

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No. EFS02 -15035/6/2018- FCA-  
SEC PCCF/FCA-3  
Dated: 05.06.2019.

Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh  
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Dr. Mohd. Ilyas Rizvi, I.F.S.,  
Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

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Sub:- APFD - F (C)Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 1.06 Ha of forest land for Laying and maintaining of 33 KV line (by EPDCL) beside Narsipatnam - Tuni Road from Thandava Junction to Gandhi Nagar in f/o DEE, APEPDCL, Narsipatnam - Request to identify non-forest land for CA - Reg.,

- Ref:-
1. Proposals uploaded in the ministry's website No. FP AP TRANS/39550/2019.
  2. PCCF's Rc. No. EFS02 -15035/6/2018- FCA- SEC PCCF FCA-3 dated: 27.03.2019.
  3. DE, Operation Division, APEPDCL, Narsipatnam Lr. No. DEE/OD/NRPM/AE/COMM/F.HPCL/D.No.205/19, dated 30.03.2019.
  4. PCCF's Rc.No.EFS02 -15035/6/2018- FCA- SEC PCCF FCA-3 dated : 02.04.2019.
  5. CCF, Visakhapatnam Rc. No. 3112/2019/TO, dated: 27.05.2019
  6. PCCF's Rc. No. 45921/2001/FCA-1, dated: 04.01.2019

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Adverting to the references cited, it is informed that, as per Chapter 4+3 Handbook of Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980, Compensatory Afforestation is applicable for all such proposals involving area up to 40 Ha except for proposals up to 5 Ha with less than 50 tree per Ha. (For area up to 5 Ha with less than 50 trees the provisions of planting as detailed in Section 3 of Chapter 2 shall be applicable)

In this regard, the Divisional Electrical Engineer, APEPDCL, Narsipatnam is requested to identify equivalent non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of diversion of 1.06 Ha of forest land for Laying and maintaining of 33 KV line (by EPDCL) beside Narsipatnam - Tuni Road from Thandava Junction to Gandhi Nagar in f/o DEE, APEPDCL, Narsipatnam as per the instructions issued in the reference cited(Copy enclosed) since, tree felling is more than 50 trees per Ha(i.e.278 trees) for taking further action in the matter.

Encl:- As above

Sd/- Manoharan Revathi,  
for Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests

Rc.no.3112/2019/TO,  
Dated.19.07.2019.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam.

Communicated to all the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam for necessary action and submit revised proposal as instructed by the Prl. CCF (HoFF).

Sd/-Rahul Pandey,  
Chief Conservator of Forests  
Visakhapatnam.

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Technical Officer: 19/7/19