

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS & T Dept., - Re-diversion of 0.21 ha of forest land in Compartment No.132 of Tadepalli RF, Guntur division for construction of road connecting E13 trunk road in Amaravati Capital City to NH-16, in favour of the Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada - Permission accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPT

G.O.MS.No. 82

Dated: 29-12-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15034/13/2024-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated 06.06.2025.
2. Govt. Letter No.472/Section-II/2025/2863289, dated 17.06.2025
3. From Gol, MoEF& CC, Sub-office at Vijayawada of Regional Office, Chennai, online Proposal No.FP/AP/REDIV/536825/2025, dated 26.06.2025
4. From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-15034/13/2024-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.21.11.2025.
5. Govt.Letter No.472/Section.II/2025/2863289, dated 30.11.2025.
6. From the Gol, MoEF&CC, Sub-office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office, Chennai, online proposal No.FP/AP/REDIV/536825/2025, dated 18.12.2025.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, has submitted a proposal seeking approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, for Re-diversion of 0.21 ha of forest land in Compartment No.132 of Tadepalli RF, Guntur division for construction of road connecting E13 trunk road in Amaravati capital city to NH-16 in favour of the Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., was sent to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Sub-office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office, for in-principle approval under Section-2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Sub-office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office, has accorded in-principle approval under Section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, for Re-diversion of 0.21 ha of forest land in Compartment No.132 of Tadepalli RF, Guntur division for construction of road connecting E13 trunk road in Amaravati Capital City to NH-16, in favour of the Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada and has requested to submit the compliance report on the conditions stipulated therein within the prescribed time for final approval.

4. In the letter 4th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., has furnished a compliance report on the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval for onward submission to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Sub-office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office, for final approval for the above proposal. The same has been forwarded to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest &

Climate Change, Sub-office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office, for the grant of final approval under Section 2(1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, vide letter in the 5th read above.

5. In the letter 6th read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Sub-office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office, has granted final approval under Section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, for Re-diversion of 0.21 ha of forest land in Compartment No.132 of Tadepalli RF, Guntur division for construction of road connecting E13 trunk road in Amaravati Capital City to NH-16, in favour of the Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada subject to fulfilment of conditions stipulated therein.

6. Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, for Re-diversion of 0.21 ha of forest land in Compartment No.132 of Tadepalli RF, Guntur division for construction of road connecting E13 trunk road in Amaravati Capital City to NH-16, in favour of the Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:-

1. General Conditions:

S.No.	Conditions
1.1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged
1.2	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.21 ha.
1.3	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required
1.4	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land
1.5	The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas
1.6	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal
1.7	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government
1.8	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government
1.9	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused
1.10	Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department
1.11	The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in terms of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted in accordance with the relevant guidelines issued by the MoEF
1.12	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project
1.13	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife
1.14	Violation of any of these conditions will amounts to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed under the Act, Rules and Guidelines relevant.

1.15	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
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2. Standard conditions

S.No.	Conditions
2.1	N/A

3. Specific conditions

S.No.	Conditions
3.1	The KML file of the forest area to be diverted and CA area, if applicable, shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KANTILAL DANDE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

Copy to:

1. The Inspector General of Forests, ROHQ, MoEF&CC, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi – 110 003.
2. The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central), Gol, MoEF&CC, Sub-office at Vijayawada of Regional Office, Chennai, Green House Complex, Gopal Reddy Road, Vijayawada – 520 010.
3. The Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada.
4. SC/SF (Computer No.2863289)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER