

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

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To
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Sir,

Sub:- APFD – FI Act 1980- Proposal for diversion of 740.885 Ha of Forest land in Karakambadi RF, Adararam RF, Ramapuram RF and Nagalapuram RF for Alignment of bund, Foreshore submersion and Canals for Sri Balaji Reservoir, Mallemadugu Reservoir and Kailasagiri Canal in Chittoor District Under GNSS Phase-II Project. In Andhra Pradesh – certain short comings are noticed – Reg.,

Ref:- PCCF (HoFF), A.P., Guntur Ref.No.2244/2016/FCA-I, Dt.10.01.2018.

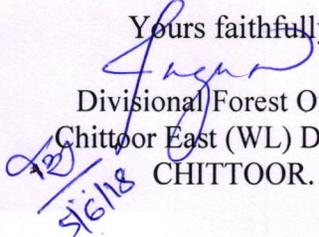
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It is to inform that as verified in the website pertaining to the FCA Cases it is noticed that the major irrigation project proposals u/s 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 i.e., Sri Balaji Reservoir, Mallemadugu Reservoir and Kailasagiri Canal are shown as pending with Divisional Forest Officer. On verification of said proposals the following short comings are noticed in respect of the diversion area i.e., 145.554 Ha. pertaining to Chittoor East (WL) Division.

- 1) The User agency not submitted the authenticated DGPS survey maps of diversion area. Hence, the User Agency is requested to approach the GIS cell of O/o Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P Guntur along with DGPS survey maps for its authentication.
- 2) The User Agency is requested to submit the status report on the clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 & Rules 2006.
- 3) The User Agency is requested to submit the copy Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) with special reference to Study of the proposed project on the flora, fauna and soil erosion in and around the proposed project area, carried out by recognized Agency.
- 4) The User Agency is requested to submit Minimum distance of the proposed site from Wildlife Sanctuary and/or National Park, if any.
- 5) The User Agency is requested to submit the Map showing the existing Water body / Water channel or road, which is clearly identifiable.
- 6) The User Agency is requested to submit the cross section Plan / Map indicating dimension of (Length / Width / Height /depth etc) clearly.
- 7) The User Agency is requested to submit the Details of equivalent non-forest land identified for Compensatory Afforestation viz. Survey No., Village, Tahsil /Mandal, District etc. along with map in SOI Topo-sheet in 1:50000 or appropriate scale along with the boundaries of adjoining forest area.
- 8) The User Agency is requested to submit the Geo-referenced digital data of CA land (e00 format, Geographic co-ordinate system WGS 84 datum, readings up to 8 decimal places in degrees) of the boundary/ies of the proposed FL for diversion in Shape file (Soft copy in a DVD along with RAW & post-processed data) and digital map in hard copy duly authenticated by competent authority.
- 9) The User Agency is requested to obtain scheme for Compensatory Afforestation on identified non-forest area from the DFO, Chittoor West Division, Chittoor and furnish the same.
- 10) The User Agency is requested to obtain Soil Suitability Certificate from Divisional Forest Officer that the area identified for compensatory Afforestation is suitable for raising plantation from the DFO, Chittoor West Division, Chittoor and furnish the same.

In view of the above short comings noticed, it is requested to furnish the above information at an early date to further proceed in processing the proposals U/s of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980.

Yours faithfully,


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Chittoor East (WL) Division,
CHITTOOR.