GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.no.EFS02-15034/71/2020- FCA SEC- Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of PCCF/FCA-3, Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh,

'Aranya Bhavan', K.M. Munshi Road, 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 2.65 ha. of forest land in Compartment no.860 of Sankaram RL and Compartment no.861,862 & 808 of madugula Beat, Visakhapatnam Division for formation of road from Paderu Waddadi R&B road to Konam via Poolabanda (PV R&B road at 12 mile to Devapuram) in f/o EE PR (PIU) Division, Paderu- Request to furnish CA land details - Reg.

Ref:- 1. Online proposal no. FP/AP/ROAD/59874/2020, dated: 20.11.2020.

2. PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Rc. no. EFS02-15034/71/2020- FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:20.12.2020.

3. CF, Visakhapatnam Rc. no. 1286/2021/TO, dated: 15.05.2021.

Adverting to the reference 3rd cited, it is informed that, as per Gol, MoEF &CC (FC Division), New Delhi F. no. 11-09/1998FC(PT)-Part(1), dated: 10.05.2021 (copy enclosed), the provision for exemption of CA for this project as para 4.4 of Chapter-4 of comprehensive guidelines relating to General approval for public infrastructure projects in LWE Districts is not applicable presently.

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.

Further, the Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam is requested to follow the guidelines issued in this office Ref. no. 45921/2001-FCA-1, dated: 04.01.2019 & Gol, MoEF & CC, New Delhi Ir. no. 11-423/2011-FC dated: 22.05.2019 and also para no.2.4(vi) and 2.8(i), Chapter -2 of comprehensive guidelines on Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, while issuing site suitability certificate of non-forest land for the purpose of CA and effort should be made to identify non forest land contiguous to RF/PF .

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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 , Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Paderu. He is requested to submit the non-forest land identified for CA in lieu of diversion of the subject proposal for taking further action in the matter.

Copy to the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada for information.

Signed by N Prateep Kumar Date: 19-07-2021 16:39:18

Reason: Approved