEF&CC, on 21.04.2023.
8)State Govt.Lr.No.187/Sec.II/2022/1630423, EFS&T (Sec.II) Dept., dt.06.06.2023.
9)From the IGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APB215/2023-VIJ/1006, dt.21.06.2023.

The attention of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur is invited to the reference 9th cited (copy enclosed), wherein it has been informed that upon examination of the non-forest area identified for CA purpose, it is noticed that, the identified area is appears to be a VDF/ MDF and it may not possible to carryout plantation of required Number of plants i.e., 1000 trees /ha. It is also noticed that, to carryout required number of plantation, no such degraded forest area has been proposed. Further, it is noticed that, DFO uploaded CA scheme a with financial outlay of Rs.100 lakhs under PART-II of the online proposal. Whereas, the State Government reported that CA scheme with a financial outlay of Rs.67.078 lakh for a period of 12 years including advance operations, maintenance of nurseries and raising of plantations.

2. In view of the above, the Inspector General of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada has requested to re-examine the above issues and submit the following information/clarifications for further consideration of the proposal under FCA, 1980:

- i. Whether identified area (claimed to be non-forest area) attracts provisions of FCA, 1980 or otherwise. Actual legal status of the area in the government record may also be informed along with the supporting documents;
- ii. DFO may be instructed to carryout inspection of the area identified for CA purpose once again to ascertain the actual numbers of trees that can be taken up for planting in the identified area and in case it is not possible to carryout required number of plantation in the identified non forest area i.e. 1000 trees/ ha, the remaining number of plants will be required to be raised in the degraded forest area. Hence, suitable DFL area may be identified and details of such DFL area may be furnished.
- iii. CA scheme may be revised accordingly and submitted;

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3. He is, therefore requested to furnish the above said information/clarifications, 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 (FAC)

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

Copy to:

The Executive Engineer, PR (PIU), ZP Compound, Kakinada-533001.

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