



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.no.1965/2018-N9  
Dated:08.07.2021.

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,  
Narsipatnam.

From  
Sri Ch.Suryanarayana, Dy.CF.,  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Narsipatnam.

To  
The Executive Engineer,  
Road & Buildings,  
Paderu.

Sir,

Sub:- APFD – FC Act 1980 – Proposal for diversion of **2.10 ha.** forest land for widening and strengthening of **Narsipatnam – Devipatnam Road from Km.7/4 to 12/0, 16/0 to 17/0, 21/0 to 25/0 & 29/500 to 30/0** in Visakhapatnam District in favour of EE, R&B, Paderu – Proposals processed – Request to submit Compensatory Afforestation(CA) land details - Reg.

- Ref:-
1. Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Guntur Rc.no.EFS02-15034/15/2018-FCA/SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.04.08.2020.
  2. DFO, Narsipatnam Rc.no.1965/2018-N9, dt.17.10.2020.
  3. Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Rc.no.1813/2020/TO, dt.27.10.2020.
  4. Prl.CCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Rc.no.EFS02-15034/15/2018-FCA/SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.05.07.2021.

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Copy of the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited is enclosed herewith for information, the Executive Engineer, Roads & Buildings Division, Paderu has informed that, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have informed that, the exemption of provision of CA for the proposal is not applicable presently and para 4.4 of Chapter-4 of comprehensive guidelines relating to General approval for public infrastructure projects in LWE Districts was expired by 31.12.2020 and requested to furnish CA land details for further process of the proposal. The same is communicated by the Prl.CCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited and requested 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 for diversion of 2.10 ha. of forest area for widening and strengthening of **Narsipatnam – Devipatnam Road from Km.7/4 to 12/0, 16/0 to 17/0, 21/0 to 25/0 & 29/500 to 30/0** in Golugonda Mandal.

Therefore, the Executive Engineer, Roads & Buildings Division, Paderu is requested 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., in lieu of diversion of 2.10 ha. forest area for above said road proposal for further process as per FC Act, 1980 at an early date.

Yours faithfully,  
(Sd/-) Ch.Suryanarayana  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Narsipatnam

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam for favour of kind information.  
Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Narsipatnam.

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Superintendent  
09/07/2021



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Rc.no.EFS02-15034/15/2018- FCA- SEC  
PCCF/FCA-3,  
Dated:05/07/2021.

Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of  
Forests &  
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**

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Sub: APFD - F(C)Act, 1980 - Diversion of 2.10 ha. of forest land for widening  
- and strengthening of Narsipatnam - Devipatnam Road from Km 7/4 to 12/0  
, 16/0 to 17/0, 21/0 to 25/0 & 29/500 to 30/0 in Visakhapatnam District in  
f/o EE,R&B, Paderu - Request to submit CA land details - Reg.

Ref:-

1. Online proposal no.FP/AP/ROAD/44481/2020, dt: 25.06.2020.
2. PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Rc. no.EFS02 -15034/15/2018- FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, Dt.04.08.2020.
3. Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Rc. no. 1813/2020/TO, dated: 24.12.2020.
4. PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Rc. no.EFS02 -15034/15/2018- FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, Dt.26.02.2021.
5. GoAP memo no. 967.Sec.II/2021, EFS &T (Sec.II) Dept., dated: 22.06.2021.

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It is informed that, in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Gol, 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 Gol, 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, (R&B) 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.

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, (R&B) 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.