

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.no.EFS02-15034/72/2020- FCA- SEC Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of
PCCF/FCA-3, Forests &
Dated:11/07/2021. Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh,
Nagarampalem, Guntur -522004.

**Sri N. Prateep Kumar, I.F.S.,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force**

Sub: APFD – F(C)Act, 1980 – Diversion of 2.34 ha. of forest land in Compartment
- no.1039 and 1040 of Sileru RL, Narsipatnam Division for formation of road
from Munagarapalli to Vanchula in f/o EE PR (PIU) Division, Paderu -
Submission of proposal under F(C) Act, 1980 – Request to furnish CA land
details - Reg.

Ref: 1. Online proposal no. FP/AP/ROAD/105981/2020, dated: 15.12.2020.
- 2. PCCF & HoFF Rc. no.EFS02-15034/72/2020- FCA SEC PCCF/FCA-3,
dated: 30.12.2020.
3. CF, Visakhapatnam Rc. no.873/2020/TO, dated: 10.03.2021.
4. PCCF & HoFF Rc. no.EFS02-15034/72/2020- FCA SEC PCCF/FCA-3,
dated:21.03.2021.
5. GoAP Memo no.772/Sec.II/2021, EFS &T(Sec.II), Dept., dated:
21.06.2021

It is informed that, in the reference 5th cited (copy enclosed), the Government of Andhra Pradesh have informed that on scrutiny of the subject proposal, it is noted that exemption of provision of CA for this project is not applicable presently and para 4.4 of Chapter-4 of comprehensive guidelines relating to General approval for public infrastructure projects in LWE District was expired by 31.12.2020 and requested to furnish CA land details for further processing of the proposal.

Further, the GoI, MoEF &CC (FC Division), New Delhi F. no. 11-09/1998FC(PT)-Part(1), dated: 10.05.2021 (copy enclosed) have clarified that the existing guidelines at paras 4.4 and 4.5 of Chapter-4 of comprehensive guidelines issued by GoI, MoEF &CC, New Delhi in F. no. 5-2/2017-FC, dated: 28.03.2019 , are hereby withdrawn.

In this regard, the Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam is requested to issue instructions to Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Paderu to identify suitable non-forest area for compensatory Afforestation and submit the details of the same including map, DGPS co-ordinates, KML file, CA scheme, site suitability certificate etc., for taking further action in the matter. If non-forest land offered by the User Agency is already having natural growth and not possible to plant 1000 plants per ha as per provisions laid down under Forest (Conservation)

Act, 1980, then the non forest land may be taken duly following para no.2.4(vi) and 2.8(I), Chapter -2 of comprehensive guidelines on Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to raising CA with 1000 plants or balance plants in degraded forest area identified by the DFO as per provisions of working plan. In such cases, the DFO may be instructed to furnish DGPS survey data of degraded forest land identified along with KML layer.

Encl:- As above

N Prateep Kumar

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force

To

The Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Paderu. He is requested to submit the details of non-forest land identified for CA and submit the details to Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam for taking further action in the matter.